Beaconhill Community Primary School

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Newsletter - Friday 20th June 2025

Happy Friday!

On this roasting Friday, there is a lot to get through so I will keep this brief! I hope you all enjoy the warm weather safely this weekend. A reminder that as we head into the summer, we strongly encourage you to provide a sun hat and water bottle. We'd also recommend that you apply sunscreen before school. See you next week, Mr Routledge

Back on Track

On Wednesday, Year Five welcomed Councillor Gordon Stewart and Susan Dungworth who is the Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner. They came to school to congratulate the children on the successful completion of the Back on Track programme and to thank them for their contributions. The children went home with a certificate to recognise their hard work. Susan told me that several children shared that they'd like to join the police in the future so it is great to see that some of our children have been inspired by the project! We



look forward to continuing to work with representatives from the council and police to ensure that we do what we can to keep our local area a safe and happy place to live.

School Money Payments

I'd like to remind you that we do not offer **credit** on school dinners or for **Out of School Club**. If you have any outstanding debt, could you please pay this as soon as possible. Also, our **Out of School Club** is becoming increasingly busy and we cannot guarantee places unless you **book in advance**. Please ensure that you book your child in by no later than the night before unless there is an **emergency**.



Summer Raffle

We will begin selling raffle tickets for our Summer Raffle on the day of the fayre. So far, we have had the following prize donations:

- Yo Sushi cookery school for two
- 3x £5 **Dicksons** vouchers
- 4x Airbox Bounce vouchers
- £30 Cloud 9 voucher

We are incredibly grateful for these donations so thank you! If anyone else is able to ask a local business to support our fundraising with a voucher donation please do so. They can either be handed into class teachers/office staff or email to admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk.

Doodle Maths

Miss Wilkinson took great pleasure in handing out so many **Doodle wristbands** in assembly on **Monday**. The children were so **proud** of their efforts. As we walk around school, children stop members of staff to **share** their **progress** on **Doodle** - well done and **keep it up!** There is another **Doodle Challenge** running in (**via Doodle** rather than school) July that you may choose to register for. We look forward to seeing how many **pin badges** and **certificates** we get for that!



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Book Fair

Thank you to everybody who visited our **book fair** last week. We sold nearly £700 worth of books. This means we will earn a lovely **pot of money** to buy new books for each classroom's **reading for pleasure** areas. If you were unable to join us, there is another opportunity to buy books from our **Summer Fayre**. You will be able to buy **pre-loved** books or a **book token** for our book **vending machine**. A big thanks to **Miss Dobson** for organising and running the fair and all staff who jumped in to sell the **books** and **resources**.



Summer Fayre

On Wednesday, we will be hosting our school Summer Fayre. If you are attending the fayre with your child they should be collected from their usual doors at 2:25pm. If you are unable to attend the fayre with your child, collection at 3:15 will be from the Reception Classroom door. OOSC will run as usual but will be located in Early Years. Please note children will only be released to and must be accompanied by a known adult at the fayre. For those children who are not picked up at 2:25 or 3:15, a member of staff will take them around the stalls.

Robinwood Parent/Carer Information Session

A reminder that we will be hosting a **Robinwood** parent/carer information session this **Wednesday** (25th) from **09:00 - 09:45** in the school hall. We are looking forward to the trip which is taking place in **September**. This session will provide **further information** about what to expect from the visit. We will also provide the recommended **equipment list** to allow time to sort what you need over the **summer**.



End of Term

Advanced notice of some key end of term information. Parents and carers are welcome to pick their children up at 13:30 on Friday 18th July as it is the last day of the school year. Please note, pick up time is either 13:30 or 15:15. For those of you who are unable to pick up, children can, of course, stay until 15:15 as normal. Out of School Club will be open but only until 16:15. As usual, the last day of term will be a non-uniform day.

WhatsApp

Another polite reminder that WhatsApp comes with a recommended minimum user age of 16. The content of Whatsapp groups which take place outside of school are not for us to monitor. However, we do owe a duty of care to all children and we have been made aware of inappropriate language and content being shared and would advise you to be mindful of your child's online activity. An advice guide for parents/carers can be found on our website and is worth familiarising yourself with if you choose to allow your child to use social media.

Attendance

We've recorded some impressive attendance figures across the board this week. Year One came out on top with 97.93% with Years Three and Four close behind. We have had an increasing number of late arrivals in recent weeks. Learning starts as soon as children come into school at 08:45 so please ensure that no learning time is lost due to lateness.

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Reception - 92.07% Year One - 97.93% Year Two - 94.81% Year Three - 96.67% Year Four - 96.79% Year Five - 95% Year Six - 95.19%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Chicken Goujons/Veggie Nuggets	Sausage/Veggie Sausage in a Bun	Homemade Chicken Fajitas	Gammon/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Baked Sausage Roll or Cheese Roll
	Homemade Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta	Fish Goujons	Cheese* Melt	Homemade Tomato and Basil Pasta	Breaded Fish Portion
	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Potato Wedges or Crusty Bread	Mini Waffles	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Meringue Nest with Fruit (Dairy Free)	Fruit Jelly (Vegetarian)	Cheese*, Biscuit and Grapes	Shortbread Biscuits (Dairy Free) and a Cup of Milk	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)