



Beaupré
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 7th September 2018

Important dates

Thursday 13th September - Year 5 Swimming, first session

Welcome back! I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. I have been very pleased with the manner in which the children have returned to school. They have returned feeling refreshed and very positive. I would like to thank all the staff who have been busy over the holiday and during the INSET days to ensure the classrooms are welcoming and preparing work to continue to help your children fulfil their potential.

We have had a very busy summer, having the school hall redecorated, ceiling reduced and new blinds and curtains. It has really brightened up the hall and teachers are already excited about displaying all the wonderful work the children create this year.

Staffing update

I hope that you will join me in warmly welcoming two new staff members of our school community.

Mrs Samantha Riley, Year 5 teacher. Mrs Riley has joined us following relocation to the area. She has previously taught in a large school in Crawley.

Mrs Rachel Taylor Shaw who commences her post as Office Manager from Monday 10th September.

Mrs Rebecca Cook, a qualified teacher, currently Year 6 Teaching assistant will be the class teacher for Year 6 on Fridays.

Changes to timetables

Following reflection on last year, during the staff INSET days we have decided to make changes to PE sessions and morning breaks. These changes are taking effect immediately.

PE - For Years 2-5 (Blue, Purple, Green and Orange class), PE sessions will now be split over two afternoons, being 1 hour sessions. PE kits should be in school all week as timetable may change or staff may wish to carry out other physical activities throughout the week away from PE sessions.

Sessions:

Rainbow – Friday am

Red – Monday am

Blue – Wednesday and Friday pm

Purple – Wednesday and Friday pm

Green – Monday and Tuesday pm

Orange - Monday and Tuesday pm

Yellow – Thursday pm

PE Kit:

Plain white T-Shirt
Plain black or navy shorts
Plimsolls or trainers
Tracksuit for cold weather
Earrings should be removed

Please note that the school and county policy is that PE kit must be worn. Any child without correct PE kit, may be asked to do a reduced session. Earrings should not be worn and need to be removed prior to the lesson. Again if earrings are worn, then reduced activities are likely to be needed for health and safety reasons.

Swimming – Year 6 will be swimming in the last half term of the school year, therefore we will be starting the first swimming sessions with **Year 5**. This will start next week on Thursday 13th September.

Swimming
Girls – One piece swimsuit
Boys – Trunks
Towel
Earrings should be removed

Morning Break times – we have decided to split morning break times so that EYFS and KS1 children will have a different time to KS2. Times are as below:

EYFS and KS1 (Rainbow, Red & Blue) – 10:30 – 10:45

KS2 (Purple, Green, Orange and Yellow) – 11:00 – 11:15

Please remember that snacks for morning break should be healthy (no chocolate) such as fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, savoury biscuits and rice cakes. We will still be running the tuck shop where children may buy healthy snacks and milk. Children are asked not to bring nuts as some of our pupils have allergies.

Meet and Greet the Class Teacher. (Years 1-6)

We would like to invite Parents/Carers to our “Meet and Greet the Class Teacher” on Tuesday 18th September at 3.30pm. These will be held in your child’s classroom and will be an opportunity to meet the class teacher, ask any questions you may have and find out more about your child’s learning and expectations for the year.

BFG (Beaupre Fundraising Group)

Monday 17th September sees the first meeting this academic year of the Beaupre Fundraising group. It will be held in the school hall from 6.30pm. At this meeting we will be voting in the new committee body and starting to plan the events for the forthcoming year. This year due to children leaving, other commitments etc we are at the moment down to 5 core members which isn't enough to keep the group going strong. Our fundraising helps support the school with many extra resources and events, which otherwise would not be purchased or take place. We need new members or we risk having to wind the group up, which will mean our children will miss out on things like school discos, Xmas & summers fayre's, leavers prom, hoodies etc, so please, please come along and support us and the school.

