



Shared journeys

*Unique memories*







“Teachers and support staff help pupils to develop a love for books and of reading. This is enhanced by the school’s bright and inviting library.”

*Ofsted June 2016*



# Welcome

Beaulieu Village Primary is a beautiful school set in a beautiful place.

As a staff team we are very proud of our school and feel extremely privileged to be here.

I am most proud of the fantastic family-environment we have here. We know and understand **all** our children inside out. And this underpins our individual and aspirational approach to learning that enables each child to shine.

We **nurture**, **challenge** and **inspire** our children to **learn** and create **unique memories** every day.

We have a tremendous teaching and support team, strong governance, wonderful children and really supportive parents.

Together we’re on a mission to make Beaulieu school an outstanding place – where learning never stops.

This brochure will help you to find out more about us and the running of the school. You can also get a real feel for our school, staff and children by watching our video prospectus available on our website.

Lastly, you can come and visit for yourself, which we’d love you to do. Please just get in touch to book a visit, or to ask any questions.

We look forward to meeting you.

Katherine Jones, Headteacher

*K.J. Jones.*





# Shared journeys unique memories



## What makes us, us?

What do we stand for?  
***Inspiring teaching that enables each child to shine***

What do we do?  
***Nurture, challenge and inspire our children to learn and create unique memories***

How do we do it?  
***By knowing each child and using our beautiful setting to bring excitement to learning***

How do we want our children to feel?  
***Unique, happy, confident and inspired***

How do we want our families to feel?  
***Proud and part of our school family***

How do we (staff and governors) want to feel?  
***Inspired, passionate and dedicated***

How do we want our village community to feel about us?  
***Warm, friendly and supportive, and a part of us***

What's our long-term goal?  
***To be outstanding — a place where learning never stops***

# Learning values

Our children understand and work towards these values across all aspects of their learning. Children are recognised for their efforts with learning stars awarded at our fortnightly celebration assemblies. We invite all families to attend these events, which are well supported by members of our community.

**Reciprocity** – learning with and from others, working well in a team

**Resilience** – always trying our best, never giving up

**Resourcefulness** – using everything we can, including our previous learning, our imagination and our creativity to help us

**Reflection** – always thinking about our learning, learning from our mistakes, always trying to improve



## Our school day

**8.55am - 12.00noon**

**1.00pm - 3.30pm**  
**(Key stage 2 children)**

**1.00pm - 3.20pm**  
**(Reception class and Key stage 1 children)**

Children are encouraged to come into their class from 8.45am where learning can start straight away.

The register is taken between 8.45am and 8.55am.

## Attendance

Regular attendance is vital for children's learning and helps to build good habits for their future development. We take a collaborative approach in working with our families to promote good attendance across all year groups.

When a child is absent you need to tell us the reason for this on the first day before registration at 8.55am. Any unexplained absences are marked as unauthorised.

If children arrive after 8.55am this is recorded as late. Hampshire County Council monitors all school attendance and can issue fines for persistent absence or lateness. Following a change in legislation in 2013 we're not allowed to authorise holiday applications for absence during term time.



“Together with governors, Mrs Jones has galvanized staff so that all share a common purpose and have high expectations of all pupils.”

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## School uniform

Beaulieu Village Primary is proud of its reputation and our uniform is to be worn at all times during the school day.

The school colours are red, blue and grey.



### Boys:

Grey/black trousers or shorts

Red polo shirt with school logo

Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo

### Girls:

Grey/black skirt, tunic dress or tailored trousers

Red polo shirt with school logo

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

Blue and white checked dress in the summer

Grey shorts/culottes in summer



Sensible school shoes (i.e. black, navy, but not heavy trainers, heels, long boots or sandals).

Children with long hair need to have it tied back during the school day.

Beaulieu School-branded uniform and accessories including book and PE bags can be bought from PMG Schoolwear in New Milton. Please see the link on our website.

**Please make sure that all items of uniform and kit are clearly named.**

## PE kit

This consists of:

Navy shorts, red school t-shirts, plimsolls and trainers for outdoor sports.

During colder weather, where activities take place outside, children are encouraged to bring tops and jogging bottoms for warmth.

**PE kit is kept at school at all times during term time, as timetables can change.**

## Outdoor learning

We're passionate about giving our children access to the rich outdoor space that our beautiful New Forest surroundings provide. At Beaulieu Village Primary children experience traditional country school life. This means when they're not in the classroom they get to make dens, play with mud, climb, play sport, do gardening and look for bugs and birds. We also encourage them to take time for quiet reflection under the trees on our school field.



“Leaders, managers and governors ensure that the school offers a broad and balanced curriculum. Pupils are taught French from an early age and benefit from music tuition and the teaching of a range of sporting activities provided by specialists.”

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## Wild play

We have a designated wild play area where all children have the opportunity to experiment, create, problem solve and take risks supported by older children, parents and staff.

Wild play is intrinsically linked to our school curriculum and allows our children to build a wider range of lifelong skills including self-esteem, problem-solving, teamwork, responsibility, health and safety, and creativity.

