



Newsletter 1 - Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been so lovely to see the children settle back into school so well. We have been very impressed with our new Reception children who have been coming into school this week with big smiles on their faces.



A busy summer holiday!

Thank you to all of our school team who have spent a considerable amount of time during the holidays ensuring that everything is ready for the new school year. The learning environment is looking fantastic! In addition, we have new infant and junior girls toilets. They are looking great!

Newsletters

Newsletters will be emailed home throughout the year. They are numbered so that you will know if you have missed any. Please note that in the interests of the environment, paper copies of newsletters will only go home if they are requested. Newsletters are also available to view on the school's website. Diary dates are available at the end of every newsletter, they are also available on the school website www.beaulieuschool.org.uk

The School Day

Please find below a list of the times for the school day for children in each year group:

Year Groups	Drop Off Times	Pick Up Times
Infants (YR, Y1, Y2)	8.45am – 8.55am	3.15pm
Lower Juniors (Y3, Y4)	8.45am – 8.55am	3.20pm
Upper Juniors (Y5, Y6)	8.45am – 8.55am	3.25pm

Please ensure that your child arrives in plenty of time for the start of the day so that they don't miss the start of the first lesson.

Breakfast Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions. All bookings must be made using Scopay.

Sessions start at 7.45am.



Year 5/6 Residential

This term has got off to a great start with our Upper Juniors venturing to Osmington Bay this week for a three day residential. I joined them last night and they all said that they were having a fantastic time.

'I have loved the abseiling because I managed to get down the abseiling tower quicker than anybody else!' Thomas

'I love doing all of the activities with my friends. My favourite activity is difficult to say because they are all great!' Millie

'I love the food!' Reggie

'I love all of the fun activities and the food!' George



A huge thank you goes to Mrs Cunningham, Mr Toomer, Mrs Bargh and Mrs Cooper for taking the children and for all of their hard work!

EYFS Baseline

In the first 6 weeks of this term, all children in Year R will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). The RBA is an age-appropriate assessment of early mathematics and literacy, communication and language. It is administered by (Early Years Foundation Stage) EYFS staff in the first 6 weeks of a pupil starting reception. The assessment has two components, each consisting of practical tasks using physical resources. The RBA will be used to create school-level progress measures for primary schools which will show the progress pupils make from reception until the end of key stage 2 (Year 6).





Assemblies

In assemblies this term we will be focusing on our values 'Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine'. We will be inviting family members to our 'Beaulieu's Best' Values Celebration assembly on Thursdays from 2.45pm in the village hall. Parents will be notified in advance if their child will be receiving a certificate.



If your child earns a certificate or award outside of school, e.g. ballet, gym or football, please send this into your child's class teacher so that it can be shared in class assemblies.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place on **Wednesday 15th October** in the village hall. Children are invited to bring in tinned goods and consumables and following the service, parcels will be delivered to the Waterside Foodbank who have told us that they are in need of the following items:



Tinned Fruit	Sugar (500g)	Coffee (100g)	Meat (tinned)
Sponge Puddings	Carrots (tinned)	Dried Milk Powder	Milk (UHT)
Soup (tinned)	Rice Pudding (tinned)	Teabags (40/80/120)	Tomatoes(tinned)
Fish (tinned)	Vegetables (tinned)	Custard (tinned)	Fruit Juice(Long Life)
Cereals	Rice	Pasta	

School Uniform

Mrs Jones highlighted the importance of sending your children into school in the correct school uniform. **Please ensure that your child comes into school in the correct uniform every day.**

Uniform List:

Our school colours are red, blue and grey/black.

Children may wear:

Plain grey or black trousers or skirt or tunic dress (in warmer weather plain grey or black shorts may be worn)



Red polo shirt (with or without the Beaulieu School logo)

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the Beaulieu School logo)

Sensible black or navy school shoes – NO TRAINERS

Black, white or navy socks or tights

A waterproof coat (in any colour)

In warmer weather children may wear blue and white or red and white checked dresses.

On P.E. days children should come to school wearing their P.E. kits.

P.E. kits consist of:

Black or navy school shorts (in warm weather) or black or navy joggers or tracksuit bottoms (in colder weather)

Red cotton T shirt (without buttons and with or without the Beaulieu School logo)

Red or navy sweatshirt or hoodie (with or without the Beaulieu School logo)

Children will also need a red book bag (with or without the Beaulieu School logo) to take to and from school each day. Second-hand uniform is available from the school office.

