



# Beaumont Lodge Primary School

## November/December 2025

We have lots of information to share, so please keep on reading.



### A message from Mrs Solla - Headteacher

What a busy term so far! Your children have been working really hard and have taken part in lots of learning opportunities. This morning's year 3 'Mountains' assembly was amazing with lots of parents attending.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing more events with you before the end of term.

### Attendance Update

Recently, the DFE has updated its expectations for all schools to show how they work with families to improve attendance.

Please continue to support the school to raise our school attendance.

Our current attendance is 96%  
Target is 96%

Don't forget to look on the school website regarding our school attendance expectations & attendance incentives.

Reminder – Parents must inform the school office by 9am if their child is absent from school. If your child is absent for 3 days or more, medical evidence will be required.

If your child's attendance is overall below 90% then medical evidence will be required to authorise any absence from school.

### Holidays taken during term time

Holidays are not authorised– New information is available from the leaflet stand at the school office. If your child requires time off, this is to be put in writing (6 weeks' notice) for the attention of Mrs Solla. A meeting will then be held in school with Mrs Solla & Mr Burgess our Chair of Governors. In this meeting, it will be decided if the time off is due to exceptional circumstances. If so, a penalty notice may not be issued. Anything other than exceptional circumstances, will be directed to the Education Welfare Officer.

Our EWO visits our school every 5 weeks to discuss children's attendance.

### Punctuality

Thank you to all those parents who ensure their children arrive at school on time. Please remember – the school gate is opened by Mrs Solla every morning at 8.30am – don't be late!



### Bad weather notice

Should the school need to close due to bad weather, then a text message will be sent out from the school notifying parents of the closure. If you do not hear from the school then school is open as normal.

### School Uniform.

Correct uniform is to be worn everyday apart from on PE days. Please also send your child into school with a coat at all times.



### Parking

Please do not pull up outside any of the school gates to drop off your child as this may obstruct others.

The local PSCO & Police have been informed about the parking outside of the school and turning in the middle of the road. They have informed us that they will be performing spot checks. For the safety of our families, please take care when parking.

### COLLECTION

If for any reason your child will be collected by someone else please always inform the office.

### Supporting Families

Come on in for a coffee & biscuits Mrs Graham our Family Support Worker is available every morning from 9am to 9.30am to chat and give advice with parents who need to speak with someone.

## Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

If you haven't already done so, please can ALL parents/carers apply for Free School Meals - this doesn't mean that your child has to have hot dinners but, if they do, it will save you £10.00 per week / £380.00 per year but also your child will be entitled to fresh milk every day. As a school, we also benefit as we receive much needed extra funding which is used in school to support ALL children. Please support us and visit the link below or visit the Leicester City Council website and search Free School Meal Application

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>

## Reception Class Admissions Information 2026/27

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you will need to apply for reception class for the school year 2026-2027, even if your child already attends a nursery or pre-school. Applications can be made online at [leicester.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://leicester.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and will need to be submitted by no later than **15 January 2026**. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late, and you may lose out on your choice of school.

### Indoor shoes

Please remember - every child must have in school a pair of indoor shoes – e.g. plimsolls.

### Reminder

If your child has a medical appointment - please send them into school & collect after registration or make appointments after school. We **do not** authorise a full day off school for a medical appointment unless medical evidence is provided from the hospital or doctor. Also, we do not authorise time off school for headlice treatment. Please treat your child's hair in the evening so they can return to school the next day.

### PE DAYS

PE will take place on the following days

NURSERY – Wednesday & Thursday

RECEPTION – Wednesday & Thursday

Y1 – Monday & Thursday

Y2 – Monday & Thursday

Y3 – Tuesday & Friday

Y4 – Tuesday & Friday

Y5 – Tuesday & Friday

Y6 – Tuesday & Friday

These are the only days that children can arrive in school in their PE kits - school colours & no hoodies. Every other day, we expect to see children in full school uniform. If you are unsure of our school uniform policy, check the school website. REMINDER if your child wears earrings, these need to either be taken out for school on PE days or your child must be able to remove them to be able to take part in PE otherwise a call home will be made and parents will be requested to come into school to remove the earrings.



### Contact numbers & address

*If you have changed any of your contact numbers or home address recently please remember to let us know.*



### Christmas Raffle

*A letter will soon be coming home with your child regarding our Christmas raffle. Please take part and buy the tickets, all money raised goes straight back into fundraising for new school play equipment.*

### 6Rs

**Our School promotes the 6Rs: Reflectiveness, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Responsibility, Respect and Reciprocity.**

Thank you to everyone who sent in clothes/shoes/items for our Bags2School collection. We raised £58.80



### Contacting the School Office

If you need to contact the school office, The office and phone lines open at 8.30am & close at 3.30pm. If the phones are busy, please leave a message on the answer machine or send a text message via Teachers to Parents app (T2P).

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a **NUT FREE** school. Please **DO NOT** send **NUTS** of any kind in children's lunchboxes or anything containing **NUTS**. If your child has chocolate spread please make sure this is NOT nutella.



Our school website is updated regularly with important information – Please take time to have a look and find out information about our school. Copies of important letters & newsletters are in the leaflet stand on the wall outside the school office.



### Birthdays for the month of November & December 2025:

Monae, Milan, Oakley, Lilly-Rose, Anaiya, Molly, Daniel, Reign, Milan, Amaya, Reuben, Alexander, Dhrupath, Riley, Jayla-Mae, Mei, Arisa, Kiara, Henry, Sabryna, Phani, Kiaan, Mariusz, Timothy, Jayden, Isabella, Manil, Levae, Maizie & Lajah.  
Happy Birthday!!

### Funding available

If any families are struggling financially, we are able to access shopping vouchers, uniform vouchers etc from GREGGS. If this would help you, please email the school office [office@blps.org.uk](mailto:office@blps.org.uk) & Mrs Morley will apply on your behalf.



### Walking Bus – Years 1 to 6.

The Walking Bus is continuing every morning bright and early. Please contact the school office for more details.



### Pupil Sickness

If your child has been sick either during the day or at night please keep them off school for 48 hours. This hopefully reduces the chance of the sickness bug being passed to another child or member of staff. Please make sure you still follow procedures by informing the school before 9.00am.

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS RUN EVERY DAY FROM 3.15PM TO 4.30PM FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 6. THESE ARE CHARGED AT £4.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) PER SESSION & BOOKED VIA SCOPAY IF YOU ARE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM CLUB, THIS COULD RISK YOUR CHILD ATTENDING AFTERSCHOOL CLUB. CHILDREN CAN NOT BE COLLECTED EARLY FROM CLUB AS THE SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSSES AT 3.30PM.

### Swimming

*Children in our school start swimming when they reach Year 3 – Our expectations are that every child has the potential to swim 25 metres by the time they leave Year 6. Children will be presented with their 25-metre badge during assemblies.*

### Health & Safety – Earrings/Jewellery

Children wearing earrings/jewellery for school is not part of our school uniform. If your child does have their ears pierced – Where possible, please book this during the school summer holidays.

Can we also remind you – if your child wears earrings (must be studs) these need to either be taken out for school on PE/swimming days or your child must be able to remove them to be able to take part in PE otherwise a call from the school office will be made for parents to come into school and remove the earrings.

### HOLIDAYS

#### Christmas Holidays

School closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 for the Christmas Holidays.

School Re-opens on Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

