

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

I am feeling quite emotional writing my last welcome to the BV newsletter as Principal. It has been an absolute honour to serve as your Principal for the last four years and to see how our school community has developed over this time. I wanted to use this opportunity to thank every one, children, parents, wider families and of course, our amazing staff for your support, challenge and ultimately commitment to ensure that our children have the very best education and experiences. I have so many happy memories of my time here and look forward to continue being part of the Paulsgrove journey in my new role. You will still see me, as I will be working with Vikki Gidney on the United Communities side of thing and will be supporting Victory as their chair of governors.

Thank you for all you have done to support me in my role, and for all I know you will do to support Catherine as she takes over. I look forward to getting to say goodbye and thank you in person over the next week.

See you all on Monday.

Kind regards
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Saying goodbyes

We have a number of staff leaving at the end of term. We wish Becca Egerton all the best for her teacher training as she moves to Victory and wish Beth Hooper well as she moves to a new school to do her ECT year. We are also saying goodbye to Vicky Sutherland, we wish her all the best for what comes next.

Great 8 Bronze & Silver Passport Winners



Isabelle H - Garrison - Bronze
Harry S - Garrison - Bronze
Lily S - Garrison - Bronze
Arthur S - Guildhall - Bronze
Winnie P - Guildhall - Bronze
Luqman K - Vanguard - Bronze
Alyla O'C - Vanguard - Bronze



Friday 18th July - Last day of school before Summer Holidays - **1:30pm Finish for whole school - no afterschool clubs including wraparound**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am



Attendance
Whole School - 93.6%

Winning class - Vanguard with 100%



☀️ Wraparound Service ☀️

☎️ Wraparound now has a new contact number: **07749 172418**. Please use this number for out-of-hours communication only — for example, if you're running late or need to get in touch during a session.

Important: This number is not for bookings. All bookings must still be made through Arbor.

🌸 Wraparound Care – Spaces Available! 🌸

Looking for a safe, fun, and flexible place for your child before or after school? Our Wraparound Care has spaces available!

Children can:

- * Play indoors and outdoors
- * Enjoy board games, crafts, and creative play
- * Make new friends and unwind in a caring environment

Whether it's a busy morning or a late pick-up, we're here to help. We're proud to offer affordable, high-quality wraparound care that supports families and reflects our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience.

🟡🔴 Behaviour Expectations

To ensure a safe and happy environment for all, we follow a yellow and red card behaviour system, consistent with our other clubs:

Step 1: Reflection time if expectations aren't met. Families will be informed at collection.

Step 2: Continued behaviour results in a yellow card and missing the next regular session.

Step 3: Ongoing issues lead to a red card and a 6-week break from wraparound care.

We want every child to feel safe, happy, and supported. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff at the school gates or email us at school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk.

Increased costs from September

Timings	New BV Price
Breakfast Club from 8 until 8.35 am including breakfast	£3 per child (no change)
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 4 pm	£4 per child
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 5 pm and including tea	£6 per child (no change)
Afterschool Club from 4pm-5pm	£4 per child
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 6 pm, including tea	£10 per child
Please contact the school mailbox to advise that a booking has been made, Pre-booking 24hrs in advance is required. Monday bookings must be booked prior to 2PM Friday. Payment must be made in advance.	

Uniform Reminder

School uniform

Dark blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, preferably with the school logo on (stitched or ironed on), white polo shirt and dark grey trousers, shorts or skirt. Dark grey pinafore or blue and white checked dresses are also acceptable. Shoes should be completely black, they can be all black trainers.

UNIFORM



Children should bring a coat whenever rain is forecast, as they will still go out for OPAL at break and lunchtime as much as possible. They can bring their own wellies in as well, if they wish to. Please can all items be labelled.

PE Kit

Children should wear the same sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with a white round neck t-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts (ideally with no logos) and plain trainers.

Jewellery and hair

Children can wear a simple set of stud earrings in their ears, there should be no other piercings, jewellery, fake eye lashes, nail varnish, acrylic nails or make up. Please keep this for home.

Hair should be of a natural colour and tied back as needed.

Come and Have Fun Outdoors This Summer At Our HAF Forest School

Looking for a day of outdoor adventure and creativity? Join us for a HAF Forest School Family Session right here in the grounds of Beacon View Primary Academy!

Here's what's in store:

- ◆ Learn how to use tools safely
- ◆ Make things using natural materials
- ◆ Build a den or shelter
- ◆ Learn how to light a fire and help cook snacks on the campfire
- ◆ Or simply chillax in a hammock and enjoy the sounds of nature



All resources are provided – just come along and enjoy a fun-filled day outdoors!

Hot and cold drinks, lunch, and snacks are provided and shelters will be put up if it rains

What to wear:

Long trousers and long-sleeved tops (to protect from ticks). Waterproofs if it's raining

What to bring:

- ◆ A water bottle

 For more details and to book your place, follow these links:

<https://eequ.org/book/haf-forest-school-club-at-beacon-view-with-sharon-16752> - Thu 24 Jul 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 31 Jul 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 07 Aug 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 21 Aug 2025 10:00 – 15:00

<https://eequ.org/book/haf-family-day-at-beacon-view-with-sharon-16780> - Family Day 28th August

Upcoming School Trips – Information and Planning

We're working hard to plan next year's trips and have aimed to make them as affordable as possible.

Wherever we can, we aim to secure full or partial funding to help reduce costs.

To support your planning, we're sharing an outline of the trips and their expected costs. These are planned trips and may be subject to slight changes or confirmation, but we do not expect the costs to alter.

All trips will be available to view and pay for on Arbor and you will be notified as they become available.

