

De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

Monday 14th September 2020



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

It has been fantastic to have the children back at school and to see pupils, staff and families reunited. The children have made a great start to the new school year and have been working very hard. We are excited about the progress they will make this year!

This term we will be communicating mostly through email. From next week, the weekly newsletter will be sent by email. If required, you can request a paper copy from the school office. If you have never received an email from me then it is likely that we do not have your email address. Please make sure that you have provided this to the office and that you check your emails regularly for updates. Please also let the office know if your telephone number has changed.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Mackenzie, Headteacher



School and Coronavirus

We have followed all the Government guidance to ensure that school is as safe as it possibly can be. Having missed so much school, it is really important that your child attends daily and is not absent unless they or anyone else in your household have one or more of the recognised symptoms (a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of sense of smell or taste). If anyone in your home is symptomatic, you should keep all household members at home and book a test immediately by phoning 119 and requesting an appointment at the Bentley Road Car Park testing centre, which is open from 8am-8pm. Please let us know as soon as you know the results of a test. We will not share this information with anyone else but it will help us to know whether we need to take action to prevent spread of the virus.

It may still be the case that we might be instructed to close the school at short notice. We hope that this never happens, but please ensure that we have a current phone number we can contact you on if necessary.

Please ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up punctually and that they come to school with a water

Tik Tok

We have had several reports from children who have seen disturbing content on social media, particularly on TikTok. Please note that TikTok requires users to be 13 years + and say that users under 18 should have parental supervision whilst using the platform due to mature content.



Medical Needs / Allergy Details

If your child has any medical needs or allergies, please speak to the office about this and provided any medication that your child might need in school. The office can support you to fill in relevant paperwork for this.



IMPORTANT DATES, 2020 –2021

Friday 23rd October, 3:30pm	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd November	Start of second half of Autumn term
Friday 18th December, 3:30pm	End of Autumn term
Tuesday 5th January	Start of Spring Term
Friday 22nd January	Inset Day
Thursday 1st April, 3:30 pm	End of Spring Term
Monday 19th April	Start of Summer Term



Well done to these children for being **Times Tables Rock Stars!**

Leaderboard

Year 2: -
Year 3: Vinda
Year 4: Obi
Year 5: Rushane
Year 6: Jamila

Most Active Last Week:

Year 2: -
Year 3: Penouel
Year 4: -
Year 5: Rushane
Year 6: Du'Jay

P.E. Kit

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit on their P.E. day this week:

- A plain white t-shirt or polo shirt;
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts;
- A plain navy blue sweater or school jumper;
- Trainers.



We are now completing Daily Mile in class groups rather than as a whole school. From next week we will be announcing a 'runner of the week' from each class, decided by effort and progress.

ATTENDANCE

Year 1: **80%**
Year 2: **99%**
Year 3: **97%**
Year 4: **93%**
Year 5: **93%**
Year 6: **96%**

These figures are for last week.
Our attendance target is 96%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



There have been no Birthdays this week!



Congratulations to these children for receiving Star Awards for Maths this week!:

EYFS: Da'Janae
Year 1: Kiy-Ahra
Year 2: Khiyarra
Year 3: Albenia
Year 4: Maria
Year 5: Imogen
Year 6: Nadira



Congratulations to these children for receiving Special Awards for Writing this week!:

EYFS: Arin
Year 1: Ryaan
Year 2: Lulu
Year 3: Jeremiah
Year 4: Ishak
Year 5: Angela
Year 6: Frankie



Congratulations to these children for receiving Consistently Good Behaviour Awards this week!:

EYFS: Dontay
Year 1: Samuel
Year 2: Israel
Year 3: James
Year 4: Mia
Year 5: Naima
Year 6: Tyon