



Beaupré

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER No. 1

Friday 6th September 2019

Important dates

Yellow Class Swimming – Starting Thursday 12th September

After School Clubs – Start Monday 9th September

A very warm welcome back to everyone and a big welcome to all our new parents and children. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children come back with such positive attitudes and feeling refreshed. Thank you for ensuring that they have returned looking smart and in appropriate uniform and I hope that this continues.

Boys: Black or grey trousers or shorts
White or sky blue polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt or fleece
Black shoes

Long hair must always be tied back
Earrings must be studs or small sleepers
Make up and jewellery should not be worn.

Girls: Black, navy or grey skirt,
pinafore, trousers or shorts
White or sky blue polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or
fleece
Black shoes
Blue, gingham dress

We are very excited about the year ahead and, building on last year, our vision is to further develop a more engaging, cross-curricular way to teaching your children, where they have happy memories of their time with us and learn skills in a progressive, creative manner. We will be asking for the children's and your views on how we can develop our ideas further.

Staffing Update

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

Miss Bagg will be returning to our staff as an HLTA working with groups of children across the school, covering Mrs Wardill whilst she is on Maternity leave. Miss Bagg will also be working alongside Mrs Summers in Year 6, leading the teaching on a Friday alongside Mrs Secker and Mrs Calver.

Mrs Helen Newman, our new Business Manager, also joins our team. Mrs Newman is experienced in this role having worked in other Cambridgeshire schools. Although we will miss Mrs Haynes in the office with her long-term knowledge of the school, Mrs Newman has already settled in well to the team and is beginning to embrace the school systems and the challenging task of learning the staff, pupils' and parents' names!

A Message from Mrs Haynes:

*Thank you to everyone for all the kind words, wishes, cards and gifts I have received as I leave Beaupre for **early** retirement. I have been totally touched and overwhelmed. I will miss you all and wish Beaupré all the very best for the future. Julie Haynes*

After School Clubs

After school clubs re-start on Monday 9th September. A letter will be sent home with children today and should be returned as soon as possible if your child wishes take part. Pupils who return permission forms will be registered to their requested clubs and we will advise parents only if any clubs are oversubscribed. Please remember that pupils are expected to attend every session unless parents have advised the school they are unable to. *It is very important that any medical needs, allergies etc have been discussed with the club leader before the first session.* Clubs will be as follows.

Monday	Premier Sport	Multisport	3.15-4.15pm	5 & 6
Tuesday	Premier Sport	Multisport	3.15-4.15pm	3 & 4
Wednesday	Premier Sport	Multisport	3.15-4.15pm	1 & 2
Wednesday	Miss Knight	Choir	3.15-4.15pm	3 - 6
Thursday	Premier Sport	Dance	3.15-4.15pm	3 – 6

Computer Club will not be restarting at present, but may commence later in the year.

PE Kits

Towards the end of last academic year we noticed an increase in pushing the boundaries of the school uniform for PE Kits and for some the continual issue of having no kit in school. PE is part of the National Curriculum which all children should take part in unless there is a medical reason which is supported with a letter.

Please note that the school and county policy is that PE kit must be worn. Any child without the 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.

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

A letter will be sent home to inform you that correct PE Kit was not in school and a request for it to be provided. As staff, we are currently discussing solutions to incorrect or no PE kits. Solutions discussed are for school to hold a selection of PE kits which children can borrow for the session or pupils may be required to carry out work around a PE theme.

Swimming (Year 6)

This year, we will be returning to Year 6 swimming first. The first swimming sessions is next week on Thursday 12th September.

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

Uniform and Property

We had an extensive amount 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.

Vaping on the Playground

Please can I remind you that vaping on the school grounds is not permitted.

School Gate Closure

A reminder that the school gate will be closed and locked at 3.45PM each day by the Under 5 Centre staff.

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. 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 17th September at 3.30pm. These will be held in your child's classroom and will be an open 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.

Y6 - Transition to Secondary School

The application deadline for children starting secondary school in September 2020 is 31st October 2019. Information will be sent to parents directly around 12th September.

Free School Meals - Pupil Premium Eligibility

If you are unsure whether you are eligible for free school meals/pupil premium funding please see the information below as provided by Cambridgeshire County Council.

'We have redesigned our online form for families wishing to check their free school meal (FSM) and Pupil Premium eligibility. Significant improvements made to the online application process enable parents/carers (in most cases) to get an instant result of the outcome of their application.'

We respectfully ask all schools to promote this to existing families (who have not applied or qualified in the past) and to new families starting in September or indeed at any point during the school year -

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

It is not necessary for parents of children who currently receive FSM to reapply as this entitlement is protected until the end of March 2022. However, applications do need to be made for younger siblings who are starting school.

With recent changes to the benefit system due to the phased roll-out of Universal Credit, families may not necessarily realise that they qualify. Therefore, this is an optimum time for promotion.

The form is quick and simple to complete. Once an application has been submitted for a child, if the family do not qualify at that point, we will continue to check for future entitlement throughout that child's school life, informing parents if they become eligible. It is vital, therefore, that schools/families inform us of any changes to their name or address.

