

BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

SCHOOL NEWS

‘Welcome Picnic’ - Friday 24th September from 5.00pm

A reminder that the PTA will be hosting a ‘Welcome Picnic’ on the school field on Friday 24th September from 5.00pm. Hopefully the weather will stay fine

Class 1 - Visit to the Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne - Thursday 25th November

Mrs Hughes is busy organising a visit by the children in Class 1 to the Discovery Museum in Newcastle on Thursday 25th November. Please look out for further information in the coming weeks

Teacher Training Day - Friday 22nd October

A reminder that there will be a Teacher Training Day on Friday 22nd October (the Friday prior to the Half Term break).

Applications for September 2022 - Middle/High School Entry

For parents of children who are now in Year 4, the Online Admission Portal for Applications for Middle School will open on **Sunday 12th September 2021**. All admissions are made via this 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 .**Please note that the closing date for all applications for a place at Middle School is Sunday 31st October. ‘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 .**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**

Changes to personal details /contact information

During the year, personal details (e.g home address, emergency contact details) may change for your child. It is **extremely important** that you inform school as soon as possible by email (admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk) of any such changes. This will ensure that we always hold the most up to date information so we can update School Gateway and keep in touch with you and also that we can contact you if necessary during the school day, for example if your child becomes unwell.

Thank you

Absence due to illness/late arrival at school

If your child is likely to be late arriving at school or will not be attending school due to illness, please ensure that you contact school **before 9.30am**. You can email admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk or leave a telephone message stating your child’s name, nature of illness and duration of absence if known



We all want to keep our children as safe as possible. There are things we can do to keep them safer whilst still having access to the internet.

Household broadband filters

Most broadband companies provide you with free safety filters on your internet which can be tailored to your individual requirements. They are all easy to use and set up. Filtering options are often split into categories such as gaming, social media, adult, gambling etc and can be tailored to your own requirements. For more information from the more popular broadband providers:

- **BT**
- **Sky**
- **Virgin Media**
- **Plusnet**
- **TalkTalk**

DIARY DATES

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

2021

Friday 24th September	PTA 'Welcome Picnic' - 5.00pm onwards - School Field
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
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