

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we launched the Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood on the Isle of Wight. It is great to hear the year 6 children getting excited about staying in the safari tents and getting involved in the activities. We are pleased that we will have enough children to ensure that the trip goes ahead and are now beginning the process of confirming travel arrangements. We will issue individual letters next week to confirm the costs and to set out our payment plans to ensure that everything is paid for in time for the trip.

I have now seen the mock up of our Iron-on school badge today which looks lovely. The company have confirmed that the badges will be in school by Thursday 21st and we will be offering two iron-on sessions for those parents who would like us to use our special machine. The first will be on Friday 22nd between 3 and 4pm and the second will be on the INSET day on Monday 1st November between 3 and 5pm in the Hub. Each child's first iron-on badge will be free and additional badges will cost £1. We have also ordered some clear backed ones in case parents/carers want them for white t-shirts as well as blue jumpers. We won't have as many of the clear ones so these will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis although we will be able to buy extras.

I can't believe its only two weeks until half term and I'm really pleased that the weather is due to be mild this weekend. I hope you all find something nice to do.

See you on Monday

## Beacon View Reception Admissions

If you have children in Pre-school and want to get your application in early to join Beacon View Reception classes in September 2022 applications open on Monday 1st November and we will be having an open event after October half term.

## Secondary Admission Deadline

**Year 6** parents should already be aware that the application process for applying to secondary schools has already opened. You can find all the information you need here <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/schools/admissions/school-admissions-booklet/> and many of the secondary schools are holding open evenings over the next few weeks. **Please remember that the deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021.**

## Attendance

Regular attendance at school is both a legal requirement and essential for children to enjoy and achieve during their time at school. Please remember to let the school know by either email or phone if your child is ill and will not be attending school. If your child is going to be absent for any other reason, you must complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office) at least 14 days in advance. Headteachers can only authorise absence in exceptional circumstances and are not allowed to authorise holidays. Unauthorised absence from school could result in a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority.



## Parents Evening

We are holding our first parents evening of the school year on Wednesday 10th November from 3.30pm until 6pm. Please ensure that you have it in your diaries. We will confirm details and how to book your slot in the first week back after half term. We are expecting this to be done virtually either by phone or using Teams, Please keep an eye out for further details.

## Bikes, scooters and electric scooters/hover boards.



One of our biggest priorities at Beacon view is ensuring that everyone can use the site safely. Therefore we ask all adults to please remind our children that once through the school gates they should be walking with their bikes, scooters, electric scooters and hover boards etc. This is to ensure that we don't have any accidents on the school site. Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone safe.

## Attendance Statistics

We aim for all children to be in school every day. Each week a certificate for the best class attendance will be given out. Last week the class with the highest attendance was **Spinnaker with 95% attendance. Well done Spinnaker!**

# Updates and reminders

## Maths for Year 1 and 2

Our KS1 pupils have two maths fluency lessons each week where they work to understand their new learning and then have a 'quiz' every 2 or 3 weeks to see if they have learnt the facts and are ready to move on. The quiz is timed to encourage their quick recall rather than them spending time working out an answer. This means that they may get more wrong than you would have expected because they are, quite rightly, trying to be quick.

We are sending the quizzes home so that you can help them by talking about the ones they haven't managed to remember and do some quick fire questions of the same facts. Thank you for your support and if you would like any further information about maths fluency, please do speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Williams, the Phase Leader.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

KS1 Addition and subtraction fluency - Adding 2

1+2=	1+2=	8+2=	2+6=
5+2=	2+1=	1+2=	2+5=
6+2=	2+4=	3+2=	2+7=
2+3=	7+2=	2+5=	4+2=

Total /20

## Reception children first school photos.

The NEWS (Portsmouth) will be coming into school on Friday 15th October to take the Reception Year Groups photo as part of their special supplement on Reception classes across the city. Please confirm with your child's teacher if you don't want them to be included. The News Year R souvenir edition is due for publication on Thursday 21st October 2021. This special supplement will feature full colour pictures of Year R classes from schools across the area. Parents can now purchase copies by calling 0330 403 3004 or via <https://thenewsyearr.eventbrite.co.uk> at a reduced cost of 76p per copy. Costs are higher if you purchase online but these are reduced if parents wish to buy multiple copies and can be avoided if the order is placed on the phone. The papers will then be delivered to school for collection on the day of the supplement.



Yesterday Elsie had 9 inches cut off her hair and is donating it to the Little Princess Trust. She heard about what some children go through and wanted to make a difference. So far she has also raised £598! This wasn't easy as she has always had such long thick hair and it's like her security blanket. But she knew she wanted to make a difference. This is an amazing thing to do. If anyone would like to donate the link is - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elsiemarie>



We know that our children do lots of amazing things outside of school. We would like to hear about what they have been up to. In the last newsletter of this term we would like to share your photos of the things that your children have been doing. If you would like your child to be included please send us an email with a photo and let us know what they have done to [school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk) by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



## Future Dates

*Just want to help ensure you are ready for upcoming events.*

### Friday 15th

Year R Photographs (The News)

### Friday 22nd October

Last day of Autumn Term 1

### Monday 1st November

INSET day for staff only

### Tuesday 2nd November

Children return for Autumn Term 2

### Wednesday 10th November

Parents evening

### Monday 22nd November

School Photographs

### Tuesday 30th November

Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation

## Non—uniform Days

### Friday 12th November

Children in Need

### Thursday 16th December (Last day of Term)

Christmas Jumper day

*There will be another three dates in 2022, we will update you on these in the New Year.*

All term dates are on our school website which can be accessed [here](https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk).

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