



# Beaupré

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 01

10th September 2021

## Important Dates:

16th September Yellow Class Swimming Wk 2 of 6  
17th September Last order date to TL Production for deliver on 22nd October

## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to everyone and a big welcome to all of our new parents and children. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. The school year has started and it has been wonderful to see the children come back with such positive attitudes and feeling refreshed.



As always, it is a pleasure to see all the pupils and how smart they look in their new uniforms, long may it continue! The children have settled in well to their new classes, where there has been much work around getting to know the new adults and children, wellbeing, expectations and new class rules.

We are very excited about the year ahead following all the lockdowns and remote learning and look forward to building on more engaging, cross-curricular activities, where we can create more happy memories.

Mrs Munday  
Headteacher

## New House Team Names

*"A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its wings, **Always believe in yourself.**"*

This year, as a school, we have decided to have four House Teams instead of the previous three. The children will be allocated their teams to start the new system next week, but they may not necessarily be in the same team as their siblings.



In discussion with the School Council, four ideas were considered which related to the community and the school. The School Council members introduced these to their classes and all children voted on which overarching theme the school should take. I am pleased to announce that the children voted for local birds, which supports our views on the importance of the local environment, particularly the conservation and protecting birds. This area of conservation has strong links locally with, WWT Welney and The Great Fen project which resonate with our ideals on learning to look after the environments and the wildlife within it.

We hope that our children will think about how birds work in pairs and in flocks to help each other thrive, and will work together to grow in confidence until they are ready to spread their wings and fly out into the world. Our new team names are:

**SWANS**   **CRANES**   **MARSH HARRIERS**   **KINGFISHERS**

## Important Information

### Staffing Update

I hope that you will join me in warmly welcoming two new staff members to our school community. Miss Garner who will be working in Rainbow Class and Mrs Causer who will be working in Yellow Class (Year 6) on Fridays.

### Morning Break Snacks

Please remember that snacks for morning break should be healthy (no chocolate or crisps). Such as; fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, savoury biscuits and rice cakes. Children are asked not to bring nuts, as some of our pupils may have allergies.



### PE Days

Rainbow	Red	Blue	Purple	Green	Orange	Yellow
Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Friday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday

Please note Yellow Class are not required to be in their PE kit on a Thursday while they are swimming.

### Contact with Class Teachers

If you need to talk to the class teacher please can you do so through the class emails below. If it is essential that the teacher needs to know the information that day, then please either email or phone the school office so that the information can be passed on. Please be aware that the teachers will not be able to answer your emails during teaching time or outside of working hours.

**Rainbow - [rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Red - [red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Blue - [blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Purple - [purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Green - [green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Orange - [orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Yellow - [yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**School Office - [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk) or [admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is still available, places no longer need to be booked in advance.

The cost of Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and payments must be made via Parentpay in advance. Any debts above £7.50 your child could be refused entry to breakfast club.

If your child is coming to breakfast club, you should bring them in through the middle gate and walk them to the hall door. A member of staff will meet them there. Breakfast club starts at 8am. Any children arriving after 8.20am will not receive breakfast but will still be charged £2.50.



## Important Information

### School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform, and ask parents to support us with our uniform policy. Sweatshirts, polo shirts, fleeces and coats can be purchased directly from our local uniform supplier, TL Productions through this link:

<https://tlproductions.co.uk/clothing/beaupre-school/>

**Boys:** Black or grey trousers or shorts, white or sky blue polo shirt, navy sweatshirt or fleece, black shoes.

**Girls:** Black, navy or grey skirt, pinafore trousers or shorts, white or sky blue polo shirt, blue gingham dress, navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, black shoes.

**PE Kit:** Plain white T-shirt, plain black or navy shorts, plimsolls or trainers, tracksuit for cold weather.

**Swimming:** One piece swimsuit (girls), swimming trunks (boys), towel. Earrings must be removed.

Long hair must always be tied back. Earrings must be studs or small sleepers and must be removed for PE and swimming.

We have a lot of lost property at the end of last academic year! Uniform is expensive and unnamed items are very hard to return so we ask that you please ensure all uniform and belongings are named. Due to space for storage, any unclaimed lost property will be given to charity at the end of every half-term to avoid the accumulation we had last year.

### TL Productions

Due to supplier issues, TL Productions have had to move to a new supplier for some of the uniform items. Prices of all items remain the same:

Sweatshirts £6.70 (age 14-15 £8.04)

Polo Shirts £6.40 (age 14-15 £7.68)

Fleece £12.05 (age 14-15 £14.46)

PE Shirts £2.50 (age 14-15 £3.00)

The coat shown on the website has been discontinued however, there is now a reversible fleece, shower proof on one side available at £16.50.

In addition there is now the option for a cardigan priced £9.50. While TL Productions are updating their website, if you wish to order these additional items please telephone or email your order to them.

The next order date is 17th September for delivery to school on 22nd October.

