

Beaufront First School Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week at Beaufront, with the children making the most of the good weather. Everyone has worked hard to create the beautiful Monet gallery, and the children have been very excited to finally share their work with you all.

Once again, it has been a pleasure to work with all of the year groups at some point this week. The children are making great progress and remain focused on their learning with their wonderful teachers. Every child has been able to tell me about what they are doing or enjoying in school.

Have a lovely long weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday for a shorter (but no less busy) week.

Mrs Gemma Boucetla

Whole School News

A big thank you to Thea and her parents for delivering the compost - it looks very earthy and nutrient rich! You may have already noticed it has been used to fill the wonderful planters, kindly made by Molly's grandpa. Well done to the Forest School team for their hard work in getting these ready.

Next comes the planting stage. If anyone has any spare perennial plants they would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Dates for the Diary

Please do look to the end of this newsletter as there are many new diary dates for you for the rest of the term.

Free School Meals

All children in R – Y2 are eligible to receive a hot, nutritiously balanced lunch each day through the Universal Free School Meal initiative.

Even if your child is eligible for universal free school meals, it still pays to apply for **Free School Meals** if you qualify, as you will be entitled to additional benefits such as free school milk, holiday food and activity vouchers and uniform discounts.

For more information and to see if you are entitled to qualify for FSM please follow [NCC's school meals](#) link. It is quick and simple to apply and school will obviously treat any application in confidence.

Bugs n Stuff visit to KS1 & EYFS, Tuesday 5th May

Next week children in Class 1 and EYFS are being visited by Bugs and Stuff, who will bring an array of the amazing creatures of the insect, amphibian and reptile world. The children will discover how the different creatures hear, smell, taste, see, move, grow and feed compared with us and more. During the workshops the children are encouraged to touch some of the animals; being able to feel the sticky skin of a frog and the exoskeleton of an insect brings them closer to these amazing animals. To cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.50 - this is on your MCAS account.

QuadKids for Y4 – Friday 8th May

Year 4 are taking part in a fun and friendly inter-school athletics competition, Quad Kids, on **Friday 8th May** at Corbridge Middle School in the afternoon. This is a great favourite of Mrs Paxton's to take part in. Please remember to give your consent via MCAS.

Start time

Following government guidelines, our official school start time is 8:45 am. We will open the gate at 8:35 am, and we ask that you aim to arrive as promptly as possible so that children can begin their learning straight away. Learning activities happen from 8:45 am, and the first lesson begins at 9 am.

Summer Term 1 - PE and Forest School

	PE – Cricket	Forest School
Monday		Class 1
Tuesday	EYFS, Class 1, Year 3 and Year 4	
Wednesday		Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday	Year 4 - swimming	EYFS
Friday	Class 1	

Co-opted Governors

We now have a full cohort of Parent Governors – thank you to Sami, who has also volunteered. We still have spaces for 2 co-opted (community) governor vacancies. If you know a neighbour, friend or local professional who cares about education and has the skills

to help our school thrive, please do ask them to get in touch to find out more about the role, and if you want to become a parent governor, please get in touch.

Clubs: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

If you book your child into an afternoon club after 1 pm on the day of the club, please can you either call or email admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk to let us know your child will be staying.

Please remember to pack a healthy snack for your child if they are staying after school for clubs. There is time between the end of school and the start of club for them to eat something. Thanks.

Beaufront After School Clubs—Summer Term 1, 3.30—4.30 pm		After school care, 4.30- 5 pm
Monday	Art with Zoe and EYFS Art Club with Miss Westgarth	Ms Couzens & Miss Westgarth
Tuesday	Cricket Club with Nathan, R-Yr 4 Choir Club with Mrs Cameron and Nicky	Miss Snowball & Mrs Boucetla
Wednesday	Zumba with Shelly EYFS club with Miss Snowball	Miss Snowball & Mrs Boucetla
Thursday	Gardening Club with Juliet and Ms Couzens	Ms Couzens & Mr Fox
Friday	No club – school closes at 3.15pm	

Other Announcements, News & Useful Information

Getting in touch

If you want to get in touch with a member of staff during the day or to let us know if your child is going to be absent, please call the school office, 01434 602903, or email the admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk. Please DO NOT contact your child's teacher via Dojo, as they might not see the message due to not using their phones in the classroom.



Upcoming Dates

Summer Term

Monday 4 May

Tuesday 5 May

Friday 8 May

Bank Holiday - school closed

Bugs n Stuff – EYFS and KS1

David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebration

QuadKids Y4 at CMS

Tuesday 12 May	Northumberland zoo – Y3 & 4
Friday 22 May	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Monday 1 June	Summer Term 2 starts
Wednesday 10 June	Michael Morpurgo assembly – whole school
Thursday 11 June	Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 15 June	Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 10 - 11am
Tuesday 16 June	Visit from CMS to meet Y4 moving to CMS
Wednesday 24 June	Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 10 - 11am
	Rounders afternoon for Y4 moving to HMS
Monday 29 June	EYFS Sports Day, 10am
	Y4 sports activities at CMS for Y4's moving to CMS, 9.30-12pm
	KS1&2 Sports Day, 1.30pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Transfer day for all years
	Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 9.30 - 11.30am
	Informal parents evening and book look
Monday 13 July	Y1-4 end of year trip - Kielder
Tuesday 14 July	Welcome meeting for parents
Wednesday 15 July	EYFS end of year trip
	Y4 Leavers Party
Thursday 16 July	Leaver's Assembly, 2pm
Friday 17 July	Break up for Summer holidays at 1.30pm

