

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - September 9th 2022



Welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed the summer break and are as excited about the new term as we are! I am absolutely delighted to be writing to you as the new headteacher of this fantastic school. I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Forbes and Mr Robinson for the time they gave up over the last few months to ensure that I was able to hit the ground running as headteacher. As you will know, Beaconhill was inspected by Ofsted in June 2022 and the final report has now been published and is available on our website. The report makes for wonderful reading and a huge amount of credit must go to the staff for their dedication and hard work. This week I have spent time in classrooms every morning getting to know the children. They have all settled in brilliantly and I am so impressed with the calm but enthusiastic learning environment that has already been established. The children have been brilliant at introducing themselves and offering a smile as I move around school. I endeavour to be present on the yard at the start and end of the school day as often as I can so feel free to come along and introduce yourselves. I look forward to meeting you all soon.



Many thanks,
Mr Routledge (Headteacher)

Her Majesty The Queen

I join everyone in our community in sending my deepest condolences to the Royal Family at this difficult time. She was an inspiration to us all and did so much to bring our country together in times of celebration as well as sadness. Her incredible 70 year reign oversaw an exceptional period of change yet she remained a constant and reassuring presence. When we know more about how her passing will be marked nationally, we will share it with you.

Beaconhill is 50!

On September 6th 1972, Beaconhill Primary opened its doors for the first time. In that time, thousands of children have attended the school and many have returned with their own children (and grandchildren in some cases!) or as members of staff. This year we will stage a number of events to celebrate our 50th Birthday. We have a surprise lined up for all of our children so keep your eyes open in the next couple of weeks.

Out of School Club

We are delighted that our new Out of School Club is up and running. For more information, please call into the school office for an information pack. The club is on site and opens at 07.30 am for breakfast and from 15.15 - 18:00 after school.

Earrings

Could we politely remind parents that we, along with the other schools in the Cramlington partnership, have a no earring policy in school for health and safety reasons.

Lunch

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We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a **nut free school**. Please do not send anything into school which may contain nuts as we have children with severe allergies. Hazelnut spreads (such as nutella), cereal bars, nut spreads, nut pesto and kinder biscuits can also contain nuts. If you send in grapes or tomatoes in a packed lunch, please remember to quarter these as they present a potential choking hazard.

Class emails

Class emails were introduced during COVID as a necessary channel of communication. As we move away from COVID restrictions, class specific emails will no longer be used. If you need to pass on a message, please speak to a member of staff from your child's year group at pick up or drop off. Alternatively, please contact the school office in person or by emailing admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk

Induction meetings

We will be holding our induction meetings from next week.

Monday 12th September: Year 2 from 09:00 - 09:30 and **Year 1** from 14:45 - 15:15

Tuesday 13th September: Year 6 from 09:00 - 09:30

Wednesday 14th September: Year 5 from 09:00 - 09:30

Thursday 15th September: Year 3 from 09:00 - 09:30

Friday 16th September: Year 4 from 09:00 - 09:30

Monday 19th September: Nursery from 09:15 - 09:45 and **Reception** from 14:45 - 15:15

Gate

The gate which leads onto the school yard will be locked from 09:30 each morning. If you need to come into school after 09:30, please ring the buzzer next to the car park barrier. This will alert the office who will then let you in.

