

Honesty **Respect** **Responsibility** *Kindness*



Hello

We had some visitors this week who could not believe how calm our school was and how hard the children were working!

I am so pleased with how well our children have settled back in after the summer and particularly proud of our new Year R children. (See below!)

Former Beaulieu Pupil Becomes Head Girl!



We are extremely proud of Sarah Field who used to be at Beaulieu and who has just become head girl at Priestlands.

Teaching children about leadership is one of the cornerstones of our curriculum. We currently have children who are being brave and putting themselves forward for this year's leadership positions. We also have several children who are interested in becoming Prime Minister!

We are delighted that Sarah is going to visit us on Tuesday the 4th of October to talk to the children about leadership and about how she has followed her dream of becoming Head Girl.

Wonderful Willow Class!



We are very proud of our lovely Year R children and of how well they are settling into school life.

Mrs Burt, Mrs K and Mrs Williams have been so delighted with the children's progress that they are inviting everyone to stay full time from next week, if families would like this.

(There is, of course, no pressure for children to stay all day before families feel they are ready. The children have plenty of years of school ahead of them!)

If you are a Willow parent, please keep talking to Willow staff so that together we can ensure the best possible start for your child.



No dogs in the school car park, please!

We know dogs are great for children and we are currently looking into the possibility of having a "resident dog" for part of the school week ourselves. However, we have a strict policy of not allowing dogs in the car park area at the beginning/end of the school day.

We must keep all our children safe and even though you may know your family dog is extremely well behaved, we can't take responsibility for this.

Thank you for your support.



Meet The Teacher

A reminder that all "Meet the Teacher" talks are now available to view on Google Classroom.

Please do chat to your child's teacher in person or via Google Classroom to ask any questions you have after seeing the video – teachers are usually available to talk at the end of the school day. Questions can also be emailed to the school office if you prefer. Adminoffice@beaulieu.hants.sch.uk

Parents' Evenings

As you know, parents' evenings are taking place on **Wednesday 5th October** and **Wednesday 19th October** for all year groups.



Meetings will last 10 minutes and will be virtual (via Teams) to make them less time consuming for busy families. Once you have booked your appointment Lisa in the office will send you a link.

To be fair to everyone, teachers must keep to time. If you know you need longer than 10 minutes (for example if there is some sensitive information you need to share about your child), please speak to your child's teacher in advance so they can make alternative arrangements.

To book your appointment, please pop into the office and sign up for a convenient time. If you are unable to come in in person, please phone and speak to Lisa so she can sign you up.

Please don't email with requested times. Thank you.

Super Science!



Quin – Year 6 In science we have been mixing new substances to observe the reaction. This is part of learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

Esme – Year 6 We mixed vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. The mixture rose up really high and then collapsed – we noticed how smelly it was! We also mixed pasta, flour and rice together. This was a reversible change because you could use a sieve or a colander to separate them.

Noah – Year 5 We mixed a vitamin C tablet in water. It went orange and smelled like fanta! You obviously couldn't reverse the change. We wanted to investigate with plaster of Paris and water, but this was too dangerous in our school so we watched a video. If you accidentally drop it on you it quickly hardens.

Felix – Year 6 We also mixed lemon and bicarbonate of soda. It fizzed straight to the top and didn't go to a clear liquid but left small lumps and bubbles. It smelt like French Toast!

Can you help?

Miss Hayes and Mrs Buckmaster would like to have the shields and trophies the children won last year engraved. If you are able to help yourself, or have a friend or relative who is able to do some engraving for us, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.



Headteacher Stickers

Hunter – Year R For extremely kind, sensible and helpful behaviour
Jack and Preston – Year 1 For independently writing numbers beautifully
Martha and Mia – Year 1 For excellent letter writing
Millie – Year 2 For outstanding writing
Monty – Year 3 For putting huge effort into improving his handwriting
Barney – Year 3 For working so hard at home on his handwriting
Barney (2!) and Rogue – Year 3 For impressive writing
Sebastian – Year 4 For lovely, independent writing
Nathan – Year 4 For working so well and so independently in maths
Sebastian – Year 4 (2!) For superb maths homework
Ruby – Year 5 For leadership and kindness
Skylar and Oliver – Year 5 and Indy (2!), Esme and Daisy – Year 6 For breath-taking poetry
Alfie – Year 5 and Zach – Year 6 For brilliant coding
Poppy and Indy – Year 6 and Rogue – Year 3 (2!) For working together so well to deliver a superb presentation on mythical creatures in their pupil assembly
Quinn – Year 6 For leading a fabulous pupil assembly, demonstrating his skilful saxophone playing
Quinn – Year 6 (2!) For beautiful writing

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Katherine Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please keep these dates for your diary.

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Thursday 29 th September	Celebration Assembly (Year 6 leadership roles announced)	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1–6 Families welcome
Tuesday 27 th September	Year 6 visit to Priestlands	Priestlands will collect the children from school (Please see letter sent out on 23.9.22)
Wednesday 5 th October	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers of children in all year groups. Sign up for a 10 minute appointment to discuss how your child is progressing in his/her new class – details to follow
Thursday 6 th October	Parents/Headteacher Meeting	2.45 pm – all welcome
Thursday 13 th October	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1–6 Families welcome
Monday 17 th October, Tuesday 18 th October and Thursday 20 th October	Celebration of work – Key Stage 2	Parents of Key Stage 2 children welcome to pop into class to look at children's books
Tuesday 18 th October 3.00 pm	Celebration of work – Key Stage 1	Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 welcome to come into class to celebrate the children's work (more details to follow)
Wednesday 19 th October	Harvest Festival Parents' Evening	9.00 am in the Village Hall Involving all children (Years R-6) Families welcome

		For parents/carers not attending on the 5 th October
Friday 21 st October	INSET day	
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM	
Thursday 3 rd November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1–6 Families welcome
Thursday 17 th November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1–6 Families welcome
Thursday 1 st December	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1 – 6 Families welcome
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle Services in the Abbey Church 10.00 am (dress rehearsal) and 6.00 pm	All children involved, all families welcome – further details to follow.
Friday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas	
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day	
Wednesday 4 th January	Return to school	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM	
Wednesday 15 th March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers of children in all year groups – details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers not attending on the 15 th March
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter	
Monday 17 th April	Return to school	
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	INSET day	
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic followed by traditional races – families welcome. Details to follow
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day Reserve	In case it rains on the 20 th !

Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	
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