

# Beaconhill Primary School Newsletter



**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## **May SMSC Theme – Power**

“Power lets us achieve our goals, often more directly than if we had lesser power. It can come from various situations, from a formal position, to our skill in influencing and the courage we have to go our own way.”  
(www.changingminds.org)

Children will learn:

- about the power of choice’,
- about the power of freedom,
- necessary and unnecessary uses of power,
- by debating ‘good’ and ‘bad’ uses of power,
- the difference between democracy and dictatorship.

Children will be encouraged to consider when power is a good thing, for example their power to choose and make decisions and when it is not, say when detrimental decisions are forced on them or others. We will discuss matters such as leadership, bullying and controlling ourselves and others.

### **School Places**

We have only 11 spare places across school, including very limited space in Nursery! If you or someone you know is considering a move to join us, especially Nursery, please get in touch for an application form sooner rather than later.

### **Y6 Leavers’ Treat/ Transition**

We are planning a Year 6 sleepover in school in June. Please note that Y6 will be closed on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Similarly the Y6 transition visit to JLV is planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> July, and Y6 are not expected back into school that day as Y6 staff will be hosting their new classes.

### **COVID Update**

Thank you for complying with the COVID restrictions on site. Although some restrictions are being lifted from May 17<sup>th</sup> we must be cautious when considering the safety of all site users.

Please continue to observe the strict drop off and collection arrangements, and ensure sensible personal distancing and mask wearing on site. Our 1-way pedestrian system will be in place until further notice, throughout the whole school day.

### **KS2 Children**



I am aware that some KS2 children are arriving at school far too early, and playing on the community centre car park. This raises safety issues- please ensure your older children come straight to school each morning.

### **Car Parking**

The Community Centre can be particularly congested at peak times. Reports are being made to school of inconsiderate parking, in particular a black Peugeot repeatedly parking across the pavement. Please consider others when parking, especially buggies or wheelchair users who need the whole pavement.



**We teach at the beach and make the most of our coast.**

***Spiritual, moral and social awareness theme for May.....Power***