

# Beaufront First School

## Newsletter

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Friday 18th October

Thank you to our kind parents and children for all the generous food donations to our Harvest Festival Celebration. This year we are supporting the local West Northumberland Food bank.

The children put on a lovely show and we hope you found them a pleasure to watch performing all their songs and had time to enjoy their fabulous artwork displayed around the hall.

Thank you, in advance, to our Year 4's who are going to help pack up all the donations to be taken to the food bank on Monday.



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## Awards

### Early Years

**Molly** — for being really kind to her brother  
**William** — for settling in so well

### Class 1

**Ida and Oliver**  
both for great literacy, phonics and handwriting

### Class 2

**Ada**— enthusiastic reading  
**Georgie** - the PROUD Award — always listens  
and works hard

### PE Award-hockey

**Erin**—super hockey skills

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## Important Information



**Halloween Day—Thursday 24th October**



Next Thursday, we are having a Spootacular Halloween day. Please can the children come into school in fancy dress - either halloween fancy dress, dressed in black or in non-uniform. There will be spooky activities, a Halloween lunch and a disco for each class in the hall during the day.

Please can we ask for a donation of £1 per child to go towards the PTA - this can be made via the payment request on School Gateway. Thank you.

### **Parent Teacher consultations—next week**

- EYFS - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1 – 6pm with Mrs Boucetla.
- Class 1 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1-6pm with Mr Fox
- Class 2 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1-6pm with Mrs Paxton

These appointments are strictly no longer than 10-minutes each, so everyone can be seen at their allocated time.

### **Beamish—Wednesday 27th November**

A whole school trip to Beamish is in the initial planning stages. It's on Wednesday 27th November and to make the most of all there is at Beamish the bus will not be getting back to school until **4.30pm**. After school care will be on until 5pm for those that need it, and those booked into the Multiskills club will be credited for that week. More details about the day to follow.

### **Packed lunch guidance**

To grow and and stay healthy children need to eat a nutritionally well balanced diet. Packed lunches can contribute to almost a third of a child's weekly food intake and therefore need to be balanced and nutritious. For the children at school on pack lunch please find a useful [link](#) from the NHS on guidelines to a healthy pack lunch.

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## **Polite Reminder**

As an inclusive school, we firmly believe that all members of our school community benefit from our prioritising of wellbeing and good mental health. This extends to all of our staff who work tirelessly to ensure that the children are able to consistently enjoy the highest quality education. As such, we would like to remind parents that while we welcome and value two-way communication, staff are not always able to respond to emails, Dojo messages, and telephone calls during teaching time. Similarly, if contact is outside of typical working hours, teachers may not respond until the next working day.

Typically, staff are able to respond between 8:15-8:45 am and between 3:15 - 4:30 pm during the working week with some contact possible over the lunch hour once lunch duties and preparation for the afternoon sessions have taken place. If your query is urgent, please telephone school between 8:45 - 5pm or email Mr Hanford. Mrs Boucetla is also available on Thursdays between 9-3:15 pm. Appointments can be made, or times arranged promptly if you need a discussion over any matter. Thank you for your understanding and respect in this matter.

## **Headlice**

These have reared their ugly little heads again in Early Years. Please can you all check your children's hair this weekend and continue checking regularly. Please follow the [NHS advice](#) to prevent them spreading in school.

## **EYFS change bags**

Please can parents of children in Early Years ensure their change bag has enough clothing for essential changes during the day—some are needing more than one change. They need their change bag **EVERY** day they come into school.

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## **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

This year we are again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will be selling poppy resources to raise the much-needed funds for this worthwhile cause.

From next Monday the poppies and other poppy themed resources are available in the school reception, so please do come in with your children at collecting time to buy.

Please see the items below with their suggested donation:

Zip Pulls – 50p

Reflectors – 50p

Snap Bands – £1.50

Thank you for your support.





The Halloween Cake Sale is after school next Wednesday. All proceeds are going towards the cost of the coach for school the trip to Beamish later this term. You can pay with cash or via School Gateway.



# 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 22 October	Class 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Consultations, 1-6pm
Wednesday 23 October	EYFS Parent Teacher Consultations, 1-6pm PTA Halloween Cake Sale, from 3.15pm
<i>Thursday 24 October</i>	<i>Halloween Day —fancy dress</i> Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Friday 25 October	Teacher Training Day - school closed
Monday 4 November	Back to school
<i>Monday 4 November</i>	<i>Art Week—Van Gogh ‘Starry Night’</i>
<i>Friday 15 November</i>	<i>NHS Height and weight measurements for Reception</i> <i>Children in Need</i>
Wednesday 27 November	Whole school trip to Beamish
Friday 6 December	Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper
Wednesday 11 December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 12 December	EYFS and Year 1 Community Performance, 10am Year 2 and Class 2 community performance, 2pm
Friday 13 December	Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper
Monday 16 December	Y2 and Class 2 Christmas performances—10.30am and 2pm
Tuesday 17 December	EYFS and Year 1 Christmas performance—2pm
Wednesday 18 December	Whole school trip to the pantomime at The Queen’s Hall
Friday 20 December	Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper Break up for the Christmas holidays, 1.30pm
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