

De Beauvoir Primary School

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Dear parents / carers,

I am writing to share several updates with you.

Start of the School Day

At De Beauvoir, the school opens at 8:45 for children to make their way to their classrooms for 'Early Morning Work'. Please ensure that your child attends this session, during which pupils are given key information about the day, read with adults and complete work to help them with their learning.

If you would like your child to come to school before 8:45, there are spaces available in our Breakfast Club. This opens at 7:45 and runs until 8:45, with the last breakfast served at 8:20

Coronavirus (COVID19)

We are following advice from the government (Department for Education) carefully and looking at updates on a daily basis / receive any alerts as they are released. The current advice to schools remains the same, with the most important message being that children should be attending school and following advice about good hygiene. We will continue to regularly share information about hygiene, including regular handwashing and hygienic use of tissues. Please repeat these messages at home too.

Currently the Department for Education have not issued any alerts about school trips (other than trips abroad). Whilst we would be very careful to ensure that children are hygienic and regularly taking opportunities to wash their hands / use hand sanitiser, even when off-site, we will be reviewing the advice on a daily basis and taking prompt action if necessary.

If you would like to discuss anything in this letter with me further, please do not hesitate to call the school office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Mackenzie

Headteacher
