

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 18th October 2024



## Happy Friday!

It was brilliant to see so many of you in school for **Parents Evening** this week. I am sure that it is lovely to hear about the **progress** your **little ones** are **making**. Thank you to those who took the time to complete the **Parent View** survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable. It is great to hear what we do well and what we could look to implement to **improve further**. We're only a week away from the half-term and now have lots of tired children. For now, have a lovely weekend. Mr Routledge



## Parent/Carer Workshops

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend our **Early Reading workshop** in school on **Wednesday**. It is enormously beneficial to have support from you at home.

**Mrs Carrick** delivered a fantastic session and provided parents/carers with the **research** around **early reading** and **phonics** as well as **practical ideas** to support at home. Next **Thursday**, Miss Dobson will host a session related to our spelling app, **Emile**. This is aimed at parents/carers of children in **Years Two to Six**. It would be brilliant to see you there. Tea/coffee and biscuits will, of course, be provided!



## Lunch

A reminder 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 some **'Kinder'** products can also contain nuts. Items cooked in a **satay sauce** are also unsuitable for school as the sauce contains **peanuts**.

## Parking

Parking at **drop off** and **pick up** has become increasingly **challenging** as our **numbers** in school continue to **grow**. We politely ask that you **walk**, **ride** or **scoot** to school wherever possible. We appreciate that **parking** is **limited** but we have had **complaints** from **residents** about **unsafe parking**. The car park immediately outside school belongs to the council and I will contact them to see if there is any way of adding parking capacity.

## Harvest Donations

Earlier this week, I received the following email from colleagues at the **Hope Centre**. Thank you all so much for the **fantastic support**.



*Thank you so much for continuing to support **Cramlington Foodbank**. In total, your **Harvest Festival** donation amounted to an impressive **160kg**. Without **generous donations** like yours, it would be impossible for the volunteers here at the foodbank to provide for the many **local people** who are **in need** of such help. Especially in these times of rising costs for everyone. What a **thoughtful** and **generous***

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school community you have in **Beaconhill Primary**. We are very grateful for your **ongoing support**.

## Teacher Training Day

A reminder that next **Friday**, 25th, will be a **Teacher Training Day**. School will close for half-term on **Thursday 24th October** and reopen on **Monday 4th November**. Next **Thursday** will be a non-uniform day to raise money for the **redevelopment** of the school **yard**. As always, the **£1 donation** is entirely **voluntary**.

## TTRS

The **Staff v Pupils TTRS** competition looks to go to the wire. The response has been incredible from the children who have amassed more than **375,000 correct answers** over the course of the last week. As I type, the teachers are marginally ahead on the **highest average score** but the **competition is live** until **8pm tonight** so it's not too late! Hats off to **Adam** and **Joey** who have both recorded **50,000 correct answers** - an amazing effort!



## Attendance

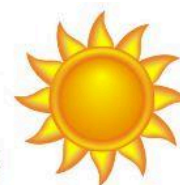
Well done to **Year Six** who recorded **100% attendance** for this week. You'll know that our target for attendance is **96%+** and we work closely with **Education Welfare** to **challenge** and **support** when attendance is low. Thank you for your **continued support**.



**Reception** - 85.48% **Year One** - 95.33% **Year Two** - 95.71% **Year Three** - 94.48% **Year Four** - 94.33% **Year Five** - 97.67% **Year Six** - 100%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

### Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu



#### WEEK TWO

**Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Cowboy Lunch</li> <li>Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken dinner/Vegetarian</li> <li>Tuna &amp; Sweetcorn Pasta</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bolognese pasta</li> <li> Cheese Melt</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding</li> <li> Salmon Bites</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets</li> <li>Oven Baked Fish</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>
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.

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