NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Beaufront First School - Parent Governors
You may remember back in September that there were 2 Parent Governor vacancies on our Governing Body. We are pleased to tell you that these have now been filled and our new Parent Governors are, Katy Sayburn and Jess Spiers.

Whole School Christmas Lunch – Thursday 9th December

We will be holding our 'Whole School Christmas Lunch' on Thursday 9th December.

If any children who normally have a packed lunch would like to have a school lunch on this day, please let Mrs Booth know as soon as possible. The cost of a school lunch is £2.70 (£2.20 for Nursery Children). If any Nursery children who aren't normally in on Thursdays would like to join us for Christmas lunch (from 11.45am onwards) and stay for the afternoon they would be very welcome. Again, please let Mrs Booth know.

All children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day.

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**

SEND Online Safety Hub

Net Aware has partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. If you are a parent of a child with a range of special educational needs such as dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties, Net aware has some good advice about how to help your child negotiate the online world.

Letting your child go online can be intimidating; you might worry about the different spaces they explore, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things going wrong. Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs.
As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping to make sure your child has a positive experience online. Visit the Net Aware website to find out more:
https://www.net-aware.org.uk/send-online-safety-hub/

DIARY DATES

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

2021

Friday 19th November	**Children in Need Day**
Thursday 25th November	**Class 1 visit to Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.**
Friday 26th November	**PTA Non Uniform Day**
Wednesday 1st December	**Immunisation Team in school to administer Flu Vaccination**
Friday 10th December	**Reindeer Run - School Event**
Friday 17th December	**School closes for Christmas Break**

2022

Tuesday 4th January	**School opens for Spring Term**
Saturday 15th January	**Admission portal closes for applications for Reception Class**
Thursday 17th February	**School closes for Spring half term**
Friday 18th February	**Teacher Training Day**
Monday 28th February	**School reopens**
Friday 8th April	**School closes for Easter Break**
Monday 25th April	**School reopens for Summer Term**
Friday 27th May	**School closes for Summer half term**
Monday 6th June	**School reopens**
Friday 22nd July	**School closes for Summer Break**