

Beaufront First School

Newsletter

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Friday 20th September

Dear Parents and carers

As we come to the end of another eventful week, I want to share some of the fantastic activities that have taken place. All classes have made the most of the great weather — wonderful blackberry picking outings and then making paint with the blackberries during Forest School, hockey for Class 2, Class 1 had geography in the sun and EYFS held endless activities in the back garden. We've also had some amazing art throughout school. Class 1 have been working on their shading through their Ocean Art project and Class 2 were lucky enough to have a still life lesson from a professional artist, Zoe. The results were impressive and showed the children's growing artistic skills.

Class 2 have produced some non-chronological reports of Aliens landing on Earth, whilst Early Years have started Write Dance, a fun way of developing their gross motor skills to help with their learning to write. I hope your children can fill you in!

Regardless of the lovely weather this week, please can you ensure your child brings in a coat every day, as they do go outside whatever the weather! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Hanford

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Awards

Early Years

Louis - being a good friend

Poppy—settling well and smiling lots

Grace - including everyone in her play

Edith—taking extra care of our classroom

Class 1

Ivy and Violet—both being role models all week

Daisy—great problem solving skills in maths

Arthur—being a great friend

Class 2

Pollyanna—Star of the Week

Evie—a fantastic attitude

PE Awards

Molly—super listening and running skills

Leo—listening very well and working hard

Isaac—amazing hockey skills

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Important Information

Newton's Scarecrow Trail, Saturday 21st September

The Newton Village council have organised what promises to be a wonderful Scarecrow Trail this Saturday, 21st September to raise funds for the Great North Air Ambulance. This is a charity close to the hearts of Beaufront School and so we have entered our very own scarecrows. Please do consider going along and supporting this event and if you are able, you can make a donation via this link: <https://gofund.me/6c113fa6>

Flu Immunisations - Thursday 3rd October

The School Immunisation Team will be coming to BFS on Thursday 3rd October. This is for all children from Reception to Year 4 (not nursery).

Please can you follow the link below to give your consent/no consent for the vaccine.
<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: **NB122222**

Middle School Places for September 2025 – Year 4

It is now time for children in Year 4 to apply for the next phase of school starting in September 2024. The NCC Portal opened yesterday, 12th September, and closes on **31st October 2024**.

All children in Year 4, who are due to transition to Middle School in September 2025 will need to make an on time application: [Citizen Portal - Sign in \(northumberland.gov.uk\)](#) The link to the school admissions website is [here](#). This gives parents advice and information. If you have any problems or need advice please contact the school admissions team on 01670 624889.

Please note a late application may affect where your child is allocated.

Second-hand uniform

Annabel, Angus's mum in Year 2, has very kindly volunteered to be in charge of 2nd hand school uniform. If you have any uniform that has been out-grown or are after anything please find Annabel in the playground at collecting time.

Thank you Annabel!

Head Lice

Unfortunately, there are a couple of cases of head lice in school. With this in mind could we ask that **all parents** ensure they check their child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Please follow the [NHS advice](#) to prevent them spreading in school. In addition to the information below we advise:

- Long hair to be tied back at all times
- On detection of head lice please treat the whole family
- Head lice treatment is available under the pharmacy first scheme, please see your pharmacy to see if you qualify

We appreciate parents being vigilant to prevent the spread of head lice any further throughout school.

After school Choir Club

As messaged earlier Choir Club will run on a **Tuesday** after school with Mrs Boucetla and Mrs Cameron.

If your child is staying for any after-school club do supply a healthy snack for them to refuel before the start of the club.



This week's Gardening clubbers at work

Timetable Information

PE and Forest School days – Autumn Term 1

Monday	Class 2 Forest School in pm
Tuesday	Class 2 swimming
Wednesday	PE EYFS PE Class 1
Thursday	EYFS Forest school in pm PE for Class 2
Friday	Class 1 Forest school in pm

Beaufront After School Clubs from September 2024, 3.30 - 4.30pm **After school care, 4.30- 5pm**

Monday	Dance with Pip and Ms Couzens	Ms Cousens
Tuesday	Gardening Club with Juliet Choir Club with Mrs Boucetla and Mrs Cameron	Mrs Boucetla
Wednesday	Multisports Club	Mrs Paxton
Thursday	Art club with Zoe and Ms Couzens	Ms Couzens
Friday	No club – school closes at 3.15pm	

Diary Dates

Please note that new dates are shown in italic

Tuesday 24 September	Vision screening for Reception
Thursday 3 October	Flu immunisations - whole school
Friday 11 October	Class 2 Multiskills at CMS
Thursday 24 October	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Friday 25 October	Teacher Training Day - school closed
Monday 4 November	Back to school
Wednesday 18 December	Whole school trip to the pantomime at The Queen's Hall
Friday 20 December	Break up for the Christmas holidays, 3.15pm
Monday 6 January 2025	School starts - Spring Term 1
Thursday 20 February	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Friday 21 February	Teacher Training Day - school closed
Monday 3 March	School starts - Spring Term 2
Friday 11 April	Break up for the Easter holidays, 3.15pm
Monday 28 April	School starts - Summer Term 1
Monday 5 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Friday 23 May	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Monday 2 June	School starts - Summer Term 2
Friday 18 July	Break up for summer holidays