

Beaufront First School

Newsletter

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Friday 11th October

Both Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a fabulous, busy and slightly damp day in Hexham – from map reading, making observational drawings in the Sele bandstand, participating in a workshop in the Abbey at the amazing Threads Through Creation exhibition, enjoying the Sycamore Gap display in the Queen’s Hall and having a fun and energetic run-around in the Sele Park. The children were very well behaved - the staff were proud of them.



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Important Information

Parent Teacher consultations

There are still a few that haven't signed up for the child's parent teacher consultations—the sign up board is inside school reception. Please come and sign up.

- 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

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.**

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.

Important Information

Harvest Celebrations—Wednesday 16th October

We will be holding our Harvest Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 16th October at 2pm. Parents and families are welcome to come and watch their children perform.

We know that times are hard for many families and with this in mind, we are asking for donations of tinned and packet food and household items: All the donations will be sent to our local foodbank, [West Northumberland Foodbank](#). They ask specifically for the following:

Tinned meat, fish, fruit, desserts, veg, tomatoes, soup and baked beans

Cereal

UHT milk

Cook in sauces

Microwave rice pouches

Biscuits

Instand noodles

Pasta

Coffee

Sugar

Toothpaste, deodorants, loo rolls, shampoo, shower gel, razors

Washing powder

washing up liquie

Bleach

Household cleaning sprays

Baby wipes

Nappies - size 4/5/6

Dog or Cat food

Please only give what you can and send in to school anytime during the week, from Monday 14th October. We will take all donations to West Northumberland Foodbank when collected.

The children can be collected from the school yard after the assembly. Many thanks in advance and look forward to seeing you at the Harvest assembly.

Important Information

School Gateway—booking clubs

Please ensure that you have booked your child into any chosen clubs and have completed the booking with payment. If you are unable to book your child in to a club, it means that the club is full and we are unable to allocate any more spaces due to staffing ratios. We understand that there are emergency occasions when last-minute arrangements need to be made, but in these cases, please contact the school office and Kate or a member of teaching staff will be able to assist you. We are obliged to contact parents who are more than 15 minutes late for pick-up for safeguarding reasons and if our clubs are full then we can only accommodate them for a short period of time/ in an emergency.

Please note there are 2 ways of paying for clubs, but only one way of putting your child on the club list. Please find the School Gateway instructions of how to book a club [here](#). (The way you shouldn't do is [here](#) but it does tell you what to do if you do it this way). Thank you.

Finally, could parents **PLEASE** ensure that children's belongings are labelled clearly with their name. This includes shoes as many children have the same style of shoe, perhaps only slightly different in size if at all. Staff are spending a long time looking for lost items every day whilst encouraging the children to independently take care of their belongings, which is easier if they can spot their own name. Thank you.

Please note there are lots of new dates in the Dairy section to see.

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

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 PTA Halloween Cake Sale, from 3.15pm
Thursday 24 October	Break up for half term, 3.15pm PTA Halloween Disco, 5-7pm
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>
Wednesday 27 November	Whole school trip to Beamish
<i>Friday 6 December</i>	<i>Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper</i>
<i>Wednesday 11 December</i>	<i>Christmas lunch</i>
<i>Thursday 12 December</i>	<i>EYFS and Year 1 Community Performance, 10am</i> <i>Year 2 and Class 2 community performance, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 13 December</i>	<i>Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper</i>
<i>Monday 16 December</i>	<i>Y2 and Class 2 Christmas performances—10.30am and 2pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 17 December</i>	<i>EYFS and Year 1 Christmas performance—2pm</i>
Wednesday 18 December	Whole school trip to the pantomime at The Queen’s Hall
<i>Friday 20 December</i>	<i>Festive Friday—Wear your Christmas jumper</i> <i>Break up for the Christmas holidays, 1.30pm</i>
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



BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

**WEDNESDAY
23RD OCTOBER**

**FROM 3.15PM
IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

JOIN US FOR OUR CREEPY CAKE SALE!

**HOME BAKED OR BOUGHT CAKE
DONATIONS MOST WELCOME
PLEASE BRING TO SCHOOL ON THE
MORNING OF THE SALE
PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A
NO NUT POLICY
DAIRY AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**



****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

