

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 6th September 2024



## Welcome Back!

Hello - it has been a **lovely week** in school. It has been great to see all of our **amazing children** looking so smart with new **haircuts** and **uniforms** ready for the school year. The **new year** is always something we look forward to. The children have settled in well to their **new classes** and are already working hard in lessons.

**Mr Luke-Green** has been busy over the **summer break** getting things ready and the school environment is looking great. We have big plans for the school yard this **academic year** which we will share with you in the coming weeks so stay tuned. Good luck to any of you who are taking part in the **Great North Run** weekend on Saturday and/or Sunday. My son and I will be doing the **Mini Great North Run** on Saturday morning so I hope to see some of you there. Look out for **Mr Shepherd** on Sunday morning as he takes on the **13.1 mile route** for the second time - I am expecting a strong performance from him! Whatever you're doing, I hope you all have a fantastic weekend. Mr Routledge



## Water Bottles

A reminder that we ask you to provide **water rather than juice** for school. Water is a **healthier option** in terms of preventing **tooth decay**. It is also easier to clear up on occasions where we have a spillage. We have also found that if some children in the class have juice, other members of the class try to drink their peers' drink which can be unhygienic.

## Induction Meetings

Our new **class induction meetings** will be taking place over the next two weeks. These sessions are designed to give you the opportunity to meet your child's **new teacher**, find out **key information** about the class and see their **classrooms**. These sessions will take place in your child's **new classroom** so please wait outside their normal entrance just before the meeting is due to start.

**Monday 9th September** - Year 2 from 09:00 - 09:30 and Year 1 from 14:45 - 15:15

**Tuesday 10th September** - Year 6 from 09:00 - 09:30

**Wednesday 11th September** - Year 5 from 09:00 - 09:30

**Thursday 12th September** - Year 3 from 09:00 - 09:30 and Reception from 14:45 - 15:15

**Friday 13th September** - Year 4 from 09:00 - 09:30

**Monday 16th September** - Nursery from 09:15 - 09:45

## Uniform

A quick reminder of our uniform expectations for the new school year. Our school uniform is a combination of the colours royal blue, grey/black and white.

- Royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress (with plain cycle shorts if preferred)
- Blue and white checked gingham dress
- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Plain black shoes, boots or trainers

If you are ever struggling for uniform, please let us know. We keep a spare bank of clothes to use if children need to change during the school day. You can also access uniforms from the [Hope Centre](#) at [Manor Walks](#).

## Asda Cashpot

This **Autumn**, Asda are running an initiative called '**Cashpot for Schools**' which could benefit **Beaconhill Primary**! When you shop with **Asda Rewards**, they'll donate **0.5%** of your total spend to your chosen primary school (which, of course, will be us!). This is in addition to your **own earnings** through the cashpot. If you shop at Asda, open the **Asda Rewards app** and add Beaconhill to your 'cashpot'. Thanks very much to those who have already linked their cashpot to school - the **extra money** is already starting to add up!



## Lunch

A reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Please do not send anything into school which may **contain nuts** as we have children with **severe allergies**. **Hazelnut spreads** (such as Nutella), **cereal bars**, **nut spreads**, **nut pesto** and some '**Kinder**' products can also contain nuts. Items cooked in a **satay sauce** are also unsuitable for school as the sauce contains **peanuts**. If you send in **grapes** or **tomatoes** in a **packed lunch**, please remember to quarter these or slice them lengthways as they present a potential **choking hazard**.

## Earrings and Jewellery

Along with the other schools in the **Cramlington Partnership**, 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, could you please place a plaster over their piercing to reduce the chance of it getting caught in something. We do not allow children to **wear jewellery** in school for health and safety reasons and to ensure that precious items are not lost.

## Mobile Phones

A reminder that if your child brings a **mobile phone** to school, it should be **switched off** when they enter the school grounds and then handed to their class teacher for safe keeping for the rest of the school day.

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## Smoking and Vaping

A reminder that **Beaconhill Primary School** is a **smoke** and **vape free** environment. Please **refrain** from smoking or vaping on **school grounds**.

## Attendance

Very well done to **Year One** and **Year Four** who have both recorded **100% attendance** this week. **Year Three** and **Year Six** also recorded **outstanding attendance** rates this week. Attendance is very much on the **new Government's agenda** as they seek to return to **pre pandemic attendance levels**. Good attendance overall is **96%+**. Attendance **below 90%** is a cause for concern and is considered **persistent absenteeism**.



**Reception** - 88.34% **Year One** - 100% **Year Two** - 92.41% **Year Three** - 99.14% **Year Four** - 100% **Year Five** - 97.50% **Year Six** - 99.54%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

# Beaconhill Primary School Summer 2024 Menu



## WEEK TWO

**Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken dinner/Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Bolognese pasta Cheese Melt Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding Salmon Bites Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets Oven Baked Fish Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash Browns	Roast Potatoes Crusty bread	Crusty Bread Smiley Faces	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Jammy Cake	Ice Cream	Homemade Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	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.**