If you haven't already done so, please name all items of clothing.

PE lessons will take place on the following days in each class.

Class	PE Days
Willow Class Year R/1	Mondays and Thursdays
Redwood Class Year 1/2	Mondays and Thursdays
Chestnut Class Year 3/4	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Oak Class Year 5/6	Wednesdays and Fridays

From next week (Monday 15th September) the children should not be wearing their PE kit into school on Wednesdays unless they have a PE lesson or they are taking part in a sporting event at Priestlands. Parents will be notified of this in advance.



Jewellery and Nail Varnish

Children are not permitted to wear drop earrings or other jewellery to school. Studs are discouraged, but are permitted for those children who have pierced ears, they will need to be removed or covered with surgical tape during P.E. lessons (please provide surgical tape). In general terms, you are advised not to allow your child to wear jewellery to school in case of loss, damage or injury. Nail varnish is not appropriate in school and should also not be worn.

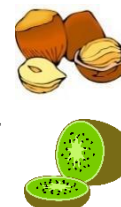


Long Hair

If your child has long hair, please can you remember to tie it back for school – thank you.

Nut and Kiwi Free Zone!

Beaulieu Primary School is a **nut** and **kiwi** free zone and we ask all parents to avoid these products when preparing their children's lunch boxes. Thank you for your consideration in this important health matter.



Break Time Snacks



Just as a reminder for children new to Year 3, if you would like to send your child in with a healthy fruit or vegetable snack, please do. If you can pick it from a tree or a bush it is allowed!

After School Club

Planet Kids continue to provide our after school club facility in the school hall every day from 3.15 until 6pm. If you would like to book a place for your child, please do so via the PlanetKids website <https://planet-kids.co.uk/>



Curriculum Overviews

Information on this terms' topics can now be found on GoogleClassrooms. Throughout the year the class teachers will be posting resources as well as updates on learning and events.

School Absences and Penalty Notices

We would like to thank all parents and carers who work hard in partnership with us to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually. We would like to thank our parents/carers in particular, for responding so effectively to the changes in law related to leave of absence from school being for exceptional circumstances only.

Attendance Matters



Similarly to the world of work, pupils should only be absent or late to school when they are ill or for medical or dental appointments (where these cannot be scheduled outside school



hours). Any other absence needs to be requested and in all cases the decision is the headteacher's. Holidays during term time are not likely to be authorised. In law, parents/carers are committing an offence if they fail to ensure the regular and punctual attendance of their child at the school. If your child is absent and the school have not authorised this then this is subject to legal action through a fine or prosecution.

If a child has 10 or more unauthorised sessions (5 days) in a 100 day period the school will initiate a penalty notice. As Mrs Jones mentioned last year, the 'National Framework for Penalty Notices for Schools', published by the Department of Education came into effect from 19th August 2024. A penalty notice issued after this date will be issued under the new rules.

The cost of a penalty notice has increased from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days and from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days.

From now on, if you choose to take your child on a second holiday within a three-year rolling period, a Penalty Notice of £160 will automatically be issued.

If a third holiday is taken in a three-year period, the school will refer the case to the Legal Intervention Team for consideration of a prosecution.

Please see the attached leaflet 'Information on Penalty Notices for non-attendance at school' for more details.

INSET days for 2025-26

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 27th March 2026

Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the parent survey. I will share the results with you in the coming weeks.



Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a Parent Governor vacancy at Beaulieu. Details of the vacancy were sent out via email earlier today.

And finally...

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2026, our open day will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Please phone the school or pop into the office to book an appointment for a tour of the school at 10am, 1.30pm or 6pm.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher

Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Wednesday 10 th September – Friday 12 th September	Year 5/6 residential to Osmington Bay	
w/b 15 th September	Year R children – mornings with lunch	8.45am – 1.15pm
Wednesday 15 th September	Flu Vaccinations	afternoon
w/b 22 nd September	Year R all day	8.45am – 3.15pm
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Service	9am Village Hall
Wednesday 22 nd October	Open Day	Tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 6pm - Booking required
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day	
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service	
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	
Friday 21 st November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Saturday 22 nd November	Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening	5-8pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christingle Service	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm - Beaulieu Abbey
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 rd February	INSET Day	
Friday 27 th March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Thursday 7 th May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	