

Happy Friday!

The first half of the **Autumn Term** is usually the longest at **eight weeks** and the children are all ready for the break. As we head into the half-term **break**, I hope that all of our children have a **wonderful** and **well-deserved** rest. This time of year brings lots of **excitement** with **Halloween** and **Bonfire Night** just around the corner and we know many children are looking forward to the **fun** and **festivities**. However, we'd like to remind everyone to **celebrate safely** - whether it's **staying visible** while out **trick-or-treating**, keeping a **safe distance** from **fireworks** or **following** the guidance of **trusted adults**. We will do some work in assemblies specific to **Halloween** and **Bonfire Night** to reinforce **key messages**. Enjoy the celebrations, look out for one another and have a **happy, safe** half-term! Mr Routledge



Emile Competition

Beaconhill will be taking part in a **National Spelling Competition** organised by **Emile** on the **13th** and **14th November**! This is a great opportunity for our children to showcase their **spelling skills** and **represent** the school. To help **prepare**, we encourage children to practise on the platform '**little and often**'. Regular access will help children become **confident**, **quick** and **proficient** on the platform - giving us the best possible **chance of success** in the competition (and improve spelling in their day to day work!) Thank you for your support in helping our **super spellers** prepare.



Mobile Phones

A further reminder that children should put their **mobile phones away** the moment they enter the **school grounds**. On occasion, I see children with their phones out immediately before or after the school day and have to remind them to put them away. Please can you reinforce this key **safeguarding message** at home if your child comes to school with a mobile device. Thank you

Year One Parents/Carers Evening

A reminder that **Year One** parents/carers evening will take place on **Tuesday 4th** and **Thursday 6th November**. If your child is on the SEND register, appointments will take place during the week commencing **Monday 10th November**. If you have not yet made an appointment, please **contact** the **school office**.

Parent/Carer Workshop

A big **thank you** to everyone who came long to the **Phonics** and **Early Reading Workshop** yesterday. As ever, it was brilliant to hear from **Mrs Carrick** about how you can help your little ones at home. A follow up session, specific to the **Year One Phonics Check**, will be delivered by **Mr Thompson-Shepherd** on **Wednesday 12th November** at 09:05. We hope to see you there.



Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our **Harvest Collection**. The **School Council** helped pack everything into boxes before we then took it down to the **Hope Centre**. We also dropped off spare **uniform** and coats so pop down if you're running low!



School Photographer

A reminder that the **photographer** will be in school on **Tuesday 4th of November** to take the annual school **photographs** for all children. **Further information** on purchasing **will follow** after this date. Hopefully this date ties in nicely with any half-term haircuts - I know that my son is due one this coming week!

On the Menu After Half Term . . .

Week One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cowboy Lunch/Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Fish Fingers Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Spaghetti Bolognaise Salmon Bites Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken/Quorn Curry Cheesy Pasta* Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Turkey/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage Fish Portion Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Oven Baked Hash Brown	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Smiley Faces	Longrain Rice Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Fruit Mousse Slice	Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Biscoff Tray Bake	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)