

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 14th July 2023



Happy Friday!

Hello everyone, we are now very much on the **home straight!** It has been a fantastic week in school with lots of exciting events taking place. It was fantastic to see so many of you at the **Summer Fayre** on **Wednesday**. The children had a marvellous time and so did I. Have a lovely weekend. Many thanks, Mr Routledge

End of Term

Just as we have done in previous years, parents and carers are welcome to pick their children up at **1:30pm next Friday** as it is the last day of the school year. For those of you who are unable to pick up, children can, of course, stay until **3:15pm** as normal. Please note, pick up time is either 1:30pm or 3:15pm. The last day of term will be a non uniform day.

End of Year Reports

You should have received your child's **end of year report yesterday**. We hope you enjoyed reading about all of their **hard work** and **successes** this year. We are **very proud of all of our children** and hope you are too. We'd love to hear your feedback about how you feel that your child has progressed so feel free to complete the **parent views sheet** which was in the envelope alongside their report.

Year Five Coding

Year 5 took part in a fabulous **coding workshop** this week. They learned all about **creating code** and how code can be used to simulate events. They then used code to **program a robot** which is something that I certainly couldn't do! A big thank you to **Mr Gray** for organising the day for our **Year Five** children. The feedback from the company was very pleasing and we hope to do more work with them next year.



Summer Fayre

We hope you all enjoyed the **fayre** this **Wednesday**. I am told that this is the first fayre that we have been able to hold for many years and I am so pleased we managed to go ahead with it. A huge **thank you** to all of the staff for their contributions but especially **Miss Wilkinson** and **Miss Gallon** who have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to prepare all of the stalls. A special shoutout to **Mr Shepherd** for his heroics in goal. He did very well to dive around on the field for an hour and a half! Thanks also to **Mrs Thompson**, **Mrs Walton** and **Miss Luke** for their contributions to the **coffee** and **cake stall**. Thank you also to the companies who have donated prizes for the raffle. **Local businesses**, including many from families who attend **Beaconhill**, have been a massive support. Raffle tickets are still available to buy from the school office and the prizes will be drawn on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school and we are already looking at plans for the **Summer Fayre 2024**.



SATs Results

Miss Dobson shared the results with each pupil individually on **Tuesday** and was able to tell them how much progress they've all made. Some of the papers were **particularly challenging** this year but the children showed **determination** and **courage** to complete them to the very best of their ability. The SATs are an important part of

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the end of **Key Stage Two assessment process** but they don't define who our children are and what makes them so special. We are proud of them all!

Choir

Last week, **Miss Andrews** and the **Cramlington Community Choir** came into school to deliver a special assembly. They sang several songs, new and old, and the **children joined in brilliantly**. We are so grateful to them for giving up their time to come and perform for us. We very much hope to welcome them into school again in the **Autumn Term**. The feedback from members of the choir was fantastic and it was a privilege to listen to them perform!

What a privilege to be there this morning.
Lovely children and a joy to be with them x

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School Games Mark

The **School Games Mark** is a **Government** led award scheme launched in **2012**, facilitated by the **Youth Sport Trust** to reward schools for their commitment to the development of **sporting competition** across their school and into the community. I am very pleased to let you know that we have achieved the **Platinum Mark** in the **School Sports Games**. This is a fantastic mark to receive as it demonstrates our ongoing commitment to sport and reflects our busy and varied programme of events both in school and in competitions where the children participate in **fixtures** and **festivals** with other schools. Well done to **Mrs Stoddart** and **Mr Shepherd** for their hard work this year in securing the mark. We are already excited about our plans to improve our provision even further next year.



Summer Travel

I have been made aware that there are special offers on **bus** and **metro** fares this summer across the region, which could help families enjoy low-cost days out over the holidays. **Anyone 21 and under** can travel for a **£1 single fare** by following this link - [Get round for a pound on the bus goes live for young people 21 and under | nexus.org.uk](https://www.nexus.org.uk/live-for-young-people-21-and-under)

Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel **free** with one **fare paying adult** - [nexus.org.uk/bus/take-kids-free](https://www.nexus.org.uk/bus/take-kids-free)

In addition, the **£2 adult single fare** has been extended until the **31st October 2023** and can be used in conjunction with the above offers. We hope this is of use to you!



Out of School Club

Another reminder of booking options for our fantastic **wraparound care**. The number of children accessing the

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service continues to grow and we would encourage you to try it out! For more information, follow the links below!

Registering and Booking <https://trinityyouthassociation.ipalbookings.com/>

Email: beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

Breakfast Club 07:45 - 08:45 is **£3.00** per pupil

After School Club 3:15 - 4:15 is **£4.00** per pupil is 3:15 - 5:15 = **£7.00** per pupil

Attendance

Well done to **Year Three** for achieving the best attendance in school for the week commencing **Monday 3rd July**. Our **overall attendance** for this year is **93.45%**. I am pleased that attendance has increased compared to the last academic year which was **91.25%**. We still have a long way to go to meet our whole school target of **96% or above**. From **September**, Mrs Thompson (in her role as **Attendance Officer**), Hayley Hansom (**Our Education Welfare Officer**) and I will be meeting **twice per half term** to closely **monitor attendance**. Children with attendance below 90% are considered to be **persistent absentees**. If your child's attendance for this year has been **around** or **below 90%**, please support us in promoting good attendance as it is vitally important to your child's chance of being successful in school and beyond.

On the Menu Next Week . . .

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wc 05.06.23; 26.06.23; 17.07.23; 18.09.23; 09.10.23

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	♥ Roasted Chicken Breast Corn on the Cob Sweet Potato Fries	Pasta Bolognese (CG) Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread (CG)	Pepperoni Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	♥ Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding (CG, E, M) Roast Potatoes Vegetables	Breaded Fish (F, CG) Chips Baked Beans
Option 2	Tuna/ V Cheese Panini (F, CG may M) / (M, CG) Corn on the Cob	♥ V Vegetarian Wholewheat Pasta (CG) Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread (CG)	V Cheese Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	♥ V Tomato Pasta (CG) Garlic Bread (CG)	V Vegetarian Sausages (E, CG) Chips Baked Beans
♥ Jacket Potato available every day with the following fillings: V Cheese, V Beans					
Desserts	V Homemade Shortbread (CG)	V Chocolate Muffin (E, CG)	V Banana Cake (E, CG)	V Oaty Biscuit (CG)	V Angel Delight (M)
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 V Vegan V Vegetarian

Contains Wholewheat/Wholegrain