

Important Dates

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This Week...

Welcome this weeks Newsletter and a Happy Friday to you all. It has been another busy and productive week here, with children all continuing to work exceptionally hard.

This weeks newsletter contains lots of information for you about events happening and important dates to be aware of:

- Harvest and Wisbech Food Bank Collection
- Drop off and collection of children
- Parents evening appointments
- School Photographs
- Data collection sheets
- Attendance
- Homework
- Open sessions for new children in September 2021

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday

Harvest Collection

We have reached that time of year already, where the evenings are getting colder and the trees are beginning to change into beautiful autumnal colours, therefore it must nearly be Harvest time!

As with previous years, Beaupre school will be continuing to support Wisbech Food Bank with the donation of non-perishable goods such as tinned vegetables, soups, long-life milk, cereals, cooking sauces and pasta. Therefore, we are asking if you would like to donate please can you send your donation into school with your child next week (week commencing 12th October) so we have sufficient time to store them in a safe place for in excess of 48 hours before Wisbech Food Bank collects your kind donations following government guidelines.

Take care,

Mrs Riley



Important Information

Drop Off and Collection Reminder

We have had an increasing number of parents passing on messages in the playground in the mornings. We are all really missing the normal morning and after school conversations and having the opportunity to listen to your thoughts, concerns and the relationship this builds with you. However, during these times we still need to ensure everyone's safety. Can we please, therefore, remind you that if you do have a message or you need to pass on information, that this is done by telephoning or emailing the school office, or emailing the class teacher. This ensures social distancing and enables messages and information to be passed on.

We would also like to remind you to remain socially distanced from other parents and children when dropping off and collecting your children, particularly when your children are in their class line. We ask that children are supervised at all times, walking with you whilst coming to school and when exiting the playground through the staff car park. Again, this is to support social distancing, non-mixing of children not in the same bubble and the safety of children from moving vehicles. We thank you for your continued support.

Parents' Evening

Due to current Covid-19 guidelines, we will be carrying out Parents' Evening by telephone this year.

Parents' evening appointments will be held during the week of 19th October, with different class teachers holding their sessions on different days. Each call has an allocated time of 10 minutes. Appointments for these calls will again be made through ParentMail.

You will be able to book slots from Monday 12th October at 8.00am via ParentMail.

Please contact the school office if you have any problems booking your appointments.

School Photographs—19th October

Tempest will be in school on Monday 19th October for a morning photography session.

On the day of the photo shoot, the photographer will have a social distanced studio in the hall; this will be a walk through, standing pose studio with a coloured background. The photographer will be 2m from the children and will not be touching, positioning or adjusting the children or their uniform.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer in school sibling or preschool sibling photographs this year, as this would compromise 'bubbles'. I'm sure that you appreciate this is to keep your children and everyone safe.

This year, proofs will be sent to the school office a day or two after the photo shoot. These will then be sent home with your children.

You can place orders and pay online. Unfortunately, there will be no option to bring the payments to school as there has been in previous years. There will be a postage charge if you chose to have your orders delivered to your home address, or you can chose to have them delivered to school free of charge and we will distribute the orders to children, to bring home.



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Important Information

Data Collection Sheets

In the coming week we will be sending home a data sheet with each child. This shows the information we hold on our system for your child. It is very important that you check this is up to date and correct.

We will send a Doodlepoll via ParentMail for you to advise if the sheet we sent home is correct, or if amendments are needed. It is imperative that this poll is completed and it should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the school office.

Attendance

If your child is unwell and not able to attend school you must telephone the school office to advise us of the nature of the illness and expected length of absence. We ask that you call us every day that your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, we will send messages and call you for reasons of absence. If we can not contact you we may need to carry out a home visit. This, I am sure you will understand, is to ensure that you and your children are safe and well.

Please find attached the Cambridgeshire County Council leaflet on attendance which includes an update in relation to Covid-19, for information. If you wish to discuss any attendance issues, please contact the school office.

Homework

A reminder that homework for all classes is on the school website , this may be set weekly, or was set at the beginning of term.

<https://www.beaupreprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Homework&pid=159>

If you have any questions regarding homework, please email the class email



Community News

We have received the Safer Schools Newsletter from Cambridgeshire Police, Children and Young Peoples Team.

We have created a new page on our website called 'Community News' where you will find this and future issues.

<https://www.beaupreprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Community+News&pid=169>

The Law

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their child receives an education suitable to his/her age, ability and aptitude and any special needs. Most parents fulfill this obligation by registering their child in a school.

Should it be considered that as a parent you are unwilling or unable to ensure your child attends school regularly without good reason you could be:

- subject to a Penalty Notice fine;
- prosecuted in a Magistrates Court and fined up to £2,500 and/or imprisoned for up to 3 months;
- made the subject of a Parenting Order;

Your child may be made the subject of an Education Supervision Order in the Family Court.