### Wild play leaders

Designated wild play leaders (staff, parents and our older children) lead all sessions and class teachers have the time to observe and assess the children as they learn in new ways.

### Wild play kit

Because wild play goes on in all weathers the following kit is essential:

Waterproof jacket (and waterproof trousers if available)

Gloves

Hat

Wellies



## Music

As well as curriculum-based music lessons children can join our school choir and access one-to-one lessons covering a range of instruments offered by our excellent music teachers. Lessons can be bought as a block of weekly lessons and include guitar, piano, violin, flute and saxophone.

## Curriculum and assessment

Our curriculum is key to the way we inspire our children here at Beaulieu. In addition to the National Curriculum requirements it focuses on children learning a wider range of skills within themed topic areas. These topics are carefully planned to fully engage our children and to make the most of the opportunities provided by our beautiful setting. All our children also take part in school trips as part of an annual programme that includes two residential trips in key stage 2.

Children's progress is continually tracked and regular performance updates are shared during term-time consultations and an end-of-year report. You can also access information about your children's progress and wellbeing at any time should you have any concerns.

In May our Year Six children sit Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Then every June, Year One children have a Phonics Screening Test. Other non-statutory tests that we use alongside our teacher assessments include: Foundation Stage Profiling (early years' assessments used in reception class), phonics screening tests, reading and spelling age tests, non-statutory SATs in maths and English.

## School results and achievements

All our latest assessment results are available on our website alongside reference to school achievements and our most recent Ofsted report.



“The higher quality of teaching and learning in the last nine months has resulted in pupils making good and accelerated progress in reading, writing and mathematics.”

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# Wrap around care

# Additional needs



## Breakfast club

Our breakfast club runs from 7.45am to 8.45am Monday to Friday. The club includes a healthy breakfast choice of cereals, toast, fruit, milk and fruit juice. After breakfast children take part in a range of activities such as art and craft, outdoor games and sport and problem-solving puzzles.

Each session costs £3.50 and bookings are taken on a half-termly basis. If you have concerns about paying upfront for the whole half term please speak to us about an individual payment plan.

## Early bird club

We also offer an early bird club from 8.15am at a cost of £2 per session. Breakfast is not included but all other activities are.

## After school club

In partnership with local community groups we're proud to provide a rich and varied after school club programme throughout the academic year. Activities include:

- Cross-country (held at school with use of the Beaulieu to Buckler's Hard footpath)
- Football
- Netball
- Drama run by Big Mouth Theatre company
- Multi-sports and team games
- Cricket club in association with Beaulieu Village Cricket Club
- Sailing in association with Beaulieu River Sailing Club at Saltern's Pond in Lymington
- Rounders
- Thinking skills club
- Dance
- Creative writing run by Chocolate Muffin Publishing



We pride ourselves on our approach to individual and aspirational learning here at Beaulieu Village Primary School and take great care to ensure all our children make progress through the right level of challenge, guidance and support.

We realise the potential of our children - including those who have special educational needs or disabilities. This includes our provision for those pupils with specific gifts and talents.

We have a full **School Offer** that clearly outlines all we do for children who may have special educational needs or disabilities. This can be found under the Key Information section of our website.



“Teaching typically identifies success criteria to help pupils know what they need to do in order to be successful.”  
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# Admissions

If you would like full details of Hampshire County Council's Admissions, please check on their website (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>). The website includes details on the application process as well as appeals, key dates and other useful information.

For full details about our admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please refer to our School Admissions Policy, which can be found on our school website: [www.beaulieuschool.org.uk](http://www.beaulieuschool.org.uk) under Admissions.

Parents of new admission children for Reception can write or telephone the school to register their interest. We will then send you invitations to our open events and information will also appear on our website.

Parents can apply for a place for their child in our September Reception Class online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions> from mid-November until the closing date in mid-January of each year.

Full details will be available on this website including guidance on the process of applying. Alternatively, parents can contact Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1377 to make a telephone application or request a paper form. Those parents who submit their application between the required dates will receive their offer of a place in April.

During the summer term, prior to the new intake in September, there will be many opportunities for parents and new admission children to visit the school and talk to staff, including a series of "stay and play" sessions. Children are accepted into school once a year in the September following their 4th birthday. If you are wishing to enter your child at any other time, please make an appointment to look around the school.



## Parents

### Friends of Beaulieu School (FoBs)

We're very lucky to have a hugely pro-active PTA, known as FoBs who work tirelessly to support the school and raise money by organising events throughout the school year.

The group is made up of parents from across the school and any parent is welcome to join. A new committee is elected annually and if you're new to the area it's always a great way to get to know people.

### Volunteers

Our strong partnership with parents is extremely important to us and we want all parents and carers to feel part of our school community. Help is always welcome whether it's with outside trips and events, or in school with reading and helping out in our library. Volunteers also share their own expertise in areas such as first aid and road safety skills.

If you're interested in volunteering your time and can offer assistance or expertise in a particular area then please get in touch.

We'll greatly appreciate your help.







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