



## Important Dates

- 19th Sept Elder Class swimming (Week 2 of 7)
- 11th Sept Welcome Back Lunch
- 26th Sept TCA Open Evening Yrs 5/6
- 30th Sept BFG AGM Meeting 6.30pm School Hall. All Welcome.
- 3rd Oct DMA Yr 6 Open Evening
- 3rd Oct FREE TASTER MEAL. PLEASE COMPLETE SURVEY BY 23RD SEPT AT THE LATEST
- 14th Oct Individual Photographs—Tempest
- 15th Oct Botanical Gardens Cambridge—Trip Year 3
- 17th Oct Harvest Festival assembly and foodbank collection
- 25th Oct School breaks up for half term
- 4th Nov Pupils return to school
- 10th Dec Greek Day (Year 5 only)
- 20th Dec School closes for Christmas holiday

## Week 1!

Welcome to our first Newsletter and an official 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.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. We are all here to help you.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)



# News

## Chestnut Class



The new children in Chestnut Class have started to settle well into school life and came in on the first day full of confidence. They have been taking advantage of the sunny spells during the first few days by exploring the outside space and doing lots of busy learning. They have completed their first piece of writing about their family and we've seen some remarkable drawing too.

Our Year 1 children have adjusted well and have really developed a mature attitude to their learning. They have been working hard and produced some wonderful work in Maths and English. One afternoon we went on a snail hunt. We collected snails for our glass tank on our science table and spent time looking at them very closely and writing about them. During our forest session this week, we really enjoyed making bird feeders and then hung them up round our little coppice. We have seen a lot of kindness from our Year 1 children and they have been keen to help all of our new children settle into school.

All the children in Chestnut Class should all be very proud of themselves, as they have worked hard and are really embracing their new challenges. A fabulous start, well done everyone!

Mrs Eaves & Mrs Vickers



## Cedar Class



Cedar class have settled in well to the new academic year. We have been getting to know our new class mates as well as establishing our class rules and routines. The children have all been working hard and enjoying their learning. We have done lots of art so far and had a great time responding to music using crayons, pens and paint. We are looking forward to learning more in our various topics as the weeks progress.

Mrs Chalkley & Mr Hutchings

## Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had a VERY busy but fantastic first week. They have delved into the awesome book of 'Great and the giants' and already began discussions on how to help our planet.



In English, they have looked at different poems written around different themes and compared them. This will put them in good stead for their first piece of writing where they will be writing their own poems based on emotions.

Also, they have started the very exciting topic of the Stone Age, learnt lots about the three different eras and began some art work on Neanderthals.



They are all very excited about the real life cave art and to have the opportunity to try different stone age recipes so watch this space.

Miss Monck, Miss Bagg & Mrs Maryon

# News

## Maple Class

Maple Class have settled in well to Year 4 and myself, Miss Bagg, Mrs Shinn and Mr H have been very impressed with their hard work and efforts. It has been a pleasure to see how much they have grown and learnt from when I last taught them in Year 1 and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve this year!

Mrs Jennett



## Oak Class

Oak Class had an absolutely fantastic first day together. We began the day being scientists and enjoyed learning about materials and their different properties, the children asked some wonderful thought provoking and inquisitive questions. We started exploring and learning about our core text for this half term 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill, delved into our teaching and learning of number and place value, wrote some terrific pieces about all our exciting adventures throughout the summer holidays and then danced our way through the afternoon for PE.

Mrs Riley and Mrs Mrs Connell



## Elder 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 and have been considering associated roles. This week, they have taken part in Peer Mediation training where they will be able to explore the role further and write letters of application, next week.

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 in Elder Class.

Mrs Summers and Mrs Calver



# Awards & Celebrations



Poppy in Oak Class received an end of year trophy from her gymnastics club 'Eagles', for 'perseverance and hard work'.



Edward in Cedar Class received an award at his football club for being the best trainer of the evening.

## 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 !**

## Above and Beyond

**This week's Above and Beyond goes to Tahlia from Elder Class for her perseverance and a positive attitude to the new school year.**

All children who receive this award, receive a special treat of having hot chocolate with the headteacher on a Friday afternoon.



# Attendance

## Attendance

Our attendance recording is changing this year! Each class that has 96% attendance or more each week will receive a star for the new attendance board in the hallway. The class with the most stars at the end of the term will receive a special award.

Also, one pupil with 100% attendance will be drawn at random and receive a gift in our achievement assembly every Friday.

**The results will be in Newsletter 2!**



## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

**1**

### FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £90 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

### 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

# Parent Information

## School Meals

From September 2024 school meal prices will be increasing to £2.50. This is due to increasing costs. We will be working with Aspens on menus and any feedback from the completed parent surveys.

Please remember that all Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) pupils are entitled to a school meal at no charge to parents under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. If you are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), your child can also take a meal without charge.

Further information on FSM's, eligibility and how to claim can be found by using the link below

[CCC—Free School Meals](#)

## Contact with Class Teachers

Following our decision to change our class names, we have now updated our class emails. If you need to contact your child's teacher please use the following email:-

**Chestnut Class - [Chestnut@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Chestnut@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Cedar Class - [Cedar@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Cedar@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Laurel Class - [Laurel@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Laurel@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Maple Class - [Maple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Maple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Oak Class - [Oak@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Oak@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Elder Class - [Elder@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Elder@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)**

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.

