

Beaconhill Primary School Newsletter



Week beginning 30th November 2020

Christmas 2020 School Arrangements

Cards - these should be sent within classes only. Last date for bringing them into school is 11th December
Parties - dates for these are below. Children should wear party clothes for the day, (but please remember that Christmas activities are often messy!). We are not asking for food donations as this is not COVID secure, instead, we are asking for a £2.00 contribution to cover party costs. You can make this payment through 'schoolmoney'.

Jumper days Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday December 9th For Christmas lunch when Holly and Ivy musicians will be in school, and on Friday December 11th when we are having a special festive activity day.

Xmas lunch This will be served wherever children are usually having their lunch. There will be crackers and a festive menu (see below). Please pay via 'Schoolmoney'. The cost this year is £3.50 and shows as a separate payment.

Xmas raffle We are running a Christmas raffle, with prizes of children's treat hampers. £1 per number, please make payment for your numbers online via the school money payment system. Numbers will be allocated to you and sent home with your child. The raffle will be drawn by a randomiser and the winner announced both by text and on Facebook. Please note there are no restrictions on the number you buy, thank you.

Mothers Day Raffle

Following COVID19 this has now been drawn. The winning ticket was beige 244. The hamper goes to a family in Y3.

COVID19 Isolation/ Tier 3

I am extremely disappointed to report that I have had a number of complaints to the school about Y1 and Y5 pupils seen playing out, or at the shops when their classes are closed for isolation. During these difficult times it is vitally important that all members of the school community abide by the rules imposed upon us, whether we agree with them or not. There is little point isolating a large group of pupils and staff if individuals in that group then go out in the community, risking the health of more vulnerable people.

PE Kits

It is likely that we will continue the system of wearing PE kits on PE days for the remainder of the school year. With that in mind, please ensure that children wear plain blue or black track suits with white tee shirts. We understand if this cannot be achieved straight away, but please look towards complying by February half term if possible. As we will be outside as much as possible, please ensure children have both track suit tops and bottoms.

Parent Governors

Thank you to all who voted. The candidates with most votes were Lisa Brown (parent of a child in Y6,) and Kerry Hutchinson (parent of a child in Y5) who will both join the Governing body as parent governors, due to an additional vacancy arising.

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Staffing Changes

There have been a number of staff change updates for parents.

Mrs Westcott (dinner lady) retired just before lockdown.

Mrs Cant (teaching assistant) retired in August.

Mrs Baillie (dinner lady) left in September

Mrs McGee (teaching assistant) retired in September.

Miss N Stephenson (teaching assistant) married and moved away from the area in October.

Mrs McGuinness (kitchen unit manager) retired in October

Mrs Munro (teaching assistant) retired in November.

Mrs Robinson (dinner lady) will leave in December.

Mrs Gibson (school admin assistant) will retire at the end of December.

Remaining dates for the Term.

3 rd Dec	Y6 Beach School
4 th Dec	Y6 Beach School
7 th Dec	Y2 party activity day
7 th Dec	Y1 party activity day
9 th Dec	Y1 Beach School
9 th Dec	Christmas dinner and 'Holly and Ivy', wear Christmas jumpers.
10 th Dec	Y1 Beach School
11 th Dec	Festive day, wear Christmas jumpers
11 th Dec	Y1 Beach school
14 th Dec	Y3 party activity day
15 th Dec	Y6 party activity day
16 th Dec	Y5 party activity day
17 th Dec	Y4 party activity day
17 th Dec	Nursery/ Reception party activities
18 th Dec	Non uniform for a £1.00 donation
18 th Dec	School closes. Pupils may only be collected at the times below, or their usual time. As usual KS2 pupils must be picked up by an adult if leaving early. <u>Please note that to be COVID secure, we can only safely organise 2 collection times,</u> and parents should be PROMPT please.

1.00 Y1, Y3 with siblings from the yard, Nursery 30 hours & Reception from Nursery yard

1.15 Y4, Y5, Y6 with siblings from the yard, Y2 from Y2 door

Monday 4th January 2021 is a staff training day (Safeguarding training)
School will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021

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School Christmas Lunch 2020 Wednesday December 9th

Turkey sandwich (optional stuffing)

Chips

Juice

Ice cream chocolate bar

Christmas tree biscuit

Christmas cracker and a treat



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