

# **BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL**

## **FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021**

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Please can parents carefully check all jumpers and clothing brought home as it would seem that some items are missing and we think they may have been taken by the wrong children in error. Please ensure that all jumpers are labelled with either a permanent marker or labels to help the children and staff look after items and make sure they go home with the right children.**

**Thank you**

#### **Teacher Training Day - Friday 22nd October**

A reminder that there will be a Teacher Training Day on Friday 22nd October. School will reopen for all children on Monday 1st November

#### **Applications for September 2022 - Middle/High School Entry**

Can all our Year 4 parents please ensure that they have made an application for a place at their chosen Middle School by Sunday 31st October. All admissions are made via the Northumberland County Council Online portal. Please look on Northumberland County Council's website - School Admissions for details of how to apply. If you have problems accessing the portal, please contact the Admissions Team at Northumberland County Council - [schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk) . **'Offers Day' will be 1st March 2022.**

#### **Applications for September 2022 - Reception Class**

For parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2022, the Online Portal for Applications will open 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](mailto: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**



#### **What should you do if your child sees inappropriate content online?**

If your child does see something inappropriate online, stay calm and follow these tips on how to handle it and prevent it happening again. In school the children are taught in school to turn the monitor (not the computer) off, lower the screen or if using a tablet to just turn it face down and tell an appropriate adult so that the content can be checked. This is a very good approach and it's important that you talk to

your child about this. Reassure your child that they won't get into trouble, to not get angry or look shocked in front of your child and to praise them if they do tell you. You can find more tips [here](#). Remember to keep the conversations open with your child and review any settings or agreements you have in place as your children and your family change over time.

## DIARY DATES

*Please note that new dates are shown in italics*

### 2021

<i>Thursday 21st October</i>	<i>PTA Halloween themed cake stall - from 3.15pm at school</i>
Thursday 21st October	School closes for Autumn half term
Friday 22nd October	Teacher Training Day
Sunday 31st October	Admission portal closes for applications to Middle School
Monday 1st November	Admission portal opens for applications for Reception Class
Monday 1st November	School reopens
<i>Friday 5th November</i>	<i>PTA - Beaufront Fire Festival - 5pm to 7pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th November</i>	<i>PTA Meeting - 9.15am at school</i>
Thursday 25th November	Class 1 visit to Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.
<i>Wednesday 1st December</i>	<i>Immunisation Team in school to administer Flu Vaccination</i>
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