

Beaufront First School Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it has been quite a start to the Summer Term!

I would just like to reiterate my gratitude and thanks to the entire Beaufront community for the dedication, support, and kindness over the last week in particular. Every positive comment, every kind word of encouragement, and every smile has helped us to move through the OFSTED inspection. The staff have worked tirelessly, and the week has gone without any disruption to the children's days thanks to their ability to remain calm and professional at all times. Particular thanks to our supply EYFS Teacher, Mrs Davis, and to Nicky, our long-standing EYFS volunteer, both of whom could very easily have opted out after learning that we were being inspected, but who stayed with us throughout. And to our Governors, most of whom are very new to the role, but who gave up their time and were incredibly supportive throughout.

The report draft will be with me in 18 days, and I will then have 5 days to accept or challenge the report. Once accepted, the final copy will be with me within 5 days, and at that point, I can share it with you. Please understand that until that time, everything will remain strictly confidential.

Aside from our very busy 3 days, the children in Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed a wonderful trip to Kirkley Hall for a zoo experience, and Year 4 have commenced their swimming. On Tuesday, we welcomed Nathan Byerley as a Northumberland County Cricket Coach, and it is safe to say that every single participant in all year groups had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to sharing the children's work with you soon (see below) and to the rest of the half term.

Mrs Gemma Boucetla

Whole School News

Art Gallery and Book Look - Whole School

Following our rescheduling of these events, we would like to offer you the opportunity to come in for an Art Gallery, and Book Look next Friday, 1st May, between 2:15 -3:15 pm. Floor Books and children's books will be available in classrooms, and the Art Gallery will be in the Hall. Staff will remain in classrooms to supervise the event, and I will be in the Hall to supervise there. For Health and Safety, and for Safeguarding reasons, we ask that parents sign in at Reception and remain in their own child's classroom or in the hall at all times. Please also let a member of staff know before taking children home at any point during that time.

QuadKids – Friday 8th May, Year 4

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. There will be further details to follow about the afternoon.

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 3 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.

Staffing Updates

Mrs Davis will continue to cover Mrs Boucetla during the first 4 weeks of the summer term on Wednesday, Thursday (am), and Friday in EYFS. The children are doing incredibly well, and we thank Mrs Davis for her continued fabulous teaching and care every week.

Mrs Boucetla will continue to teach EYFS on Mondays and Tuesdays, and to teach spellings and Guided Reading for Year 3, in place of Mr Hanford.

Miss Nel continues to teach Year 4 with Mrs Pease, and this is reviewed with Mrs Paxton's fit notes as applicable.

We thank our stand-in staff for their continued hard work and continue to wish our absent staff well.

Clubs: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

There's a slight change to the after-school clubs - Tuesday is Choir as normal and our new Cricket club run by Mrs Byerley's son, Nathan, a Cricket Development Coach for the Northumberland Cricket Board. Children from Reception can join in to the cricket club – unfortunately nursery children are too young, but Choir club runs alongside Cricket club, which takes all! Gardening Club has moved to Thursday afternoons.

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—4.30pm		After school care, 4.30- 5pm
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 & Mrs Boucetla/ 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.



PTA Easter Egg Hunt

A Big Thank You from the PTA! What an afternoon in the woods for the Easter Egg hunt!

The kids had an absolute blast and we raised a fantastic £240.

Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped make it happen, and to all the children who made it so special. We could not have done it without you.

Upcoming Dates

Summer Term

Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 8 May	David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebration QuadKids Year 4 at CMS
Friday 22 May	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Monday 1 June	Summer Term 2 starts
Tuesday 16 June	Visit from CMS to meet Y4 moving to CMS
Wednesday 24 June	Rounders afternoon for Y4 moving to HMS
Monday 29 th June	Y4 sports activities at CMS for Y4's moving to CMS
Tuesday 7 th July	Transfer day for all years
Friday 17 July	Break up for Summer holidays



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