

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 15th September 2023



Happy Friday

Hi everyone, I hope you've all had a nice week. This week has been another busy but enjoyable one. It was nice to hear that some of our children took on the **Junior Great North Run** over the weekend. Both **Mr Shepherd** and I took on the **Great North Run** on Sunday and managed to get around in one piece despite the hot weather! Our **Year Six** children have enjoyed their beach trips this year. As part of the long term preparation for their **SATs**, Year Six beach trips will take place in the afternoon this year to maximise time spent on key skills in **Maths** and **English**. Children have been busy at **play times** with the **SMUGA**, **reading shed** and **basketball hoops** fully up and running. Many thanks, Mr Routledge



Parents Evenings

Advanced warning that our **Parents Evenings** will take place on **Monday 9th** and **Wednesday 11th October** from **15:30 - 18:00**. Our **booking system** will go live closer to the time for you to book your **ten minute appointment**. We look forward to seeing you all then. Please note that **SEN Parents Evenings** will take place the week commencing **Monday 16th October** so if your child has a **SEN Plan**, you **do not** need to book a separate appointment on the **9th** or **11th**.

Reception and Year Three Parents

If your child has moved into **Reception** or **Year Three**, they may now be **eligible for additional funding**. Please **follow the link** below as this could apply to you. Your child will receive **free meals** and/or **milk**, and the school will benefit from additional funding too! <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
A **healthy school budget** allows us to maintain a **large staff team** and continue to **improve our provision** and **resources**. If you are unsure as to whether this applies to you, it is certainly worth following the link to check.

High School

The time has (already!) come for **parents** and **carers** of our **Year Six** children to apply for High School places ahead of the **2024-25 academic year**. The school office have emailed and texted a link to the application portal. The portal opened on **Tuesday 12th September** and will close at **midnight on 31st October**. If you have any problems, please contact the **School Admissions Team** on **(01670) 624889**.

Induction Meetings

A reminder that we will be holding out **induction meetings** from **Monday**. We look forward to seeing you in school. Meetings will take place in **classrooms** so please wait at your **child's classroom door** just before the meeting is due to start.

Monday 18th September: Year 2 from 09:00 - 09:30 and Year 1 from 14:45 - 15:15

Tuesday 19th September: Year 6 from 09:00 - 09:30

Wednesday 20th September: Year 5 from 09:00 - 09:30

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Thursday 21st September: Year 3 from 09:00 - 09:30

Friday 22nd September: Year 4 from 09:00 - 09:30 and Reception from 14:45 - 15:15

Monday 25th September: Nursery from 09:15 - 09:45

PE

A further reminder that children should wear a **royal blue jumper** or hooded top for PE rather than a navy one. Our PE uniform consists of a **blue jumper, white tee shirt/polo shirt** and **black/dark blue joggers** or **shorts**. PE uniform must be **unbranded**.

SV5 Forms

Can you please ensure that all of the normal start of year paperwork, including SV5 permission forms and data collection sheets are returned to school by Monday please. Children will not be able to go out of school on visits without these completed forms.

Earrings

As you will already know, we have a **no earring policy** in school for **health and safety reasons**. If your child has had their ears pierced this summer and they are **not yet** able to remove them for the school day, as a **temporary measure** could you please place a plaster over their piercing. We have been advised that piercings can take **six to eight weeks** to heal so after this period, earrings **must be removed** before school. Even with tape over piercings, children cannot take an active part in PE.

On the Menu Next Week . . .

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Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	♥ 🌾 Chicken Curry & Wholegrain Rice (may CG) Mini Naan Bread (CG, M) Mixed Vegetables	♥ Pasta Bolognese (M, CG) Garlic Bread (CG) Side Salad Green Beans	Meat Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	Baked Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding (CG, E, M) Mash Potato (may M) Vegetables	Crispy Chicken (CG) Chips Baked Beans
Option 2	✓ Cheesy Pasta (CG, M) Mini Naan Bread (CG, M) Mixed Vegetables	♥ ✓ Vegetarian Pasta (CG) Garlic Bread (CG) Side Salad Green Beans	✓ Cheese Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	✓ Baked Vegetarian Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding (CG, E, M) Mash Potato (may M) Vegetables	✓ ✓ Vegetarian Nuggets (CG) Chips Baked Beans
♣️ ♥ Jacket Potato available every day with the following fillings: ✓ Cheese, ✓ Beans					
Desserts	✓ Ice Cream (M)	✓ Homemade Biscuit (CG, may M)	✓ Chocolate Cake (E, M, CG) & Chocolate Custard (M)	Fruit Jelly	✓ Iced Carrot Cake (E, M, CG)
Fresh Bread, Mixed Salad and Fresh Fruit available everyday					



FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

Celery **C**, Cereals containing Gluten **CG**, Crustaceans **C**, Eggs **E**, Fish **F**, Lupin **L**, Milk **M**, Molluscs **M**, Mustard **M**, Nuts **N**, Peanuts **P**, Sesame Seeds **SS**, Soya **S**, Sulphur Dioxide **SD**

♥ Healthier Option ♣️ Vegan ✓ Vegetarian

🌾 Contains Wholewheat/Wholegrain