Meetings are normally once a half term in the evening. Even if you can't make every meeting but can help at events anything will be appreciated. We are just a mix of parents who want the best for our children, so we give up our time to do this. Some of us work full time, others are stay at home mums or dads. It would be such a shame for this long standing group to stop due to lack of support. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me on 07949711558.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

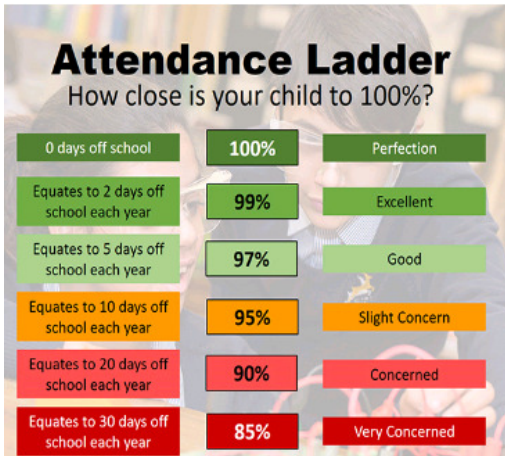
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Chair of BFG

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs until week commencing 24th September. Letters will be sent out next week with club information.

Attendance



There are 190 school days in a year. This means that there are 175 other days in the year available to use for holidays. Every school day counts!

Children of school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend that school regularly. When a child is absent from school, their learning is affected. They miss the lessons provided, and are less prepared for the lessons after their return to school. Absence also has a negative effect on social relationships and friendships. Along with all other schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership, we do not authorise absence for holidays in term-time.

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important

procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

Please be aware that if your child has 3 or more days unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder our Breakfast club is now £1.50 a day. This will need to be paid in the usual way, through Parent Pay. Our Breakfast club runs every day during the school term and pupils do not have to pre book a place. The session runs from 8.55am and we ask that all children attending arrive promptly and before 8.15am at the very latest.

School Payments

Please remember school meals are £2.30 per day from Year 3 (Purple Class) and above and Breakfast Club is now £1.50 per day per child. **Please help us by making sure that funds are on ParentPay for all Meals and Breakfast Club before school on that day** – as I am sure you have all seen in the media, school budgets are getting tighter and money spent on texting and calling about payments owed is unfortunately taken away from other much needed resources in school for the children. ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a preset amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example if you set the school meals balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds.

Lost Property

We still have a large number of lost property items left over from last school year. Please can you check the lost property box, which will be on the playground every morning and after school until the end of next week. Any unclaimed uniform will be donated to the clothing bank.

Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to join our team. Please see advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

I hope that this year we can continue to work together to ensure we achieve for all and again create some lasting memories.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Munday, Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 13 th September	Orange Class commence Swimming
Monday 17 th September	6.30pm BFG meeting
Tuesday 18 th September	3.30pm "Meet and Greet the Class Teacher"

2018/2019 School Term dates

Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 6th September	Autumn term begins for pupils
22 nd - 26 th October	Half term break
Wednesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

<i>Thursday 3rd January 2019</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Friday 4th January 2019	Spring Term begins for pupils

18 th -22 nd February 2019	Half term break
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8 th April – 22 nd April 2019	Easter holiday
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Summer Term 2019

<i>Tuesday 23rd April 2019</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Wednesday 24th April 2019	Summer Term begins for pupils

27 th May -31 st May 2019	Half term
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<i>Monday 3rd June</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Tuesday 4th June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 24 th July	Break up for Summer

Midday Supervisor - Vacancy
Salary 1c of the pay spine - approx £8.60 per hour
(required asap)

We have a vacancy for a permanent Midday Supervisor, term time only + training when required
 5 hours per week
 Monday – Friday 12.15 – 1.15pm

We are looking for a warm and caring individual who is a team player and multi tasker who enjoys working with children and keeping them safe and happy at lunchtimes

- Can you spare approximately an hour a day?
- Do you want to get back into work slowly?
- Are you wanting to spend a little time working with children?

For an application pack please contact Mrs Julie Haynes ~ School Business Manager or email office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is 9.00am Friday 21st September 2018.

Beaupré School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and require all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance.