

Beaufront First School

Newsletter

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Friday 29th September

Dear Parents and carers

As week 4 comes to an end I wanted to share some of the activities at school.

Our little learners in Early years have been busy matching pairs, using patterned sock pictures of patterned socks – have a go at home with them matching real socks into pairs! They have enjoyed painting autumn leaves, whilst talking about the changing seasons, they've been strengthening their muscles for writing by joining in our Playdough Disco, map reading round school to encourage them to observe their surroundings and during forest school have made the blackberries they picked into paint and have made 'blackberry monsters'!

Class 1 have also used their blackberry collection as paint and also had a fire during Forest School. They have had a lesson on the 'unplugged book' - about switching off technology and playing screen-free. They have explored the works of artist Wassily Kandinsky followed by an activity of cutting out various shapes and making their own arrangements.

Class 2 have had a busy week with a medly of Alien hunting, place value, observational sketching and very soggy hockey!

Another great, busy week – have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes
Mr Hanford

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Awards

Early Years

Louis - excellent use of vocabulary

Molly—wonderful knowledge about autumn

Class 1

Harry—trying really hard and having a go

Kitt—great focus and effort

Class 2

Maddie—great maths

Evie—earning the 'Pen Licence'

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Important Information

Parent Teacher consultations

Our upcoming Parent teacher consultations are planned for the week running up to half term. These consultations provide a good opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their work and progress and how they have settled in to their new class/school.

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

At collecting time next week there will be a sheet for all parents to sign up for a suitable consultation time. These sheets will be on a board in the playground or in school reception if the weather is bad. Appointment slots are on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you are unable to make the specified date please get in touch so we can make a suitable alternative arrangement.

If you require any further discussion beyond the initial meeting, please make a separate appointment with your child's class teacher.

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.

Head Lice and Threadworm

As you are all aware we currently have cases of both head lice and threadworm in school. Whilst these conditions are not harmful it is crucial that prompt action is taken to effectively treat them to minimise the spread and to ensure the well being of all the children here. For the treatment of these see the NHS links for [threadworm](#) and [head-lice](#).

It is essential for all families to be vigilant and proactive in addressing these conditions. Thank you for your support.

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**

Art Club

Please can your child bring empty loo roll holders in - Zoe has plans to use them in after-school Art club.

Ready for the Weather!

Please could all parents ensure that children come to school with the appropriate warm clothing to suit the weather and a bag with spare clothes in case they get wet.

Also, please can you check the children have short, smooth nails—helps prevention of worms and scratches!

And finally, Mrs Pease (Class 1) is on the lookout to find a car seat suitable for 4m old baby and a travel cot for visits from her grandchildren! Any suggestions or leads would be gratefully received! Thank you.

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>

Thursday 3 October	Flu immunisations - whole school
Friday 11 October	Class 2 Multiskills at CMS
Wednesday 16 October	Harvest Celebrations, 2pm
Tuesday 22 October	Class 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Consultations, 1-6pm
Wednesday 23 October	EYFS Parent Teacher Consultations, 1-6pm
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





****Beaufront School Halloween Disco!****



Come and join us on **Thursday, 24th October from 5-7pm** for a spooky good time at our **Fancy Dress Halloween Disco!** It's the perfect way to celebrate the last day of school before half-term.



- **Prizes** for the **best dressed parent** and **best dressed teacher**.



bag!

- **£5 entry per child** – includes a hot dog, drink, and a Halloween goody



- **Parents attend for free** – refreshments will be on sale. **All funds raised** will go towards the continued efforts of the PTA to improve school facilities and provide extra activities for the children.

