

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear BV Families

Wow! We have one week of term left and then this academic year will be over, it doesn't seem like 5 minutes since we started in September. We have done, and achieved so much together in the last year and we are already planning for September. I am so proud of every child in the school and what they have achieved this year. For some this has been academic achievement, for some it has been sporting, for others personal achievements ranging from attending residential, to swimming, to putting themselves forward for a leadership role, to nominating someone for a kindness award – everyone of these achievements is just as important. I am very privileged to be the Principal at BV and to work with such an amazing team of children, staff and families. Thank you for all you have done to support the Beacon View School Family this year. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre next week.

When you get that as far as Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, have a good break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Kind regards  
Sally Hodgson

## New School Year

Is your child going into Year 3 in September? Or is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2? Are you eligible for Free-School Meals or Pupil Premium? Click on the link below to apply.

<https://portsmouth.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/>



## School start time

Learning starts at **08.40** am with morning tasks, please ensure that your child is in ready to start the day.

**8:40am**

## Returning to school

The children start back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. For the rest of the term dates <https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk/parents/term-dates>



## Books coming home next week

Please can you send your child in with either a strong carrier bag or a ruck sack etc. next week so that they can bring their books home.



## Uniform for September

There are no changes to uniform for September – please see the website if you need a reminder <https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform> Please remember that all t-shirts should be white and shoes/trainers should be completely black.



## **Beacon View Summer Fayre**

**Tuesday 18th July 2023**  
**3:15pm - 4:30pm**

We would welcome any donations of non-alcoholic drinks, Teddys etc.

Stalls ran by the school will work on a raffle ticket basis - each raffle ticket will represent 25p. Please buy your raffle tickets first and then browse the tables.

Stalls ran by external providers will work on a cash basis.

 Beacon View Primary Academy  
The best in everyone

## Parent governors

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in being a parent governor, please let the office know and Sally will give you a call to talk about what this involves.



## **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.

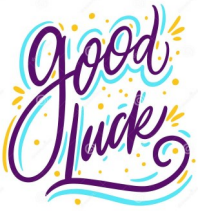
**Congratulations to Guildhall who achieved 97.7%**

**TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL**

**02392 375302**

**OPTION 1**

## Goodbye and Thank You



Next week we are saying goodbye to a number of staff. Emily Horler is off to start teacher training, whilst Kirstin Good, Nikki O'Donovan and Holly Burnham are all off to new schools. We wish them all the best in the next part of their journeys and look forward to hearing how it goes.



We are also saying goodbye to Liam Davies, our Chair of Governors. Liam has had connections with the school for a long time and has been on the LGB for nearly 10 years. We have been very lucky to have him as our Chair of Governors for the last couple of years and I have personally appreciated his support through joining the school, during OFSTED and beyond. He will be missed by all of the team and we wish him and his family all the best. I am pleased to confirm that Father Hugo, from St Michael and All Angel's Church has agreed to take over as Chair of Governors and will be around in September to meet Beacon View families. Thank you again to Liam.

## Student Voice



We had an incredible day celebrating Student Voice. The morning was filled with having the opportunity to ask David Hart, Stephen Morgan MP and Cllr Suzy Horton questions as well as listening to inspiring speeches from Lord Mayor Tom Cole's, Cllr Steve Pitt. We also watched a video of Penny



Mordaunt congratulating all pupils for the positive change's students are making.

Mrs Doherty was extremely proud of the BV pupils. They presented themselves very well. Their presentation was on a different level to other students also presenting (120 pupils attended today). It was amazing!!

## Lets Celebrate



Callum and Lucas from Year 5 took part in the race as part of the Paulsgrove Youth FC Under 9's and 10's and collectively raised £1,400

Riley and Harper-Beau – Year 2 Spinnaker completed the pretty muddy race for life raising £330



## Get Active

Want to learn how to ride a bike, or how to get your child riding?

Join us for a series of free Get Active events this August, to pick up new cycling skills, get your bike road-ready and discover cheaper, cleaner, healthier ways to travel.

At Get Active you'll find fun activities for all ages and abilities, to keep you and your family on the move, whether you travel for work, shopping, fun or fitness.

You'll also find great deals on used bikes, with up to 50% off at our event. Plus, you'll have the chance to win a brand-new bike and cycling accessories at every event.

Come and join us at:

- Weds 2 Aug - Paulsgrove Park
- Thurs 3 Aug - Hilsea, Alexandra Park
- Weds 9 Aug - Southsea, Canoe Lake
- Thurs 10 Aug - Baffins Park (near playground)

Find out more <https://travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/cleaner-air/get-active-events/>







**Arbor online payments going live!**

The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. It also means we will be able to take online payments for things like school lunches, wraparound care, school trips etc. The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).



**What's next?**

Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before and follow the instructions.

Please contact the school office if you have difficulties with Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g., an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings, so we can help trouble shoot and get you up and running.

Between now and the end of term we will be accepting cash and online. From September it will be online only.

**Contact details.**

Please may we ask that we have the correct contact information for parents/ carers. This includes email, phone numbers and addresses. If these have changed recently or going to change please let the office know.



**Portsmouth family Hub**

We'd like to share with you that 'Portsmouth Family Hubs' has a new single telephone number to access all Family Hubs (Paulsgrove, Northern Parade, Buckland, Somerstown and Milton) - moving forward this will support our families and professionals as you will only need to remember the one number!

The auto-attendant will provide you with options to select the Family Hub you wish to speak to. All existing hub telephone numbers will remain in place for a limited period to support the transition..

**Portsmouth Family Hubs 02392 88 25 88**