Families can access the online application at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

The Education Welfare Benefits Team are happy to answer any queries and can be contacted on 01223 703200 or ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

BFG (Beaupre Fundraising Group) news:

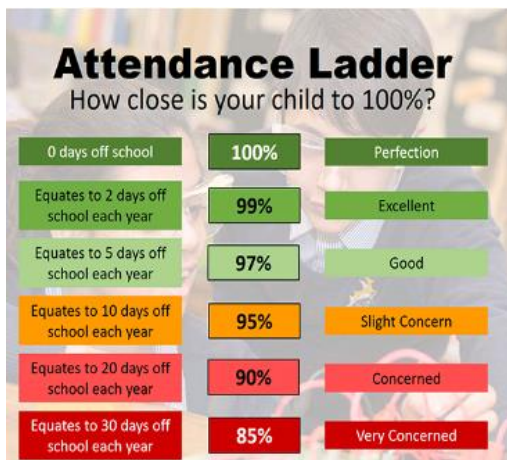
On Monday 23rd September the AGM will take place at Beaupre Community Primary school at 6.30pm in the hall. As I informed parents in July, unless we have more volunteers come forward and offer help we will have to fold the committee. All seats at the meeting will be up for re-election and will need filling.

I hope we will see many of you there and this valuable resource will stay at the school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or any if the current BFG members.

Jacqui Laws

Chair of BFG

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. Regular attendance is 96% (8 days absence throughout the academic year). Attendance below 94% may trigger intervention.

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 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.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder our Breakfast club is £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 £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.** Unfortunately, due to debts incurred in the last academic year, if your account is in arrears above £7, then we may write to you to request your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

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). 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.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish everyone a happy and successful school year.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Munday, Headteacher

GOING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Free events for parents/carers of ALL children in Year 6

Dates and venues

<u>Wed 25th September 2019</u>	The Oasis Centre, Wisbech St Michael's Avenue Wisbech PE13 3NR	9.45 – 11.45am	Registration from 9.15am
<u>Mon 30th September 2019</u>	Ely College Downham Road, Ely CB6 2SH <i>Please note, this is not an opportunity to visit the school – contact the College for details of their own open event</i>	7.00 – 8.55pm	Registration from 6.30pm
<u>Wed 2nd October 2019</u>	Cambridge Professional Development Centre Foster Road, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9JQ	9.45 – 11.45am	Registration from 9.15am
<u>Tue 8th October 2019</u>	Cambridge Professional Development Centre Foster Road, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9JQ	7.00 – 8.55pm	Registration from 6.30pm
<u>Wed 9th October 2019</u>	Wood Green Animal Shelter King Bush Farm, London Road Godmanchester PE29 2NH	7.00 – 8.55pm	Registration from 6.30pm
<i>These events are optional for parents to attend and are separate to school open events which are listed in the 'Next Steps' guide at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions - Apply for Secondary School</i>			

Please book your place by Monday 23rd September 2019

(maximum 2 places per family)

Online at 'Learn Together Cambridgeshire'

<https://tiny.url.com/goingtosecondaryschool>

Use the calendar at the bottom of the page to book your place

*To make sure we book you onto the appropriate sessions
please answer all questions on the booking form*

Further details over the page

PROGRAMME

- ❖ Registration and refreshments
- ❖ **SESSION 1: Secondary school admissions and application process**

Presentation by the Parents' School Preference Adviser

- How and when to apply for a place in Year 7
- What to consider when naming your preferences of school
- How school places are allocated
- Eligibility for school transport
- School admission appeals

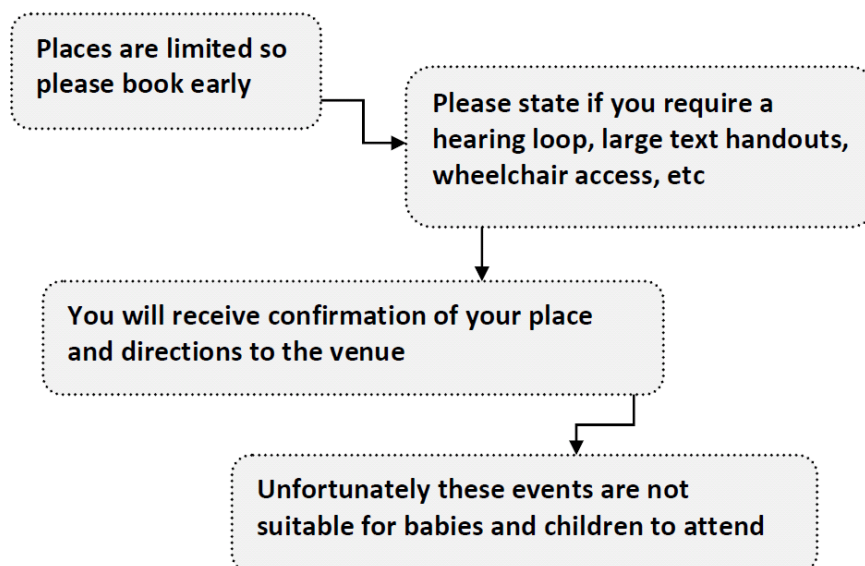
There is a separate presentation running at the same time for parents who have a child in Year 6 or Year 5 with an Education, Health and Care Plan for Special Educational Needs. The Statutory Assessment Team will explain the application process for these children.

- ❖ **SESSION 2: How to support your child with the move up from primary to secondary school**

Presentation by an Educational Psychologist or Specialist Teacher

- Understand about building resilience and how this can help your child cope with the move up to secondary school
- Explore some possible strategies and techniques for you and your child to use as they move into Year 7

There will be two talks on this topic running at the same time. If your child receives support for Special Educational Needs you can choose to attend the talk aimed at helping these children.



If you can't book online, or for further information

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