

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been fantastic to have all the children back in school. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to us being top of the attendance league tables for United Learning last week. We know how important attendance is for children to be able to achieve their true potential and to excel in their studies.

OPAL has been further extended with the introduction of the sand pit and using OPAL at break and lunchtime. If you have feedback on how this is going, good or bad, we would love to receive it. The children seem to be having a good time and this is also supporting lunchtime in the canteen which is now a lovely family event, with siblings enjoying lunch together and different year groups interacting together.

It was great to see lots of families attending 'Meet the Teacher' on Monday afterschool and we look forward to welcoming Reception families when Mrs Hogan returns to school.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

Trips/Residentials

Thank you to those parents who have already started paying for their children's school trips and/or residentials on Arbor. When you pay, please be aware that we are also accepting this as consent for us to take your child on all of the trips as these are during school hours. For all residentials we will require separate written permission because this extends outside of school hours. If you don't want your child to attend one or all of the trips, please let your child's teacher know directly so that we can put plans in place.

OPAL in the rain

We are really keen to be able to do OPAL in all weather conditions and therefore we need your help.



We are looking for donations of wellies.

Ideally every child would have their own pair of wellies in school, however we are keen to make a bank of wellies that children can borrow at lunchtime and have purchased welly sheds to home these.

Therefore, please donate into the OPAL bins.

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live returns to support families

If you have children and young people up to the age of 25 years old, Portsmouth SEND Local Offer invites you to their next information event on Tuesday 1 October from 2pm - 6:30pm at the John Pounds Centre.

Meet a range of exhibitors who can provide resources and advice as well as refer you to relevant services.

They also have short presentations on neurodiversity, Dynamite (young person's SEND group) and other organisations local to you.

There is no need to book – just turn up on the day! For more information on Portsmouth SEND Local Offer Live, visit the website today!

Find out more (Link: www.portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live)

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer



Local Offer Live!

📍 John Pounds Centre
(23 Queen St, Portsea,
PO1 3HN)

📅 Tuesday 1 October
🕒 2pm – 6:30pm

Find out about the services available for families in Portsmouth who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).



No ticket needed.
Just turn up!

SPECIAL EVENT!

Visit portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live

Attendance Week 1



Whole School = 98.4% **Winning class/es = 100% = Vanguard, Garrison, Guildhall**

Coats and Shoes

Please can children bring waterproof coats and appropriate footwear each day for play and lunch times as we will always try and get outside each day for a short period of time. These can be stored in their classrooms.



Come along to our
Macmillan coffee morning
on Friday 27th September
from 9:15-10:15

Castle View Academy
Allaway Avenue




Narnia Doors Design Competition

As part of the new playground build, we are planning to have Narnia Wardrobe doors that lead from the playground into the Forest Schools area.

We are inviting all children to have a go at designing these doors to represent our school and our school family.

Designs should be on A4 paper and can be drawn or made on a device, the deadline for these is Monday 30th September 2024.

The winner will have their design created in wood, with their initials on it and will have the honour of opening the new playground.



Great 8 Passport Winners

Year 2—Arthur T, Bowie, Roen

Year 4—Violet C, Keele-Marie N

Year 5—Jess A, Lilly-Rose O, Frederick T, Reggie S, Henry RF, Weston W

Year 6—Yohan, Eli-James, Aiden, George R

I am looking forward to squash and cake with them next week.

Marsden Road

Whilst the playground work is being done, we know this is having an impact on parking. We hope the work will be completed by Christmas at the latest.

Please be considerate and keep each other safe.

Do you have
Special Guardianship?

Drop in for a chat and coffee with Lorna Bird
Mondays 9:00-11:00 at Beacon View Primary, Marsden Road entrance

Upcoming dates

Tue 17 Sep	Secondary Readiness Meeting
Thu 19 Sept	Year 3 Residential meeting
Fri 20 Sep	Year 5 Trip to Mary Rose
Wed 26 Sep	Year 1 Trip to Hilliers Aboretum
1-2 Oct	Year 6 Trip to Sustainability Centre
Thu 10 Oct	Flu Immunisations—Years R-6
15/16 Oct	Year 3 Residential
Tue 15 Oct	Yr 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Tue 22 Oct	Bedtime Stores—Years R/1/2
Fri 25 Oct	Inset Day—School Closed
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half Term
Mon 4 Nov	School Re-opens
6/7 Nov	Year 6 Trip D-Day Museum
Thu 14 Nov	Open Evening for Reception
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need
Tue 19 Nov	Bedtime Stores KS2 (4.30-5.30)
3/4 Dec	Parents Evenings
Thu 5 Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 6 Dec	Inset Day—School Closed
Tue 17 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativities
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch
Thu 19 Dec	Winter Fayre
Mon 23 Dec	Community Christmas Lunch

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

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