

BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL
FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2020
SCHOOL NEWS

September 2020 – Autumn Term

School staff are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our children on Wednesday 2nd September (Tuesday 1st September is a Teacher Training Day) for the Autumn Term 2020. The Governments plan is for all children in all year groups to return to school from 2.9.20. The staff and governors will be working hard to plan how we will achieve this and we will of course keep parents informed. Please remember to look out for emails over the Summer Break – generally via School Gateway.

Drop off/pick up procedure.

Thank you to all those parents who are adhering to the current drop off/pick up arrangements. In the main, it is working really well.

We would however, like to remind parents of the following points for the benefit of all our school community:

- Please ensure that you arrive at your specified time which you have been allocated
- Please do not turn around in the school/neighbouring houses gateways or on the road outside school as this causes a ‘snarl up’. Please drive off in an easterly direction turning down the road at the side of Beaufront Castle. At the next junction, turn left for Corbridge or right for Anick/Hexham.
- Please ensure that you do not wait at the school gate. Come straight into the school yard at your allotted time to drop off/collect your child at the meeting point (wooden bench).
- Staff will only release your child when parents/carers are standing at the wooden bench.

Hand washing

As you are aware, in school we have been encouraging all the children to be vigilant with hand washing routines. You can help us by making sure that children practice at home.

Summer Holidays

We would be very grateful if parents could let us know if you are planning to travel abroad over the Summer break. As part of our ‘System of Controls’ in school, we need to track carefully any families who may have travelled to a high risk area to ensure the continued safety of all our school community

Beaufront and District Fruit and Vegetable Association Exhibition 2020

Please note that the annual Beaufront and District Fruit and Vegetable Association Exhibition (the 'Apple Show') which usually takes place in school in early September has been cancelled this year. Next year's 'Apple Show' will take place on Saturday 11th September 2021

Uniform Orders

Uniforms can now be ordered directly from BE Schoolwear via the school web – www.beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk. Please note that book bags for Year 1 in September should be blue.

Please follow 'Parent Zone' to the Uniform page.

Local Planning Application

We have been asked by local residents to bring to your attention a planning application for a property in Oakwood that you may wish to respond to.

For further information please visit Northumberland County Council's website – publicaccess.northumberland.gov.uk/online-applications and in the 'simple search' type 1 Oakwood.

DIARY DATES

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

Friday 17th July
Tuesday 1st Sept
Wednesday 2nd Sept
Thursday 22nd Oct
Friday 23rd Oct
Monday 2nd Nov
Friday 18th Dec

School closes for Summer Break
Teacher Training Day
School reopens for Autumn Term
School closes for Autumn Half Term
Teacher Training Day
School reopens
School closes for Christmas Break

2021

Monday 4th Jan
Thursday 11th Feb
Friday 12th Feb
Monday 22nd Feb
Friday 26th March
Monday 12th April
Monday 3rd May
Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June
Friday 16th July

School reopens for Spring Term
School closes for Spring Half Term
Teacher Training Day
School reopens
School closes for Easter Break
School reopens for Summer Term
Spring Bank Holiday
School closes for Summer Half Term
School reopens
School closes for Summer Break