



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

Polite Note to all Parents

Beaufront is proud to be an inclusive school, welcoming and nurturing children and families of all abilities and from all backgrounds. We would like to ask for your support in ensuring that all children and families continue to feel welcome and that you remain sensitive to the individual needs and differences of all of our children at all times. If you feel that there is an issue or if you have a concern then please approach or contact a member of staff confidentially rather than openly discussing issues in the school yard or on social media with other parents, as this may cause distress to any individuals involved.

Friday, 19th November - Children in Need Day

We would like to invite children to come to school dressed in bright colours as part of a fundraising effort for Children in Need on Friday, 19th November. We will be doing a 'dance off' and playing fun games in PE so please send in a donation of at least £1 if you are able to do so. Many thanks in advance!

Christmas at Beaufront

We are currently preparing for some Christmas celebrations in school, including a whole school Christmas play. As it stands we have been advised by Northumberland County Council NOT to invite an audience due to high levels of Covid in our region. If this remains the case then we will film and share the play with parents but if we are able to, we will of course invite you to a performance, even if it is held outside. We will keep you updated as we get further advice and guidance.

The Beaufront PTA Christmas 'Evening' is now live online and you can browse a range of lovely stalls to help you with your Christmas preparations.

Applications for September 2022 - Reception Class

A reminder for parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2022, the Online Portal for Applications opened on **Monday 1st November 2021** for all applications. All admissions are made via this portal. Please look on Northumberland County Council's website for details of how to apply. If you have any problems accessing the portal, please contact the Admissions Team at Northumberland Council -

schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk. Please note that the closing date for all applications for a place in Reception Class in September 2022 is Saturday 15th January 2022. 'Offers Day' will be 15th April 2022



Upsetting coronavirus content online

Seeing news or information about coronavirus online or on social media may be upsetting for children and young people. They may feel anxious or worried about what's happening and be overwhelmed by the amount of news and content people are sharing about coronavirus. They may also be seeing fake news, including alarmist or distressing content.

It's really important to talk to your child about how they feel about what's happening at the moment and to let them know they can come to you or a trusted adult if they're upset by something they've seen online. The NSPCC has advice for parents and carers on [talking to children worried about coronavirus](#) that can help you support a child experiencing anxiety or depression.

Children and young people can also find advice on Childline if they're worried about [coronavirus](#), [what's happening in the world](#), or [how to spot fake news online](#). Childline also has tips to support young people struggling with [anxiety](#) or [panic attacks](#).

DIARY DATES

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

2021

Friday 19th November
Thursday 25th November
Friday 26th November
Wednesday 1st December
Friday 10th December
Friday 17th December

Children in Need Day
Class 1 visit to Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.
PTA Non Uniform Day
Immunisation Team in school to administer Flu Vaccination
Reindeer Run - School Event
School closes for Christmas Break

2022

Tuesday 4th January
Saturday 15th January
Thursday 17th February
Friday 18th February
Monday 28th February
Friday 8th April
Monday 25th April
Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June
Friday 22nd July

School opens for Spring Term
Admission portal closes for applications for Reception Class
School closes for Spring half term
Teacher Training Day
School reopens
School closes for Easter Break
School reopens for Summer Term
School closes for Summer half term
School reopens
School closes for Summer Break