

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this week with the Forest Trip, it was an amazing day and the children had the best time being out in nature. Whether they hunted bugs, played rounders, laid in a hammock or ran around on the trim trail, assault course (Year 6 only) or played in the wooden houses, they were all really well behaved and made us so proud to be there with them. Queen Elizabeth Country Park is open to the public and you can go for the whole day, for the cost of the car parking, I know the children would love to show you around if you haven't been before.

The week was topped off when we attended the Teach Portsmouth Awards 2023 last night and won the community award for our Christmas Community lunch. It was great to be able to celebrate the actions of our children, staff and families as well as partners in the local community. It was also lovely to be able to celebrate the long service of a number of our staff as well. Photos will be up on the Teach Portsmouth website and our Facebook once they are released.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone. Enjoy the long weekend and we will see you on Monday as normal.  
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/>

## Teach Portsmouth Award Ceremony

We are overwhelmed and so excited to have won the Community Award at the Teach Portsmouth Awards for the community Christmas lunch. Thank you again to all the sponsors, partners, children, staff and families who supported the Community Christmas Lunch. We will be doing it again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December so please pop the date in your diary and get in touch if you know someone who might like to sponsor part of the meal.



## Teacher Strikes

### What is happening at Beacon View?

**Wednesday 5th & Friday 7th July**

**All year groups will be open.**

*As previously staff are allowed to change their minds about whether they will strike or not, right up to the day of striking. There is a tiny chance that things might change therefore can all parents please keep their eye on communications on both mornings.*



## Goodbyes

This week we have said goodbye to Kelly Bromley, who has worked in our inclusion team for the last 5 years. We wish her all the very best for the future and her new role.



## 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 Defender who achieved 97.8%**

## TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

**02392 375302**

**OPTION 1**

## Polite reminder



Please may we ask that you are respectful and vigilant of others on school pathways.



Thank you for your cooperation

**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.

**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.

**Sports Week**

**Key Information:**

- Children will need a refillable water bottle
- Children are to wear their PE Kit  
*(Their normal lessons for PE will not be taking place during this week therefore please look at the table below for the day your child is required to be in PE kit)*
- Children will remain in phases and represent their fort in a range of different activities - there will be a winning fort from each phase.
- Access will be through the bottom gate on **Marsden Road from 1:25pm onwards**. Please stay on the **outside** of the events marked out with white cones.

| Tuesday 4th July         | Wednesday 5th July         | Thursday 6th July        |
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| Year 3/4<br>(1:30pm-3pm) | Year R/1/2<br>(1:30pm-3pm) | Year 5/6<br>(1:30pm-3pm) |



**Year 6 Leavers**

**Inflatables – Friday 7th July 2023**

We have booked the inflatables for Year 6 for a day, this will be part of the annual inflatables and water fight, please ensure your child has either a change of clothes and towel or is prepared to walk home wet!

**Year 6 Leavers event – Friday 14th July 2023**

We will be hosting the first Year 6 Festival evening with BBQ. Year 6 were given a number of different options and this was their choice. More details will be shared nearer the time.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 21st July 2023**

We will hold a leavers assembly at 2.00 pm to which you will all be invited, after which there will be a chance for the children to sign each other’s shirts/t-shirts before saying their final goodbyes to Beacon View.



**Queen Elizabeth Country Park**