### ParentPay

Please remember school meals are £2.35 per day per child from Year 3 (Purple Class). ***Please help us by making sure that funds are on ParentPay for all Meals before school on that day.*** Unfortunately, due to debts incurred in the last academic year, if your account is in arrears of more than £7.50, then we may write to you to request your child brings in packed lunches until the debt is cleared.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount).

# Important Information

## Free School Meals - Pupil Premium Eligibility

### **Did you know?**

- Families who are currently paying for school meals will save around £450 a year for each primary school child if they are entitled to free school meals.
- Many schools have systems which mean it is impossible for other pupils to know who is receiving free school meals.
- School children who are eligible for free school meals are entitled to a two course meal worth approximately £2.30 for primary and £2.35 for secondary each day.
- When you apply for free school meals, you will also allow your child's school to receive [Pupil Premium](#), which is extra money to support children from families on lower incomes.
- If your child is in receipt of [universal infant free school meals](#) (where your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2), we recommend you apply if you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, because the protection will continue beyond Year 2.
- Secondary school children who are entitled to free school meals might also qualify for help with [school transport](#) costs.
- If you also have a 3 or 4 year old child who is in a free childcare place, they may also be eligible for [Early Years Pupil Premium](#).

### **Eligibility criteria**

Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit - but no element of Working Tax Credit - and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less hours per week
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (as from 1 April 2018)

If you are unsure if you qualify or wish to claim you can do so online at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

## First Week Back - Class Welcome

### Rainbow Class

The children in Rainbow class have started to settle well into school life. They have been taking advantage of the sunny weather during the first few days by exploring their outside space and doing lots of busy learning. We enjoyed a walk round the school and met lots of staff along the way.

We have seen fabulous teamwork and collaboration, especially when the children decided to have a picnic. They set out place settings for everyone and enjoyed all the wonderful wooden play fruit and vegetables. A big pot of tea was made and shared with all their friends. The children should all be very proud of themselves as they have worked hard to complete their first piece of writing about their family. A fabulous start, well done everyone!

Mrs Eaves, Mrs Maryon and Miss Garner.



### Red Class

The adults in Red Class have been so impressed with how well the children have all settled into Year 1.

We have had an exciting week ranging from looking at the weather to learning about the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have worked so hard this week and have all had great, big smiles on their faces. They have enjoyed exploring some exciting areas in our classroom such as the book corner and our weather station. We are so proud of them and are excited for the year ahead!

Miss Knight, Miss Heath and Mrs Pepper.





## First Week Back - Class Welcome

### **Blue Class**

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week and now in our new classroom! The children are looking very grown up and ready to start the school year as top of Key Stage One. The children have settled back in very quickly and have enjoyed discussing and writing about all the lovely things they did over the Summer. Blue Class have really impressed me with their recall of phonics knowledge and have all been working hard on their reading. The children have enjoyed working in our new classroom and exploring the camping themed book corner. I am looking forward to seeing all the progress we will make this year in Blue Class.

Miss Brand



### **Purple Class**

Purple Class have had an amazing first week back. I am so pleased with how all of the children have come into school, raring to go. The class have shown a great attitude to learning and are already showing me what they can do. I am so excited to be teaching this lovely class again and I am looking forward to this academic year.

Miss Bagg



## First Week Back - Class Welcome

### Green Class

Green Class have made an excellent start to the year and have already shown that they have a lot of potential. In Maths we have been looking at strategies and problem solving where they have shown that they are fabulous at asking questions and trying to spot patterns. There have also been some excellent ideas coming through in English with word choices and ideas that have created some exciting writing already.

Myself and Mrs Scott are really looking forward to the year ahead and seeing just how far the class can go.

Mr Davies and Mrs Scott



### Orange Class

Orange Class have had a fantastic start to the new academic year and have settled in beautifully, demonstrating excellent enthusiasm for learning. We have enjoyed 'Getting to Know You' discussions and have shared lots of laughter. This week, we have created an enchanted forest for our display, as well as worked collaboratively to produce book reviews. We have enjoyed detailing all the aspects of our lives that provide opportunities to gain a new perspective, such as being grateful for our family, for quality time but also for the connection of others. All the children should now have brought home reading records and a school reading book to share with you at home and earn those treats. I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that, as of next week, PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday so please can children come into school dressed in their PE kits.

If this week has been a reflection of what is to come, then I have no doubt that we are going to have an amazing year and can't wait to get stuck in and see the children flourish.

Mrs Riley and Mrs Connell





## First Week Back - Class Welcome

### Yellow Class

On their return to school, the new Year 6 have swiftly met the expectations of being Beaupré's eldest year group by demonstrating that they are mature and responsible role models who have keenly undertaken associated roles. I have been very impressed by their enthusiastic attitudes towards their learning and it has been a pleasure to work closely with them and get to know them again. We are looking forward to an important and busy year where the children will be provided with lots of memorable learning experiences.

Mrs Summers and Mrs Causer



### Y6 - Transition to Secondary School for September 2022

Transfer to secondary school applications for Y6 children open on 10th September 2021 and close on 31st October for Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Y6 children.

You can find more information and make applications online between those dates.

