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Newsletter 01 8th September 2023

Important Dates

13th September Skipping Workshop - Whole School 9-3pm

14th September Yellow Class Swimming Wk 2

15th September Church Visit - Green Class 1.30pm

21st September Yellow Class Swimming Wk 3

27th September Harvest Festival Assembly with Wisbech Foodbank

28th September Thomas Clarkson Academy Y5/6 Open Evening 4.30-7.00pm

28th September Yellow Class Swimming Wk 4

Week 1!

Welcome back to the new school year, I trust you all had a lovely summer holiday. I would like to welcome all the new children and families who have joined us; please remember to just ask if you are unsure of anything. It is always a pleasure to see the children on their return and how much they have grown over such a short period of time.

The children have all come back looking smart in their school uniforms and ready for their learning this academic school year. Please can I remind you to label all the school uniform in the hope that we can reduce the amount of unnamed lost property this year!

You should have received a letter this week from your class teacher welcoming you and giving information about the learning and homework for the class. A class timetable and 'What we are learning this half term' was also attached. Please remember to just ask if you are unsure of anything.

We are very excited about the new school year and all the wonderful learning opportunities ahead, which I look forward to sharing with you.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)

Contact with Class Teachers

We are still using the class emails to support you with communication with your child's class teacher. Please be aware that the teachers will not be able to answer your emails during teaching time or outside of working hours, but will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, this could be up to 48hrs. 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.

Rainbow - rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Red - red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Blue - blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Purple - purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Green - green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Orange - orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Yellow - yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

School Office - office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk or admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

If you have any information or queries you feel needs Mrs Munday's attention, please contact the school office to arrange a time for a call or appointment.

News

We've had a fabulous start to the year welcoming all the new children into Rainbow Class. They have been amazing! Everyone has settled in really well, demonstrating maturity and confidence. We have taken advantage of the beautiful weather and spent much of our time outside. The children have been investigating the water trays, our waterway canal system, the sandpit, making clay models of their own faces, painting, hand printing and making dens. There has been plenty of laughter and lots of fun.

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Mrs Eaves, Mr Hutchings and Mrs Vickers



Red Class have made a smashing start to the new academic year. They have been very quick at learning the new routines in Year 1 and have all enjoyed showing us what they can do.

The children have enjoyed learning new things and exploring their new classroom. We look forward to the academic year ahead.

Miss Knight and Mrs Shinn



Blue Class have had a fantastic first week back at school. Myself and Mrs Secker have been very impressed with the hard work, good manners and positive attitude from all of the children, despite the unseasonable heat! We have enjoyed painting lines to represent movement, including responding to different types of music and recreating artwork by Beth Krommes to represent the waves of the sea. We also voted for a class book to read and the children chose 'Russell Troy, Monster Boy' which we have enjoyed reading so far.



Miss Brand and Mrs Secker







We have had a fantastic first week with Purple Class. All of the children have settled into the new routine extremely well and we have had an amazing start to the year. They have had fun in all of the lessons, learning a new song in Music, trying new fruits in English and starting to learn about the wonderful topic of the Stone Age era.

Everyone was very enthused and asked lots of thought provoking questions.

What a great week! Long may it continue.

Miss Monck, Miss Bagg and Mrs Maryon



News

Green class have come back from their holiday with a positive attitude and are eager to learn. They have already impressed with their teamwork and the way that they support each other in their learning, enjoying their visit to the forest area this week in a hunt for biodiversity.

Mr Davies, Miss Bagg and Mrs Bingham are looking forward to seeing what this enthusiastic bunch can do this year!



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. The children have demonstrated fantastic language skills throughout the week. 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. 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, Mr Elliot and Mrs Connell

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 and have been considering associated roles. We have been very impressed by their enthusiastic attitudes towards their learning and it has been a pleasure to work closely with them and to get to know them.

We are looking forward to an important and busy year where the children will be provided with lots of memorable learning experiences, we've started with static electricity on balloons in Science.



Mrs Summers, Mr Davies & Mrs Calver

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Plea for equipment

Rainbow Class would be very grateful for donations of the following items for their new relaxation/wellbeing area:-

Bee Hotel, Bench, Bird Table, Stepping Stones, Weed Matting, Picket Fence, Gate, Top Soil, Wooden Planters and the following plants Buddleia, Sedum, Hebe, Red Valerian and Verbena.

Many thanks Rainbow Class

School Meals

The children are enjoying the new menu from our new supplier Aspens.

Meals are currently being ordered in the classroom, however, after October half term this will be changing. Details to follow.