# Parent 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).

		AM		PM	
		9:30	10:30	1:10 - 2:15	2:15-3:15
Monday	Hall			Chestnut	
	Playground				Maple
Tuesday	Hall	Under 5s			
	Playground			Cedar	Oak
	Forest			Chestnut	Chestnut
Wednesday	Hall				
	Playground				
Thursday	Hall			Oak	Elder
	Playground			Laurel	
Friday	Hall	Laurel		Cedar	Maple
	Playground				Elder

## BFG

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# BFG Cont'd

Dear **Parent/carers**

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the BFG, to be held on 30th September 2024 in the school Hall. The evening will start at 6.30pm.

The BFG plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the BFG, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the BFG Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the BFG of their intention to stay in their role.

Beaupre fundraising group  
BFG

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
Stay informed and get involved.

New members and volunteers always welcome.

**Beaupre school hall**  
**30th September 2024 at 6.30pm**

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Member Association



## Going up to Secondary School Transitional Event

Free online event for parents and carers of children in  
Year 6

You are invited to attend an online information session for parents and carers of Year 6 children, who are starting mainstream secondary education in September 2025. The event will discuss the admissions process for secondary school applications.

### Join us

We will be hosting the event at different times on the following days:

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:30am – 10:30am
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- 7:00pm – 8:00pm

### Programme

Join online via the link, which will be emailed to you.

- 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
- Secondary School Open Evenings
- Eligibility for school transport
- School admission appeals

### Book your place at: [Me Learning](#)

You will receive confirmation of your place and further details of how to join the meeting using a Microsoft Teams link.

*If the above hyperlink does not work, please use: <https://app.melearning.co.uk/auth/validate-key?registerKey=NPTXYCGF>*

If you require further information, please contact the Parents' School Preference Adviser on:  
[choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## DATES FOR THE YEAR 6 DIARY

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2024

YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2025

\*\*TRANSITION DAY EITHER TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY OR WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

MEET THE HEAD OF YEAR 7 TEAMS MEETING MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

WORRYWART SESSIONS:

\*\* MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

\*\* TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

\*\* MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

\*\* SCHOOLS WILL BE ALLOCATED DATE AND TIME VIA EMAIL

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**Year 6 Open Evening**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October 5.00 – 7.30pm**

Introductory presentations at 5.15 and 6.00pm  
with the Headteacher, Mr Eastwood

We hope that children currently in Year 6 and their parents & carers will join us at our Open Evening to experience a small taste of life at Downham Market Academy.



Find out more

- Tour our school to see the excellent facilities, top quality resources and warm environment that our students and staff enjoy.
- Hear from leaders about our ambitious vision for the young people in our community.
- Talk to teachers about our diverse and exciting curriculum and the broad range of enrichment opportunities such as clubs, trips and House competitions on offer.
- Take part in activities and mini lessons in subjects such as Cooking, Drama, Science, Art, English, PE and more.
- Taste the delicious, home-cooked food that is prepared by our catering team each day.
- Quiz our students about their experience of the school, the academic and pastoral support they receive and the positive relationships they have with our staff.
- Experience our inclusive environment based around the core values in our "DMA DNA": Passion; Progress; Perseverance; Pride; Positivity



## Applying for Secondary School Places

**Applications open 11th September 2024**

**Applications close 31st October 2024**

**National Offer Day 3rd March 2025**

# Apply now



## for a Secondary school place for September 2025

If your child will  
be aged 11 by  
**31<sup>st</sup> August  
2025**

You need to  
apply **NOW**  
for a School  
place



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or contact your local School

**Apply by  
31st  
October  
2024**

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370  
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,  
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

# Parent Information

## 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.

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 14th October 2024 to take individual photos of the children.



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**Next Start date  
30th September**

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CACHE Certificate in  
Understanding Challenging Behaviours  
CACHE Certificate in the  
Principles of SEN  
**Levels 1, 2 & 3**

**Six Week  
Course  
Mon - Fri  
9:30 - 11:30am  
12:30 - 2:30pm  
4 - 4:30pm  
(last optional session for  
reflection and support if needed)**





# Harvest festival



## Assembly/collection date

17th October 2024

Once again this year we are donating to the Wisbech Foodbank. Please can we have donations to school from Monday 14th to 17th October.

Please see below the shopping list of non-perishable food items they require:-

**Tinned Fish**

**Tea bags 80's**

**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Cereal**

**Tinned Soup**

**Chocolate treats (Mars etc)**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

***Thank you for your help***

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

<b>2024-2025</b>	
19th Sept	Yellow Class swimming
26th Sept	TCA Open Evening Yrs 5/6
30th Sept	BFG AGM Meeting 6.30pm
3rd Oct	DMA Yr 6 Open Evening 5:00– 7:30pm
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14th Oct	Individual Photographs—Tempest
15th Oct	Botanical Gardens Cambridge—Trip for Laurel Class (Letter to follow)
17th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly/collection
21st & 22nd Oct	Parents Evening TBC
23rd Oct	Full Governors Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
25th Oct	School breaks up for half term
4th Nov	Pupils return to school
5th Nov	Special Guy Fawkes Meal
25th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - All Year Groups
10th Dec	Greek Day - Yr5 Class Only
13th Dec	Flu Vaccinations - Mop Up Session
19th Dec	Panto Whole School (School Hall). Christmas Lunch
20th Dec	School closes for Christmas holiday
<b>2025</b>	
6th Jan 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
7th Jan 2025	Pupils return to school