



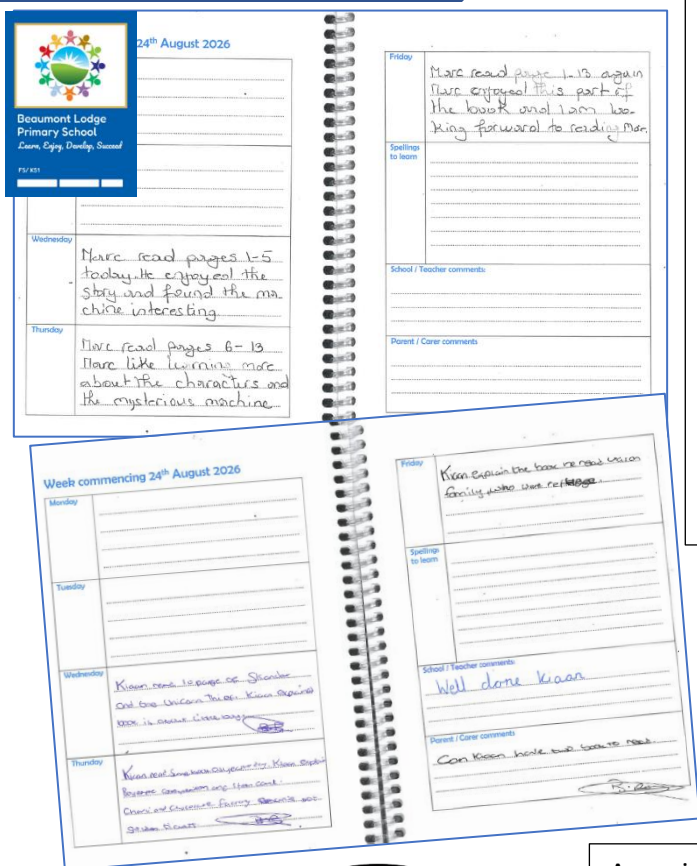
Safeguarding spotlight: As part of our ongoing safeguarding work, which includes reducing online risk, we have shared a useful guide 'Parent Cheat Sheet: Resetting Children's Algorithms' on our website [here](#).

Even though it has been another four-day week, the amount of learning taking place across the school has been incredible. As I've visited classes and spoken with pupils, I've seen our school values being lived out so genuinely. Their enthusiasm for learning, kindness towards one another and thoughtful reflection on their progress have all been fantastic to witness.

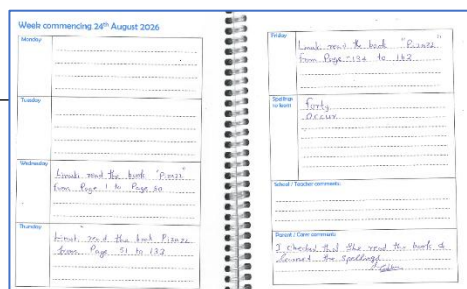
Even more exciting this week, pupils have now been introduced to the new Pupil Leadership Team we are establishing across the school. This will include opportunities to serve as Red Hats, Eco Committee members, Sports Coaches and Attendance Ambassadors. Pupils have been eagerly completing application forms for the roles they feel most passionate about, and staff will soon be reviewing these before positions are allocated. It has been wonderful to see their confidence, responsibility and pride shining through as they step forward for leadership. I look forward to being able to share updates around this with you soon! A special welcome to all our new children and families who have joined our school this week. Have a fantastic week all. 😊

(Mrs Kazi)

School diaries



A few parents have asked how school diaries should be used. These diaries are simply a way for pupils and families to celebrate the reading they are doing at home. We encourage pupils to read each evening — or at least three times a week — as even ten minutes of daily reading can have a powerful impact on a child's future. Younger pupils may need an adult to record their comments, while older pupils can write their own. Each day, just note the name of the book, the pages read and a short comment such as how confidently your child read or an interesting fact or sentence they enjoyed. We have been so impressed with how well these diaries are already being used across the school; these pictures show some of our fantastic Year 5 pupils using theirs brilliantly.



Reminder: PE Days

A reminder of PE days:

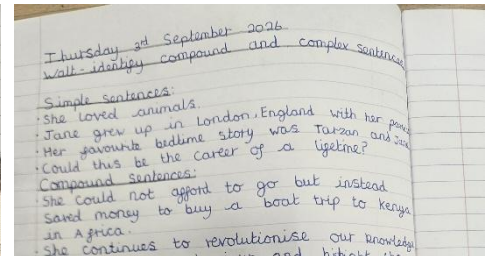
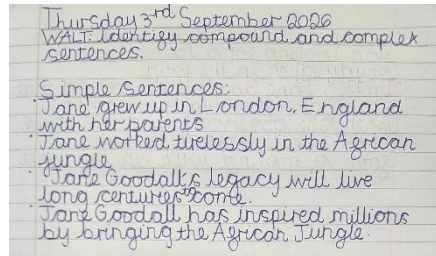
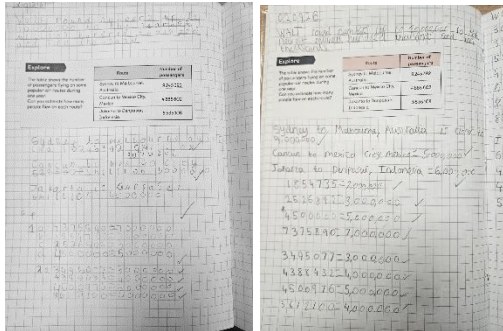
Mondays	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Year 2	Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 (Y5 Swimming)	Reception Nursery	Year 2 Reception Nursery Year 1	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Remember – PE Kits to be worn on these days and earrings to be removed please – plasters over earrings is not allowed.



