



Newsletter 21 – Tuesday 21st July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

FOBS Summer Barbecue

A huge thank you to Jenny and the FOBS team for organising another wonderful summer barbecue on Wednesday. If you were able to join us, we hope you had a fantastic time. It was lovely to see so many families coming together to enjoy this much-loved annual school event. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success.



Year 6 SATS Results

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and all they have achieved during their time at Beaulieu. They have grown in confidence, made excellent progress and throughout their final year, have consistently demonstrated our school values: Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine. Their resilience, compassion and positive attitudes have made them a credit to our school community and have made us especially proud.

Maypole Showcase

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last Thursday's Maypole Showcase. The children were fantastic, performing with enthusiasm and confidence and we were incredibly proud of them. A huge thank you to Mr Toomer for leading the practices and organising the groups to make the event such a success.



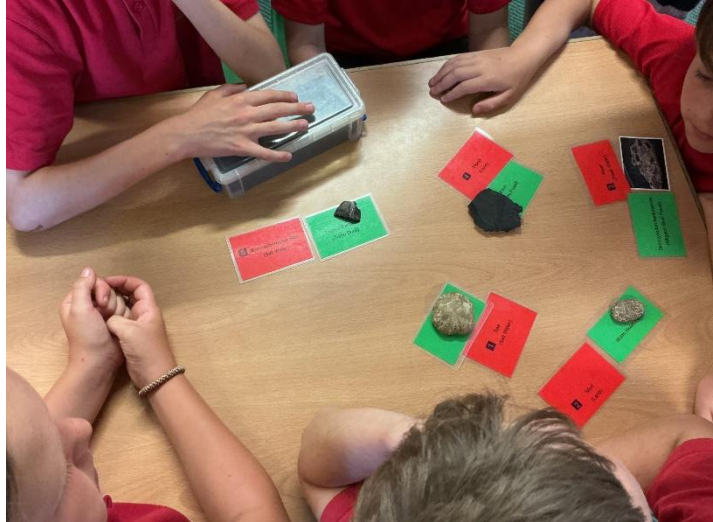
An extra special well done to our children in Oak Class who supported our younger children. If you came along, we hope you enjoyed the performances.

We were also delighted to welcome members of the local Past, Present and Future group, who helped make the afternoon even more special by kindly providing every child with an ice pop after the performance. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Fossil Workshop

Verity from St Barbe Museum and Gallery in Lymington led a fossils workshop with the children in Oak Class last week. Through a range of drama, practical exploration and creative tasks, the children learnt about different rock types, how fossils are formed and how a changing climate can affect the survival and adaptation of different species. The children loved acting like new breeds of dinosaur (even if Ruben did end up dying) and as predators (Bella M enjoyed pretending to eat the fleshy parts of Ruben!). Jenson also had a starring role, which involved wearing beanie boppers and having to adapt as the world around him changed (think arm bands, wings and vampire teeth and you're nearly there).



The children also found out about local fossils which had been found at Barton and looked at maps which showed how the landscape had changed over millions of years and even designed their own animals from the fossils that they were given to look at.

Thank you to all the parents who contributed towards the workshop. It was a brilliant way to finish off Oak's science topic.

Beaulieu Village Fete

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Village Fete on Saturday. It was a wonderful event. Well done to the children who performed in the maypole dancing. You were amazing and coped very well in the heat. We were very proud of you and received many compliments.

Thank you to Mr Toomer, Mrs Lawlor and Mrs Cunningham for their preparation with the children and for supporting the event.





Thanks also to FOBs and the children for running some of the stalls, which proved very popular.

Well done as well to the children who took part in Beaulieu Camera Club's 'Our New Forest' photography competition. The club members were very impressed by the entries. The winners in each category are as follows:

Congratulations to the winners in each Class who were each awarded a medal and especially to the overall winner who also received a trophy.

Year 3 1st Place Isabelle
 2nd Place Zoya

Year 4 1st Place Olivia
 2nd Place Daisy

Year 5 1st Place William

Year 6 1st Place Ewan
 2nd Place Sophie

Overall Winner: Olivia





An Afternoon with Lord and Lady Montagu

Our sincere thanks to Lord and Lady Montagu for so kindly inviting all of the children to a wonderful afternoon of entertainment yesterday. The programme included a traditional Punch and Judy show, engaging storytelling, delicious ice cream and a fascinating falconry display. The event was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We are very grateful for their generosity and hard work in making such a special occasion possible.

"I loved being invited to Lord and Lady Montagu's party, we were delighted to have an ice cream and a drink." Ewan

"It was very fun, most people enjoyed the Punch and Judy show, but I liked the fairy." Lorne



Winning House



Well done to **Illustrious** (green house) who have earned the most House Points this term. As a special treat **the children in Illustrious House**

can wear non-uniform tomorrow and will be given an ice pop at break time.

