



Beaufront First School Newsletter

Friday 29th September

School Meals

From the start of this Autumn term the cost of a school lunch has increased to £2.90 for children in Class 2 and £2.40 for Nursery children. We have tried to keep the increase to a minimum but due to the rise in food and electricity prices we unfortunately have to do this. Payment for lunch up until half term will be on your School Gateway account next week. If your child currently receives free school meals, you do not need to do anything.

If your child has any special dietary needs and is new to the school or has any changes to information already held by us, please ensure that you let us know as soon as possible by email – admin@beaufront.northumberland.sch.uk

Free School Meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals please contact the Free School Meal office at Northumberland County Council for further information – even if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are entitled to 'Universal Free School Meals'. They will provide lots of advice and all applications are treated with confidentiality and sensitivity. You can also find information on the [NCC](#) website.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you for all the returned Data Collection Sheets. Even if there are no changes please can you return your signed sheet to school. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation-Whole School – Tuesday 2nd October

The Flu immunisation team are visiting school next Tuesday, 2nd October, to give the flu vaccine to all children. Please can all parents ensure they have followed the link below to complete the required form <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
The school code is NB122222

Wednesday after school Christmas Art Club

For the 7 weeks after half term, starting Wednesday 8th November, we have a local artist (who has run our school art club in the past) coming in to run an after-school Art Club every Wednesday – see below:

Who Am I? I am an artist based in Northumberland and *36 Lime Street Studios*, Ouseburn with a background in glass making/sculpture and jewellery design. I have been working alongside KS1 and KS2 children in local schools for over 6 years, enabling them to explore their creativity through after school sessions and day workshops.

What: Creative winter-themed art activities for the children of Beaufront focusing on a variety of processes in 6 relaxed after school sessions - fun is compulsory!

We'll be building sculpture, working together in collaborative floor drawings, working on our resilience through self portraits and using recycled materials to create new exciting pieces of seasonal art in time for Christmas!

All materials and 'cover-ups' are provided, although some recycled additions may be requested with prior warning!

'We are all artists, we are all creative'

Miss Couzens will be helping with Art Club also. Sign up for the club in the normal way via school gateway – **Wednesday after school club.**

Middle School Places for September 2024 – Year 4

It is now time for children in Year 4 to apply for the next phase of school starting in September 2024. The NCC Portal is and closes at midnight on 31st October 2023.

If parents have any problems, please contact the team on 01670 624889. Here is the [link](#) for parents to apply on. You must register first and then you will get an email back which you then apply through.

School Drop off

Please can we remind parents to turn off their car engines whilst queueing up for school drop off – the exhaust fumes are at child height so it's unpleasant for anyone walking down the path. Many thanks.

Please see in the Diary dates below the Christmas production dates have been added – more info to follow nearer the time but put the date in your diary!

Beaufront After School Clubs from September 2022, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Monday	Dance with Pip and Ms Couzens – the first 6 weeks there's no Pip but Ms Couzens will be running a dance club
Tuesday	SupaStrikers After school care with Mr Hanford
Wednesday	After school care with Miss Couzens Art club with Zoe – second half of Autumn term
Thursday	Basketball with Caitlin and Ms Paxton
Friday	No club – school closes at 3.15pm

Diary Dates

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

Wednesday 18 October	Class 1 and 2 Parents evening
Friday 20 October	Harvest Festival assembly, 2.30pm
Tuesday 24 October	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 25 October	EYFS, Class 1 and 2 Parents evening
Thursday 26. October	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Friday 27. October	Teacher Training Day
Monday 6. November	School starts after half term
Tuesday 12. December	EYFS Christmas Production, 2pm
Thursday 14. December	Class 1 and Class 2 Christmas Production, 2pm and 6pm
Friday 15. December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 22. December	School closes for Christmas holidays, 3.15pm
Monday 8 January	School starts – All clubs and swimming start this week
Thursday 15 February	Break up for half term, 3.15pm
Friday 16 February	Teacher Training Day
Monday 26 February	School starts after half term
Thursday 28th March	Break up at 3.15pm

Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May
Friday 24 May
Monday 3 June
Friday 19 July

Summer term starts
School closed – Bank Holiday
Break up for half term
School starts after half term
Break up for the summer holidays, 3.15pm