



Beaumont Lodge Primary School

September 2024

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



A message from Mrs Solla - Headteacher

Welcome back, everyone!

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and that you are ready for the new school year.

I am looking forward to working with you all to make 2024-25 another amazing year at Beaumont Lodge



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/>



Thursday 26th September 2024

We are having a Non-uniform day – Wear something GREEN (donations requested by cash or via SCOPAY) and at the end of the day we will be selling cakes from the school hall.

(Cake donations will be greatly received)

All money raised is for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Contact the school office for more details regarding making donations.



Congratulations to Miss Dakin (Year 3 TA) who got married over the summer. Miss Dakin's married name is Mrs Southwell.

REMINDER – New School Times

The school gate will open in the morning at 8.30am & all children are expected to be in school no later than 8.40am for registration. School gates will open at the end of the day at 3.10pm.



Holidays taken during term time

Holidays are not authorised & Penalty notices may be issued – New guidance is attached to the newsletter. 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 will not be issued. Anything other than exceptional circumstances, a penalty notice may be issued from the local authority. If we believe that your child is on holiday and you haven't informed the school, the Local Authority & Education Welfare Officer WILL BE notified.

PE DAYS

PE will take place on the following days until further notice

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 – This is available on 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.



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.

Contact numbers & address

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



Christmas Raffle Donations

If you work for a company or know of any companies that would be kind enough to make a donation – please contact Mrs Morley at the school office.

6Rs

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



Indoor shoes

Please remember – every child must have in school a pair of plimsolls to use as indoor shoes and for indoor PE.



Christmas card project!

Once again, we will be taking part in a fun Christmas card project! Every child will make their own Christmas card design in school. Parents will then be able to purchase the Christmas cards to send out to family and friends.



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.

Smoking and vaping

We ask that you please **DO NOT** smoke or vape while in the line or waiting outside the school gates to collect your child.



Birthdays for the month of September 2024:

Sophia, Ezra, Hubert, Mantej, Hunter,
Oliwier, Reggie, Navneet, Charlie, Emma,
Tafle, Elsie & Olivier
Happy Birthday!!

REMINDER – Mrs Morley is available on the playground at the end of the school day for general queries.

If you have a query or would like to discuss something with the class teacher, then please contact the school office via email (office@blps.org.uk) or telephone (0116 2366925) and we will arrange for the teacher to call you back.

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!



Every year we have our Harvest Festival Table on display outside the school office. We will soon be asking for donations (details to follow) – All donations are sent to our local food bank which supports the community.



Contacting the School Office

If you need to contact the school office, 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) or send an email - office@blps.org.uk.



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.



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 CLOSURES AT 3.30PM.



Bags to school

Our school has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bags2School in order to raise funds for the school. We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please ensure your bags of clothes are brought into school by Tuesday 15th October 2024.

NHS - Immunisation Service

The School Aged Immunisation Service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust plan to deliver vaccinations at Beaumont Lodge Primary School for the: Seasonal flu vaccination for school age children (Reception to year 6) on Friday, 18 October 2024. Further information will be released closer to the time.

School Meals

Price change from August 2024, the new charge for school meals is £2.00 a day (£10 a week) payable via Scopay.

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 & Mrs Morley will apply on your behalf.

REMINDER – Our school is cashless. Please make sure that you have SCOPAY set up on your phones. If you need help, please speak to our IT Technician who is available at the end of the school day on a Friday

HOLIDAYS

October Half Term Break - School closes on Friday 18th October for the Half-Term break. School Re-opens on Monday 28th October 2024.

