

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back into school tomorrow. Within this newsletter are some key reminders and updates so that you know what is happening.

Over the holidays, we have knocked down the old building, this space is now cordoned off whilst we go to planning to have this area developed for the children, we have also had external paths and drainage put in, in preparation for our kitchen garden being developed (look out of the polytunnel to arrive). Internally we now have a dedicated library and a separate creative space, which can be used for art, DT and cooking. The school has had a lick of paint and a deep clean to ensure we are ready for the children to return. I will be out on the gates tomorrow morning and look forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

Kind regards

Sally Hodgson
Principal

School start time

Learning starts at 08.40 am with morning tasks, please ensure that your child is in ready to start the day. Gates open at 8:30am

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PE Days

Year group	PE days
Pre-school - Magpie	Monday AM Wednesday PM
Reception - Castle	Monday Thursday
Year 1 – Guildhall	Tuesday Thursday
Year 2 - Garrison	Monday Wednesday
Year 2/3 – Landport	Wednesday
Year 3 - Valiant	Friday
Year 4 – Talent Triumph	Tuesday Thursday
Year 5 – Defender Victorious	Tuesday Thursday
Year 6 – Artful Alliance	Monday Friday
Year 6 – Astute	Wednesday Friday

Drop off and pick up points

EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Landport

From their classrooms on the ground floor.



Valiant and Year 4

In through the East Stairwell and pick up from the playgrounds.

Year 5 and 6

In through the West Stairwell and pick up from Marsden Road

The greeting your child receives when they arrive in school is really important, therefore please don't be offended if your child is greeted first, before you on the classroom doors.

If your child is on the play equipment before school, you must supervise them. They are not supervised by the school until they walk through the doors at 08.38 am. Please ensure you are keeping your children safe.

Uniform

It is essential that all children are in the proper school uniform. **For this week only, ALL children can wear PE kit, due to the extreme temperatures. This must be a plain white t-shirt with dark coloured shorts, track suit bottoms or leggings and any colour trainers. If your child prefers to wear their normal uniform, this is also okay.** White polo shirts with grey tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or trousers and black shoes or trainers. Only dark blue tops with the logo or a logo badge should be worn with this, if needed. If your child needs something different due to SEND, this needs to have been discussed with Rosie Higson, SENCo prior to any changes.





Pre School Sessions

Morning 8.40 – 11.40 am

Afternoon 12.15 – 3.15 pm

Snack will be provided during sessions, however children need to have had breakfast or lunch before they arrive. Only children who are in all day will have a lunch in school. These need to be paid for via Arbor, if your child is not Free School Meals (benefits related).

Walking Home from School

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, they can have your permission to walk to and from school without an adult. Please read the letter attached carefully and return the form if you would like this to happen. Each year we start afresh with this form to ensure that we are all safeguarding the children.

New school lunch provider

You will have seen emails and Facebook info about Taylor Shaw, our new caterers. The menus are up on the school website



<https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk/parents/school-dinners>

Liz Malo has kindly agreed to pop them up on Facebook weekly again so that you know which week is which. Please check the new menu as it is slightly different. Payments for school lunches need to be made through Arbor Pay, please pop into the office if you need help with setting this up. If your child has allergies you need to complete the form on these pages.

Arbor Pay

We are moving to being fully cashless by October half term at the latest. Thank you to all those parents who have already started using this service to pay for meals, wrap around care, water bottles etc. Please see the photo (below) to see where you can top up.



Arbor

Meals Balance: £0.00

Term

Autumn Term 2023 [2023] ▾

Top Up Account

Autumn Term 2023 Total Payments: £0.00

Week beginning 04 Sep 2023: £0.00

Monday
£0.00 >

Home learning

More information on home learning will come out towards the end of next week. For Year 6 this is essential in helping to prepare them for secondary school. For other year groups, home learning helps to review learning done in school to support their progress. This year, those children who are regularly doing their homework will be rewarded with wooden hearts which can be changed into Principal's Prizes.



Wrap around care

Breakfast and afterschool club has moved to the ground floor. Please come through the Marsden Road gate and then press the button on the next gate, you will be connected to the Family room and buzzed in. Please do not let anyone else in through the gate. Please book your children in for sessions through Arbor Pay and ensure you have enough credit on the account. The money will be taken when the register is completed. If you don't have credit, you will be contacted and we won't be able to take further bookings until you have paid your account.



Extra-curricular clubs

These will start on Wednesday 13th September and we will be using Arbor to book these sessions. Please be aware that we will be operating a red card warning system for behaviour in all clubs, this should ensure that everyone can enjoy the experience of these clubs without interruption. All those who get accepted into clubs will receive a letter explaining this.



Change in staff

Over the holidays, Mrs. Hunt has taken up a new role and therefore, Miss. Gray will be joining Mrs. Williams in Garrison class. You will recognise Miss. Gray as she unfortunately has broken her ankle, and is currently in a wheelchair for another week. We are excited to welcome her to Beacon View.



Concrete in schools



We are **not** affected by the recently publicised issues with school buildings.

United Learning does regular building inspections to ensure they are aware of any potential issues.

All children can confidently return to school.



We look forward to welcoming you back tomorrow!



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

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