House Points

Agamemnon	Swiftsure	Triton	Illustrious
3091	3309	3417	3434



OFSTED Comparison

We are proud that our Ofsted judgement this year places Beaulieu amongst the strongest-performing schools both locally and nationally. Inspectors recognised the many strengths of our school, including the quality of education, pupils' behaviour and attitudes, personal development and the caring ethos that underpins all that we do. This outcome reflects the hard work of our dedicated staff, the support of our families and the wonderful children who live out our values of Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine every day. Compared with schools across Hampshire and nationally, our inspection outcomes demonstrate that Beaulieu continues to provide an excellent standard of education and care for all pupils.

Inspection outcomes Primary – all schools

HCC	Inclusion	Curriculum & Teaching	Achievement	Attendance & Behaviour	PD and WB	Early Years	L&G
Strong	29%	11%	5%	33%	47%	43%	14%
Expected	62%	74%	76%	52%	43%	47%	71%
Needs Attention	5%	11%	14%	14%	5%	7%	10%
Urgent Improvement	5%	5%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%

National to 30 th April	Inclusion	Curriculum & Teaching	Achievement	Attendance & Behaviour	PD and WB	Early Years	L&G
Exceptional	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Strong	42%	17%	17%	31%	48%	21%	28%
Expected	49%	66%	58%	57%	48%	68%	62%
Needs Attention	7%	16%	23%	11%	3%	10%	8%
Urgent Improvement	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%

The red circles highlight where our results fit nationally and locally.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those of you who have managed to complete the end of year survey. If you'd still like to take part, the survey closes tomorrow at 12 noon.

Use of Children's Photographs

In light of increasing concerns about how artificial intelligence (AI) can be used to manipulate and adapt images of children shared online, the Governing Body has taken the decision to gradually phase out the use of identifiable photographs of children on public platforms, including our school website.

We appreciate that this change will take some time to implement fully, but we believe it is in the best interests of safeguarding our children and protecting their privacy.



At the start of the Autumn term, we will send parents an updated, simplified consent form regarding the use of your child's photographs in school publications and communications. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we make this important change.

School Dinner Price Update

Following a trial period of reducing the cost of school dinners, we would like to inform parents that, due to increases in the charges for providing this service, the Governing Body has made the decision to return the price of school dinners to its previous cost of **£3.20 per meal from September.**

This decision has not been taken lightly but is necessary to ensure that the cost of the provision is fully covered while continuing to offer a high-quality meal service for our children.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Well done to all of the leaders this year

Well done to all of the children who have taken on leadership roles this year. Thank you to our School Council members for your valuable contributions to meetings and for representing your classes so well. Thank you also to our Planet Protectors for thinking of ways to help our school become more environmentally aware and to our JRSOs for organising and running competitions throughout the year.

A special well done to the children in Oak Class for their support around the school, whether helping in the library, assisting with technology, serving as House Leaders, or taking on the role of Sports Captains. Your enthusiasm, responsibility and commitment have been brilliant and you should be very proud of all you have achieved.

Staffing Update

We're pleased to let you know that Mr Toomer has been appointed as our new minibus driver for the daily school runs and Mrs Berg has been appointed as an additional Breakfast Club Play Leader. Further details on the new timings for school pickups will be sent out before the start of next term.





Farewell and Good Luck

As well as saying farewell to Mrs Lawlor at the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams who is leaving us to take up a new role as a Learning Coach at Hounsdown School. We would also like to thank Miss Fordham for her support in the school office this term. Over the summer we are recruiting for a new Senior Admin Officer at Beaulieu.

We would like to thank Mrs Lawlor, Mrs Williams and Miss Fordham for everything they have contributed to Beaulieu. We would like to wish them every happiness and success in the future. They will be greatly missed and we thank them for all they have done for our school.

Thank you

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of the lovely cards, gifts and kind messages that have been sent in for the staff. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated by everyone on the team.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school in September. To those children moving on to secondary school, we wish you the very best of luck and every success for the future. We know you will continue to 'Have Courage, Be Kind and Shine' in all that you do.



Have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher



Diary Dates 2025- 2026

Day	Event	Notes
Tuesday 21 st July	2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service	Parents welcome
Wednesday 22 nd July	Beaulieu's Got Talent	Morning event
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	

Diary Dates 2026- 2027

Day	Event	Notes
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET day – school closed to children	
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET day – school closed to children	
Thursday 3 rd September	Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school for the start of the Autumn term	
Monday 7 th September -	New Year R children start school	
Friday 23 rd October	INSET day – school closed to children	
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	October Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November	INSET day – school closed to children	
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays	
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	February Half Term	
Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday	
Friday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May Half Term	
Thursday 22 nd July – Tuesday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2027	

One more INSET date to follow.