Is Your Child at School Today?



School Attendance

Information for Parents/Carers

Compulsory school age:

From: 1 September, 1 January, 1 April

following the child's fifth birthday

To: the last Friday in June in the school year

in which the child is sixteen

(1 September to 31 August)

If you would like a copy of this leaflet on audio cassette or in Braille or other languages please contact us

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Introduction

Receiving a good full-time education will give your child the best possible start in life. Attending school regularly and punctually is essential if children are to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Government research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = 1 GCSE grade DROP in achievement.

What you can do to help

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time. This encourages habits of good timekeeping and lessens any possible classroom disruption. If your child arrives after the register has closed without a good reason, this will be recorded as an 'unauthorised' absence for that session.
- If your child has to miss school it is vital that you let the school know why, preferably on the first morning of the absence. (Your child's school will have an attendance policy explaining how this should be done).
- If you know or think that your child is having difficulties attending school you should contact the school. It is better to do this sooner rather than later, as most problems can be dealt with very quickly.

Authorised and Unauthorised Absence

If your child is absent and school either does not receive an explanation from you, or considers the explanation unsatisfactory, it will record your child's absence as 'unauthorised'.

Most absences for acceptable reasons will be authorised by your child's school:

- Sickness;
- Unavoidable medical or dental appointments (if possible, arrange these for after school or during school holidays);
- Days of religious observance;
- COVID related absence – where child is either suffering from the virus/ shielding/ is in Enforced Quarantine.

Leave of Absence

The Government has removed the discretion on head teachers agreeing to term time leave requests. Due to the disruptive effect on a child's education, you are strongly urged to avoid booking a family holiday during term-time. Parents do not have any right or entitlement to take their child out of school for a term-time leave / holiday.

Any leave of absence requests will be considered by the school in **exceptional circumstances** and will look at each request individually.

What constitutes as exceptional circumstances has not been dictated by the Government. Individual head teachers will be making the final decision on whether to authorise the leave of absence or not.

Any unauthorised leave of absence could result in a Penalty Notice fine being issued. As an alternative to prosecution, parents may be subject to a Penalty fine of £120 (reducing to £60 if paid within 21 days). Non-payment of this fine will result in case being listed for prosecution in the Magistrates Courts, without further warning being issued.

Education Attendance Service

Please note that it is the responsibility of the school to have their own arrangements in place to manage poor attendance by offering appropriate support to parents and child.

If your child's attendance is unsatisfactory and not improving despite support from the school, the school will make a referral to the Local Authority. You may be invited to attend a PACE meeting (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984) or may proceed straight to Penalty Notice fine or prosecution.

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RECEPTION 2021 OPEN DAY TOURS

3.45PM ~ 4.15PM ~ 4.45PM

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

We are excited to welcome families of children starting Reception in September 2021 for a tour of our school.

Tours are available in small groups (maximum of three families) on the dates and times above. Please contact the school office to book your slot. All social distancing guidelines are to be adhered to.



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Awards and Celebrations....

Well Done

Evie in Red Class and Poppy in Blue Class shared their lockdown diaries with us this week, they wrote in them often during lockdown and will keep them for many years to look back on the events of 2020.



Well done to Bella-Eve in Orange Class, who has achieved grade 4 in her ballet and tap. Bella-Eve kindly brought her certificate and awards in to share with the class.



School Matters!



The latest edition of Term Times magazine has arrived.

There are free copies in the school foyer, please pop in and collect one.



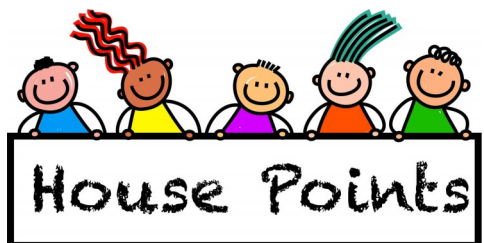
Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 2nd October are as follows:

Gold Purple and Rainbow 98.6%

Bronze Orange Class 98.3%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 2nd October is Josh in Yellow Class.



1st Combines

2nd Windmills

3rd Robots

Dates for your diary - **New events shown in bold**

13th October	Flu Vaccinations in school—School Immunisation Team
16th October	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before half term
19th October	Tempest Photography—Individual Photographs
21st October	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
23rd October	Break for half term
31st October	Online application for Y6 high school places for 2021 closes
2nd November	Return to school
4th December	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Christmas break
16th December	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
18th December	Break for Christmas holiday
5th January	Return to school
12th February	Break for February half term
22nd February	Return to school
12th March	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break
24th March	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
26th March	Break for Easter holiday
13th April	Return to school
3rd May	Bank Holiday - May Day
28th May	Break for half term
8th June	Return to school
25th June	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year
19th July	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
22nd July	Last day of term, break for summer holiday.
24th August	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September
7th September	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school