

Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. I'd like to **thank you** all for your **support** in navigating what has been an incredibly **unpleasant** and **contagious** bug. We have put a number of measures in place to keep everyone safe and ensure school can remain open. A big thank you to **Mr Luke-Green** and all of our **cleaning staff** who have done a great job of **cleaning** and **sanitising** the environment. **Out of School Club** will reopen as normal on **Monday** and we hope that school life will, broadly, return to normal. The speed with which the **bug spread** around suggests that we are, hopefully, over the worst of it. Any changes will be **communicated** with you via **Facebook** and **email** so please keep an eye on those on **Monday**. For now, we encourage regular, thorough **hand washing** with **warm, soapy water**. We will also ask that if your child has **sickness** or **diarrhoea**, to keep them off school for **48 hours** after **symptoms**. For **further information**, please see the links below. I hope everyone is feeling well enough to **enjoy the weekend**. Thank you, Mr Routledge

nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

Exciting News

I am delighted to let you know that two members of our staff team are expecting a baby! **Miss Stephenson** who works in **Year Two** and delivers our **ELSA** work is expecting her first child, a little boy, in **April**. **Miss Gallon** who works predominantly in **Years One** and **Two** is expecting a little girl in **July**. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both well in the coming months.

A Polite Reminder

We kindly ask that all adults **conduct themselves appropriately** while on school grounds, setting a positive example for our children. Recently, there have been a small number of **isolated incidents** where **inappropriate language** has reportedly been used or where **vaping** has occurred at **drop off/pick up**. We also ask that **people park with consideration** to others in the car park and streets immediately outside school grounds. We appreciate your **understanding** and **support** in ensuring our school remains a **respectful** and **safe environment** for everyone. Thank you for your **continued cooperation**.



Tesco

A reminder that the container is ready and waiting for your **blue tokens** at the **Brockwell store** in Cramlington so make sure to **cast your vote** if you happen to be over that way! **2012 Olympic** Heptathlon Gold medallist, **Jess Ennis-Hill** is (sort of!) backing our campaign so make sure you spread the word to friends and family too (see the **video below!**). The project which collects the **most blue tokens** in participating **Tesco** stores over the next few weeks will receive **£1500**. Naturally, that money would go a long way towards the **school yard upgrade**.

https://strongerstarts.tesco.com/video/9e135b1c-f57d-483c-8fa6-cfbc4d392695?fbclid=IwY2xjawIFwjZleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHZGYxKpMFf9JpikaA3T9J13h7cotGh4TfPleGmxMyP33x9L74OWOoG1mqg_aem_CWlw2aUywwU YshW5ziq8Tq



Parents/Carers Evening

A reminder that our **Parents/Carers Evenings** are taking place on **Monday 10th** and **Wednesday 12th February**. Appointments will run from **15:30** until **18:00**. If your child is on our **SEND Register**, you are entitled to a slightly **longer session** on a separate date so you **do not need** to make an **appointment**. SEND appointments will be shared in the coming weeks. The **booking system** for appointments is now live.

Moki Bands

This week, our **Year Three** children have been using **Moki bands** to support and encourage active learning in school. **Moki** shows exactly **how active** the children are and **when** they are **most active!** It encourages the children to be more energetic during **playtimes** and promotes **friendly competition** between the children, other classes in school and other schools in our **local community**. It has definitely encouraged **Year 3** to hit their 'step goals' this week (though it couldn't have come at a worse week in terms of amassing steps due to the horrendous bug!).



Doodle Maths

Our younger children have continued to show amazing commitment on **Doodle Maths** this week. Doodle Maths is an **engaging** and **interactive platform** that provides **personalised learning** to help **reinforce** and **build upon** the **skills** that your child has been working on in school. The app covers a wide range of topics from **basic number recognition** to more **advanced problem-solving**, making it suitable for all abilities. It **adapts** to your child's progress and **learning** needs ensuring that they receive an appropriate level of **challenge** and **support**. Our Reception children are just getting started but we've already seen some incredible **streaks** and **Doodle Star** collecting. Keep up the amazing work **Reception, Year One** and **Year Two!**



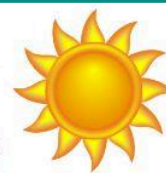
Beach

This week, **Year One** visited **Blyth Beach** to do some work around their **senses**. Children collected **shells, rocks** and other **unusual items** and described what they **looked** and **felt** like. They then listened for sounds they could hear including the **waves crashing** and wildlife. The highlight, as ever, was the **hot chocolate** which was much more enjoyable than the **salty sea water!**

On the Menu Next Week . . .



Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu



WEEK TWO

Homemade Dish

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Course Choices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken dinner/Vegetarian Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolognese pasta Cheese Melt Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding Salmon Bites Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets Oven Baked Fish Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings |
| Potatoes Pasta / Rice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hash Browns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Potatoes Crusty bread | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crusty Bread Smiley Faces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mashed Potatoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chips |
| Vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Beans |
| Salad Bar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Salad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Salad |
| Starters or Sweets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jammy Cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Cream | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Shortbread | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit Jelly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Menus are subject to change.