Beaconhill Community Primary School





Newsletter - Friday 18th July 2025

Happy Friday!

We have made it! Another school year has been and gone in the blink of an eye. As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our children, staff and families for your incredible hard work, support and commitment throughout the year. I firmly believe that Beaconhill Primary is at the heart of our



community and everything we achieve is a result of the cooperation of everyone. Our children have made fantastic progress - not only academically but also in their resilience, creativity and teamwork. It's been a joy to see children from Nursery through to Year Six shine across so many areas – from sporting events and after-school clubs to assemblies, performances, beach visits, external visitors and residentials – each experience has helped them grow and create lasting memories. We are so proud of everything they have achieved this year. I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2nd September for another exciting year ahead. For now, have a lovely summer and I look forward to hearing about what you all get up to. Take care, Mr Routledge

Goodbyes

A quick message to our fantastic Year Six children. I'd like to wish you all the very best of luck as you take this exciting next step of your education. You have worked so hard, shown resilience, kindness and a brilliant attitude throughout your time at Beaconhill. I couldn't be prouder of everything you've achieved. As you move forward, take with you all the memories, lessons and friendships you've made here. Remember, you will always be welcome to come back and visit us in the future. Good luck also



to other children across school who are moving on to new schools. I am sure you will all continue to do brilliantly. A big thank you and best wishes to one of our lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Robertson, who is retiring after several years at Beaconhill. We all wish you a long and healthy retirement.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the kind words, thoughtful cards and generous gifts we received at the end of the school year. These gestures are never expected but we are truly touched by your kindness and appreciation. It means a great deal to us all. We feel incredibly privileged to teach your children and support them on their learning journey. I say it every year but this in itself is the greatest reward for us. Thank you again for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. Please excuse the image but staff in school write a lot of post-it notes so I thought it was quite fitting!



Reports

I thoroughly enjoyed reading through the reports which went home this week - all **229** of them! We hope the reports provide you with an **overview** of what your child has got up to this year, the areas where they've made progress and what they need to do next. You will have noticed that we included **attendance** on the **reports**. Our target for attendance is **96%+**. There is a clear **correlation** between good **attendance** and strong **attainment**. Attendance below 90% is classed as **persistent absenteeism**. If your child's attendance last year fell short of this

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mark, it is hugely important that you work with us to get this figure up.

Sports Day

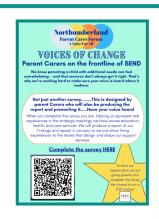
This week we had our annual **Sports Days** take place. It is a shame that we had to **postpone** Tuesday's session but the forecast was for **heavy rain**. Well done to all our children for their fantastic effort and brilliant **competitive spirit**. They all took part with **enthusiasm** and **energy** and we were all very impressed. Everyone gave their best, supported each other and made the day a great **success**. A big thank you to **Mr Thompson-Shepherd** for organising such a **well-run event**. It was great to **utilise** the new **yard markings** which helped enhance the day. Thanks also to those of you who were able to attend - especially at short notice due to the rearranged date!

School Money Payments

A reminder that we do not offer credit for **Out of School Club** or dinner **payments**. Please ensure that you cover any **outstanding debt** by the end of today.

SEND Parent Survey

The team at Northumberland Parent Carer Forum (NPCF) have asked us to share this survey with parents. This survey is designed by parents/carers to gather real experiences and present them directly to strategic decision makers across education, health and care services. The survey helps them to represent lived experiences in strategic meetings. The NPCF will produce a report of findings and present it in September. Parents/carers who complete the survey will be entered into a draw to win a £50 M&S voucher. Please see the link below. There is also a link on our Facebook page which will take you directly to the survey. Survey Link: https://forms.office.com/e/exFX56Kslt



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On the Menu in September . . .

Week One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Salmon Bites	Homemade Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage
	Tuna or Cheese* Wrap	Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Fishfingers	Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza
	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	(Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Oven Baked Mini Waffles	Garlic Bread	Rice, Naan Bread or Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes or Potato Smiles	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	Homemade Biscuit (Dairy Free)	Mini Muffin (Contains Milk) with a Glass of Juice	Peaches and Cream (Dairy Free Available)	Fruit Mousse Slice (Contains Milk)	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)