

Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. It has been a somewhat damp week in school but, as always, a busy one. Our **OOSC** is continuing to grow which is fantastic to see. We are currently exploring ways in which we can improve our offer so keep an eye out for a survey to help identify next steps in the coming weeks.

On **Wednesday**, we welcomed **Lucy Laider**, one of our governors to school. She joined **Miss Andrews** and I on a learning walk around school to look at **Behaviour** and **Attitudes**. It was a very **positive afternoon** and we were all impressed with how much the children were **engaged** in their learning and their ability to **articulate** our **core values**. These values are central to our **Behaviour Policy** which we are in the process of trialling after making some changes. We will share further information with you going forward. For now, have a fantastic weekend!



Hula Hooping

On Monday, **Year Three** and **Year Five** took part in a 'Hoopstarz' workshop. The children really enjoyed learning the art of **hula hooping** and were able to show off some pretty **impressive skills** at the end of their sessions. Everyone had so much fun! The children are going to **continue practising** at playtime over the next few weeks to see if they can complete their class challenge of hula hooping for a minute **without dropping the hoop!**

School Yard

Thank you all very much for the **Halloween donations** today. As ever, your **fundraising** support makes a huge difference to what we can do in school. In **2022/23**, we used school fundraising initiatives to purchase **30 new iPads**. Last year, we used the money raised by you to contribute towards our **Early Years yard** development. Going forward, we have a large project planned for **Spring 2025** - the **resurfacing** of the **main school yard** which is now very much showing its age. This is an **expensive job** so all fundraising this year will go towards the works. This will make play times and lunch times much more fun and safe but will also really improve our PE curriculum by having specific areas marked out e.g. a **netball court**, a **tennis court** and a **running track**.



Cramlington Rockets

Year Three are taking part in a **Rugby Festival** hosted by the **Cramlington Rockets** on **Wednesday 2nd October**. This will be a great opportunity for the children to experience a **carousel of fun** activities that will develop their **rugby skills**. Don't forget to send your child to school in their PE kit on that day and please return your permission slip by this **Monday**.



Parents Evening

A reminder that **Parents Evenings** will take place after school (between **15:30** and **18:00**) on **Monday 14th** and **Wednesday 16th** October. The **booking system** was supposed to go live this week but we had a slight **technical hitch**. They should go live by the middle of next week! A reminder that if your child is on our **SEN Register**, you will have a longer appointment on an alternative date so you **do not** need to book one of these sessions.

Cauliflower Cards

A final reminder that all orders should be returned to your child's classroom or the school office by **Monday 30th**

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September at the latest please. Payment and ordering this year will be **online**. Information regarding this is on the form. Please visit <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-artwork-guidelines> for design inspiration.

Nursery Wellies

Could **Nursery** parents/carers please send a pair of **named wellies** into school that can stay on their pegs. Children use their own wellies when taking part in our fantastic **sand** and **water play outside** as well as on rainy days so that we can **splash** in the puddles. If you are concerned about the **cost**, please speak to a member of staff and we will be able to **source a pair** you a pair.



CLV Open Evening

Reminder: on **Tuesday 1st October**, the **JLV** will host an **open evening**. Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school between **17:00 - 19:00**. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the school during the welcome address from their Co-Headteacher, **Mrs Irving**. The presentation for parents from **Beaconhill Primary** begins at 18:15.



Lucky Tray Day

A reminder that we will have '**Lucky Tray Day**' next Thursday. Every pupil who opts for school dinner that day is in with a chance to win a prize. On the menu will be **pizza**, **chips**, a **choc ice** and **juice**. We will also have a **range of sandwiches** on offer for those who don't like pizza so, hopefully, there is something on the menu for everyone!

Attendance

We've had a mixed bag with attendance with some classes significantly below our overall target of 96%. A big well done to Year Three for recording 100% attendance this week!



Reception - 90% **Year One** - 88.33% **Year Two** - 96.07%
Year Three - 100% **Year Four** - 92.33% **Year Five** - 94.33% **Year Six** - 97.41%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu



WEEK TWO

Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken dinner/Vegetarian Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Bolognese pasta Cheese Melt Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding Salmon Bites Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets Oven Baked Fish Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash Browns	Roast Potatoes Crusty bread	Crusty Bread Smiley Faces	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Jammy Cake	Ice Cream	Homemade Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	School Pudding of the Day



Fresh fruit and a selection of breads are available at every meal.
 Drinking water is also provided on dining room tables.
 Menus are subject to change.

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