



Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. It has been another very busy week in school and children are all well settled into their routines and working hard in lessons. This week in assembly we have talked about **resilience** and the importance of not giving up and always trying our best. This is a characteristic which is immensely important in school and at home. Whether your child is in Nursery or Year 6, they will find some elements of the curriculum quite tricky. We talked about strategies which can help when they find something to be a challenge and the amazing feeling we get when we achieve something for the first time.

On Tuesday we talked about Roald Dahl day on what would have been the author's 106th birthday. I was delighted to read a passage from 'Fantastic Mr Fox' in assembly. You might choose to read a Roald Dahl book or watch a film adaptation (my personal favourite is the film adaptation of Matilda!). I am pleased that the weather has been much nicer this week and the children have been able to enjoy playing out on the school field! Have a lovely weekend, Mr Routledge



State Funeral for The Queen

As you will know, schools across the nation will be closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday as a mark of respect for the Queen. School will reopen on Tuesday as normal. It is likely to be a State Funeral on an unprecedented scale and will undoubtedly result in some questions for young children. If you need any support or advice in terms of answering potentially upsetting questions, please get in touch with us and we will help in any way we can.

Beaconhill is 50!

This week we received a very exciting special delivery of commemorative keepsakes to celebrate our 50th birthday. These should come home with your child next week so keep your eyes peeled . . .

Out of School Club

Attendance at our new wraparound care continues to grow. This week, children have made pizzas, built dens and played ball games out on the yard. Sessions can be booked up until 8am in the morning, for sessions for that day. This is a flexible service, without a contract and places can be cancelled up to 3 days in advance and will generate a credit on your account. Booking is done electronically. Further details are available in the school office.

Beach

On Thursday we had our first beach trip of the school year. Year 6 enjoyed the more favourable weather (especially compared to last week!) and worked on their team building skills with Mrs Wharton and Mrs Black. Next week, Year 1 will be visiting Cresswell to see what they can find in the rockpools. Subsequent dates can be accessed on the calendar section of the school website.

Lateness

If for any reason your child is late for school, you must access the school grounds via the front gates and into the main office. Please do not use any other entrance after 09:15.

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Induction Meetings

It was nice to welcome parents back into the school building for our induction meetings. All information which was discussed during the meetings is available on our website.

Attendance

Attendance for the first week back after the summer break was absolutely brilliant. Very well done to **Year 2** and **Year 4** who both recorded **100% attendance**. Attendance across school has been really impressive so far this year and it is brilliant to see full classes of smiling children when I pop around the classrooms each day.