You'll always have the option to pay in full or in instalments.








For residential trips, places will be limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. A non-refundable deposit will always be required to secure a place.

Year Group	Trip/visit 1	Trip/visit 2	Trip/visit 3	Cost
Reception	Goodwood Farm	Sand Park- Paulsgrove		Total = £10
Year 1	Hilliers – Autumn 2	WW2 buses to visit	Porchester Castle	Total - £10
Year 2		Visit from Hampshire Fire Service Infant Voices Project Sustainability Centre- Mini beasts and their habitats	Butser Hill Farm	Total = £10
Year 3	Sustainability Centre Prehistoric Britain	Nature Newman - Plants	Winchester Science Museum	Total = £10
Year 4	Residential at YHA Truleigh Hill October	Blue Reef Aquarium	Southsea Castle - History topic on Henry VIII Top Brass	Total = £65 (£55 FSM) (or £10 only trip)
Year 5	Mary Rose Sustainability centre- Energy for everyone	Butser Roman Britain	IOW Sailing residential	Total = £105 (£95 FSM) (or £10 only trip)
Year 6	Illustrator- English Sustainability centre - Anglo Saxon workshop School Council	D-day museum	Winchester science museum - Human body workshop	Total = £10

Preparing for September 2025 - Class Details

We're pleased to confirm that all classes will remain as single year groups, and pupils will stay with their current classmates as they move up to the next year group.

Please see below for the list of classes and the teachers who will be leading them from September 2025.

Current class/year group (where they are now)	New class for September 2025	Teacher for September
Reception - Castle Mrs Hogan	Year 1 Guildhall	Mrs Stanley and Mrs Nye 
Year 1 - Guildhall Mrs Stanley and Mrs Nye	Year 2 Garrison	Mrs Ward 
Year 2 - Garrison Mrs Ward	Year 3 Valiant	Ms Campbell 
Year 3 -Valiant Ms Campbell	Year 4 Triumph	Mrs Doherty and Mrs Daly-Powell 
Year 4 Triumph Miss Ahmed	Year 5 Vanguard	Miss Rogers 
Year 5 Vanguard Miss Rogers	Year 6 Artful	Miss Ahmed 
Year 5 Victorious Miss Hooper	Year 6 Astute	Mrs Waters 

Key Dates For School

Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Inflatables
Thursday 17th July	Fort Winners - Widley - Non-school Uniform Day Year 6 Festival 4pm-6:30pm
Friday 18th July	Last day of school before Summer Holidays Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am (followed by shirt signing and final farewells, with early finish at midday) 1:30pm Finish for whole school - no afterschool clubs including wraparound
Summer Holidays	Community Events - please check the Facebook Page HAF Forest School - https://eequ.org/book/haf-forest-school-club-at-beacon-view-with-sharon-16752 - Thu 24 Jul 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 31 Jul 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 07 Aug 2025 10:00 – 15:00, Thu 21 Aug 2025 10:00 – 15:00 https://eequ.org/book/haf-family-day-at-beacon-view-with-sharon-16780 - Family Day 28th August

Enrolling Now

Beacon View Pre-School

15 and 30 hours places available.

Flexible sessions!

Call for more information or to book a tour
023 9237 5302

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Mental Health Support Team
Portsmouth

Portsmouth Mental Health Support Team

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

MHST SUMMER WORKSHOPS

MHST are offering an opportunity to learn CBT based skills to support young people's mental health and wellbeing.

These workshops have been developed for children/young people and parents/carers.

MONDAY 28TH JULY
10:00 - 11:00
SOMERSTOWN FAMILY HUB



TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST
13:00-14:00
SOMERSTOWN FAMILY HUB



WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST
13:00-14:00
PAULSGROVE FAMILY HUB



FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST
10:00-11:00
NORTHERN PARADE FAMILY HUB



FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST
10:30-11:30
PAULSGROVE FAMILY HUB



CALM KITS (WITH PORTSMOUTH PARENT VOICE)

This workshop will cover:
What are emotions and understanding how they affect our bodies, as well as how to notice when our emotions get too big. We will learn how to calm ourselves down and do an activity together to take home.

COPING WITH BIG EMOTIONS

This workshop will cover:
How big emotions affect our bodies and behaviour, linking these to the zones of regulation, and how we can model effective regulation.

MANAGING WORRIES

This workshop will cover:
Understanding anxiety, types of worries and ways to manage different worries. There will be a chance to practice different grounding and distraction techniques, and come away with your own pack of tools.

SUPPORTING WELLBEING

This workshop will cover:
Understanding wellbeing, 5 steps to wellbeing, relaxation, distraction and self-care. There will be a chance to consider how you can apply these steps to your daily life and take away some useful skills!

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Please note that there is a maximum capacity of 20.

To sign up, scan this QR code

Young people will need to be accompanied by an adult.





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Holiday Calendar 2025 / 2026

INSET DAYS	Term Time	School Holidays	Bank Holidays
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	September	October	November	December
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
	January	February	March	April
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	May	June	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Bank and public holidays 2025/2026

Christmas Day Holiday 25 December 2025
Easter Monday 06 April 2026
Boxing Day Holiday 26 December 2025
May Day Holiday 04 May 2026
New Year's Day Holiday 01 January 2026
Spring Bank Holiday 25 May 2026
Good Friday 03 April 2026 Summer
Bank Holiday 31 August 2026

INSET DAYS

03 September & 04 September 2025
05 December 2025
05 January 2026
13 & 14 April 2026
26 June 2026
22 July 2026

Term Dates

Autumn Term Starts on Wednesday 03 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025
(Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term Starts on Monday 05 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026
(Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term Starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026
(Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)