Please remember school meals are £2.50 per day per child from Year 3 (Purple Class).





New Stage

Work will start on Monday the 11th of September for our new stage in the Adventure Playground. Please can parents/carers be extra vigilant at drop off and pick up times. We hope that the stage will be finished on Tuesday for the children to use very soon!

Important Information



REMINDER

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Your child should not bring in nuts or nut products for snacks or lunch.

We will have someone in school that has a severe nut allergy, therefore to keep everyone in the building safe we ask you to be vigilant with snacks and lunches.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>

Can we please remind you that if your child is not going to be in school for any reason, you MUST contact the school every morning. The purpose is to record accurately their attendance, but most importantly so that we know where children are. Our procedure, in line with our policy for those that do not contact us is:

- Text parents/carers
- Email parents/carers
- Make phone calls to parents/carers
- Make phone calls to other contacts provided
- If we can not make contact, we may carry out a home visit. If no one is there we will leave a letter to ask you to make contact. If we do not hear following this, we will contact the police as a matter of a safeguarding concern.

If your child is unwell we will ask for the type of illness they have to ensure we have their attendance record marked correctly. Not all illnesses require your child to be kept off school. Please see the NHS link below which gives guidance on timescales children should be kept at home for different illnesses.

NHS Link

Term Time Leave Absences

If you know your child will be absent from school, we request that you complete a notification of absence form. These are available from the school office. Any leave of absence requests will be considered by the Headteacher and will be looked at individually, however the Government has removed the discretion on Headteachers to agreeing term time leave, therefore you are strongly urged to avoid booking family holidays during term time.

Any absences where a request is not received but evidence suggests your child has been on holiday will result in a suspected holiday letter being sent, this will ask for a reason and evidence for the absence.

Any unauthorised leave of absence could result in a Penalty Notice fine being issued. Penalty fines are £120 (reducing to £60 if paid within 21 days) per child, per adult. Non payment of fines will result in a case being listed for prosecution in the Magistrates Court, without further warning being issued.

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

Important Information



PE Timetable

Please be reminded that PE kits should fit in with the school uniform and be black or navy bottoms with a white t-shirt and a black or navy sweatshirt or hoodie. Trainers should be white or black and appropriate for PE (not fashion trainers – platform etc).

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

Morning Break Snacks

Please remember that snacks for morning break should be healthy (no chocolate or crisps).





Items such as; fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, savoury biscuits and rice cakes. Please remember we are a nut free school do not send nut products for snacks or lunches.

LOST PROPERTY



Uniform is very expensive, each year we accumulate a huge amount of lost property that can not be returned to its owners because there are no names inside. Please can you ensure that you name all of your child's uniform so that we can return items to their owners and to prevent us having another mountain of clothes building over the year.

Awards and Celebrations



Well done Millie from Blue Class for achieving her Silver Ward at Rainbows.

Caught Reading

We will be continuing with our Caught Reading award this year. Children who are 'caught reading' during non lesson time will be given a slip to post into our box, one name is drawn from the box each month.

Watch this space for future winners!

Attendance

Our attendance is reviewed each week with Gold, Silver and Bronze being awarded to the top 3 classes and one pupil with 100% attendance being drawn at random.

The results will be in newsletter 2!





Our newsletter aims to communicate school events, achievements and important information to parents and children.

If you have an idea for an article, or something you would like to see included please let us know.

Email admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2023/2024			
13th September	Skipping Workshop - Whole School 9.00-3.00pm		
14th September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 2		
15th September	Church Visit - Green Class 1.30-2.30pm		
21st September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 3		
26th September	Flu Immunisations - All Year Groups. Forms to follow.		
27th September	Harvest Festival Assembly - Foodbank visiting		
28th September	Thomas Clarkson Academy Y5/6 Open Evening 4.30-7.00pm		
28th September	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 4		
5th October	Yellow Class Swimming Wk 5		
12th October	Orange Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
16th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs		
20th October	TL Productions - Order delivery to school		
21st October	School breaks up for half term		
31st October	Children return to school		
17th November	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 19th December		
23rd November	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
11th December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups		
19th December	TL Productions - Order delivery to school		
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Peters Church (Parents Welcome)		
20th December	School breaks up for Christmas		
8th January	Children return to school		
25th January	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th February		
15th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school		
16th February	School breaks up for half term		
26th February	Children return to school		
27th February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos		
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March		
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school		
28th March	School breaks up for Easter		
16th April	Children return to school		
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
24th May	School breaks up for half term		
3rd June	Children return to school		
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5		
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July		
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school		
19th July	School breaks up for Summer		