**You should apply using the County Council that relates to your home address.**

[Cambridgeshire Secondary Application](#)

[Norfolk Secondary Application](#)

If you apply online by 31 October 2021 you will get an offer for a place on 1 March 2022 by email. If you miss this deadline your child is much less likely to get a place at their preferred school.



## 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.

Attendance is monitored daily and we create regular reports on individual attendance to monitor patterns and figures.

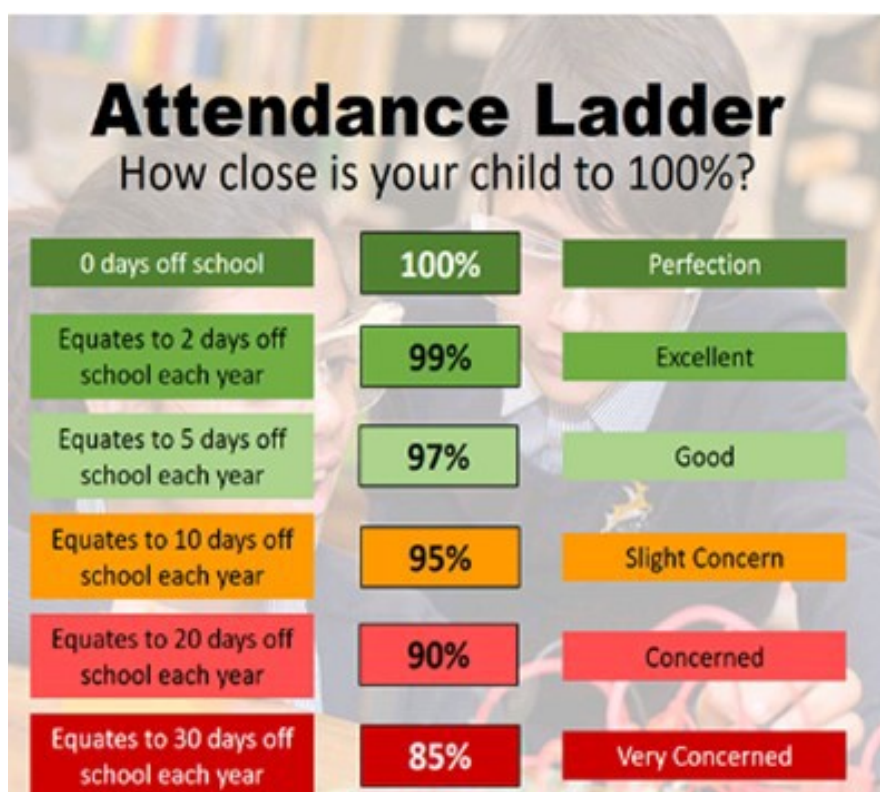
Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone or email, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

You can notify us of your child's absence by telephoning or emailing the office, this should be done before 9.20am.

Children who arrive late will either be marked L or, if they arrive after registration closes, U. U is an unauthorised mark.

Please be aware that if your child has 3 or more days' unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school is expected to refer for a penalty notice. Parents are asked to submit absence forms to the school if they know in advance their children will be away for any reason. Along with all other schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership, we do not authorise absence for holidays in term-time.

If you have any questions regarding attendance please contact the school office.



# St Peter's Church, Upwell



Open to all ages but children must be  
accompanied by an adult

**Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**2.00 – 4.00 pm**



## Families Magazine

We have copies of the autumn issue of Families magazine available in the school office. The magazine always has lots of articles on extracurricular activities, preparing your child for school, ideas to make learning fun, what's on and things to do.

Please feel free to come to the school office and help yourself to a copy, they are in the foyer.





*Together unlocking the potential of every child; inspiring children and changing lives.*

**Midday Supervisor - Vacancy**  
**Pay – Level 1b – 1c depending on experience**  
**(required asap)**

We have a vacancy for a permanent Midday Supervisor, term time only + training when required  
5 hours per week  
Monday – Friday (Times to be confirmed)

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 Helen Newman ~ School Business Manager or email [office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk). Closing date for applications is 9.00am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 with interviews being held that week.

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.

# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

## 2021/2022

16th September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 2 of 6
17th September	Last order date to TL Production for deliver on 22nd October
23rd September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 3 of 6
30th September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 4 of 6
6th October	Vision Screening - In School - Reception and Year 1 - Information to follow
7th October	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 5 of 6
14th October	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 6 of 6
18th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs
21st October	Orange Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd October	Order deliver TL Productions
	School breaks for half term
1st November	School re-opens
18th November	Flu Immunisations - Information to follow
2nd December	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
16th December	Flu Immunisations - Information to follow
17th December	School breaks for Christmas
3rd January	Bank Holiday
4th January	Staff Training Day
5th January	School re-opens to pupils
3rd February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 5
11th February	School breaks for half term
21st February	School re-opens
17th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
1st April	School breaks for Easter
18th April	Bank Holiday
19th April	Staff Training Day
20th April	School re-opens to pupils
2nd May	Bank Holiday
5th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
27th May	School breaks for half term
7th June	Staff Training Day
8th June	School reopens to pupils
16th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>School breaks for summer holidays</b>