

Beaufront First School Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is absolutely flying by, and we are finding ourselves busier than ever! The children continue to work hard, showing lots of progress and enthusiasm despite the tiredness beginning to creep in, and staff are excitedly preparing for the end of year events due to take place in the coming weeks.

We have had some wonderful feedback this week from visitors to the school and from other colleagues and professionals from outside the school, who continue to support us and provide valuable guidance for the benefit of the children and the school community. It has also been lovely to hear some very positive comments from parents and families this week, and it means a lot that our hard work is valued.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully in the sunshine!

Mrs Gemma Boucetla

Whole School News

Staffing

To support staff and children alike, we have decided to mix Years 3 and 4 a little more, starting from Monday. The children are now at a point where they would benefit from being part of a bigger class as part of their preparation for September and also for the enriched curriculum that they are accessing in the coming weeks. The change to routine will be very minimal as the children are now used to having different members of staff for some of the subjects, and the team of Mr Fox, Miss Nel, Mrs Pease, and Miss Couzens, will ensure that

all children continue to be supported and challenged, and to make continued progress before the end of the academic year.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

We know that everyone is waiting for news about September. Please do rest assured that we will be announcing classroom staffing very soon, and that we have carefully considered plans in place. We are also still aiming to host a meeting to discuss OFSTED and the school action plan, with the support of the Lead School Improvement Person, Dave Cookson, who is also currently our Chair of Governors. I will communicate a date with you as soon as we are able to confirm.

School Uniform and Book Bags

School uniform is from [Salto](#) in Prudhoe. As you may be aware, school has introduced a new logo. However, there is NO expectation for families to replace any uniform with the previous logo until they are no longer needed or your child has outgrown them. We are very happy for children to wear a mixture of items with both the old and new logos for as long as this transition period lasts.

This also applies to book bags - please do not replace these. The only exception is for our current Reception children, who need a different colour book bag, that they will then continue to use until they leave at the end of Year 4.

Book bags colours for September 2026 are:

Reception – Yellow

Year 1 - red

Year 2 - purple

Year 3 - blue

Year 4 – green

Salto still has some items in stock with the former logo. These remain perfectly acceptable to wear, and families are welcome to purchase them while stocks last.

There is also plenty of good quality 2nd hand uniform in the staff room. Please come and have a look. We ask for a small donation for anything taken to go to the PTA.

MTC Check

Results will be posted next week, and we will inform individual parents of their child's scores as we are able. We are very proud of how hard they all worked.

Phonics Check

Year 1 children performed very well in their Phonics Checks. Once we have the data confirmed, we will share the children's results with individual parents, and they will also be available on the upcoming reports. We are very proud of each and every child.

Flu vaccinations

All parent/carers with children in Reception to Year 4 next school year should have received an email and consent link for the annual flu vaccinations that are booked for 15th September 2026 in school. The consent can be found here:

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: **NB122222**



This week's works of art from Art Club

Summer Term 2 - 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	

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.

After school clubs are staying the same after half term for the remainder of the summer term. There are 2 cricket sessions when Nathan can't be here - Tuesday 2nd and 16th June - but after-school activities will still be available on those days.

Beaufront After School Clubs—Summer Term 2, 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 with Mrs Bolam onsite
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 Snowball & Mr Fox
Friday	No club – school closes at 3.15 pm	

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

Wednesday 24 June	Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 10 - 11 am Rounders afternoon for Y4 moving to HMS Y3 & 4 trip to The Sill
Monday 29 June	EYFS Sports Day, 10 am Y4 sports activities at CMS for Y4's moving to CMS, 9.30-12 pm KS1&2 Sports Day, 1.30 pm
Friday, 3rd July	Summer Disco - details to follow
Monday 6th July	End of Year Reports out to parents and carers
Tuesday 7 th July	Transfer Day for all years Sep 26 Reception starters taster session, 9.30 - 11.30 am 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 - Tynemouth Aquarium Y4 Leavers Party (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
Thursday 16 July	Leavers' Assembly, 2 pm
Friday 17 July	Break up for Summer holidays at 1.30 pm



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