This week, we've continued to explore our school values and it has been brilliant to see so many of our pupils working hard to show their commitment to the values through their work. Ferhat, Jack, Levae and Sukhmeet all demonstrated fantastic engagement, reflection and determination in their work this week. They should absolutely feel a sense of pride!

School Values



Additionally, I have been particularly grateful to our parents living the school values. In order to support Y6 boys attending a football tournament, a group of parents have demonstrated kindness and responsibility. They have worked together to ensure all of the team can attend the tournament and are also attending to show our team some support. Thank you, parents – we love the parent power!



Water bottles

Our School Council also held their first meeting of the academic year this week and it was wonderful to see pupils engaging so thoughtfully with their responsibilities. Their first discussion focused on whether water bottles should be allowed in school. Mrs Smith talked the children through why bottles may have been avoided in the past, as well as the reasons they may now be preferable. Pupils then had the chance to debate the issue in class before voting. The result was clear: pupils felt water bottles should be allowed but only if everyone follows a shared set of rules otherwise the water fountains will need to be used again.

As a result, pupils will be able to bring water in bottles from **Monday 7th September** and we ask that pupils and parents support the agreed rules so this can be a real success for our school community.



Rules

Water only!

Bottles should be reusable bottles – we need to save our planet!

Pupils must take the bottles home daily to be washed – we don't want tummy bugs!

Bottles need to come into school with pupils – we need to learn to be organised for our futures!

School is not liable for any lost bottles!



Attendance

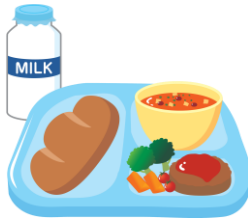


Remember: Pupils have been reminded about the importance of good attendance in this week's assembly. All our pupils are aiming for 100% attendance! The latest attendance incentives have been shared with pupils and staff and we are pleased to announce there is a parent prize too! Mrs Kazi and Mrs Morley meet weekly to discuss attendance and to identify any attendance causing concern. If you need support with your child's attendance, please reach out – contact the office so we can work together on this important area.

Family Learning

Just a quick reminder that we've secured a series of sessions specifically for our families, right here at Beaumont Lodge. Our first offering will focus on Mental Health & Wellbeing. This topic is so important to us all. Your participation in this session will help us build a stronger, more collaborative approach to nurturing our children's wellbeing. I do hope you'll be able to join us: **Wednesday 16th Sept, 9-11am, in the school hall.**

To make the session welcoming and relaxed, we'll have cake and refreshments available. It's a chance for us to connect, share ideas and work together towards supporting the mental health and happiness of our pupils. I look forward to seeing you there.



Dietary needs

If your child's dietary needs change (even for the observation of religious events), please ensure you give the school office a minimum of a week's notice. Our school meals are prepared offsite and as a result, changes cannot be made without enough notice.

Squishes / Toys

Please ensure your child does not bring any 'squishies' or toys to school. They often get damaged or lost, are a distraction and can cause pupils to fall out. Pupils who require a 'fidget' to aid their concentration will have one issued by their class teacher.



Parent support

We all feel the pinch at times and the current financial climate means that some of our parents may be feeling the pressure as we return back to school. If you require support, please email the school office and we will see if we can help you.

Homework

Some parents have asked for a reminder with regards to when homework is sent home and when it is due in. Please see below:

<i>Year 1:</i> Homework and books to be returned Thursdays New homework and books given out Fridays	<i>Year 2:</i> Homework and books to be returned Thursdays New homework and books given out Fridays
<i>Year 3:</i> Homework and books to be returned Fridays and then new homework and books given out Fridays	<i>Year 4:</i> Homework and books to be returned Thursdays New homework and books given out Fridays
<i>Year 5:</i> Homework and books to be returned Thursdays New homework and books given out Fridays	<i>Year 6:</i> Homework and books to be returned Thursdays New homework and books given out Fridays



Wet weather

When it is raining, to keep our youngest pupils dry, we ask parents come through the usual gate and come to the school hall to collect their child (for Y1 & Y2 only) who will be ready as the radio message will alert teachers to your arrival.

Bags2Schools

Once again, we are fundraising for the school and we're asking parents to support by donating clothes for the Bags2School scheme. This is a great way of clearing out your wardrobes in preparation for autumn clothing whilst helping out your child's school. Please ensure bags are dropped off to school by the 13th October. Thank you!



Final words: Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

Mrs Kazi (Headteacher)