



Newsletter 1 - Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you 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. Thank you to all of our school team who have spent a considerable amount of time ensuring that everything is ready for the new school year. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Whisker to Redwood Class this term and Miss Banyard to Willow Class.



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

Images on Pupils

At the Governing Body Meeting on 15th July it was agreed that going forward, identifiable images of pupils would gradually be removed from the school website. The school office will be sending out new permission forms for you to complete shortly. Going forward, we will continue to publish photographs of children that we have permission for on school newsletters that are emailed directly to parents however these photographs will not be shared on the newsletters that are published on the school website.

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 and cost £4.



School Meals Reminder

All children in the Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to receive a free school lunch every day under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Children in the Juniors (Years 3 to 6) are required to pay £3.20 per meal via SCOPAY, unless they are eligible for Free School Meals. If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please contact the school office for information on how to apply.

Breakfast Club and Lunch Payments

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that payments for Breakfast Club and school lunches are kept up to date and paid in full. Prompt payment helps us to continue providing these services effectively and prevents debts from accruing on accounts. If you are experiencing any difficulties with payments, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can offer support and discuss available options. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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' Celebration assemblies that takes place most 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 **Thursday 1st 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

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

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	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Redwood Class Year 1/2	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Chestnut Class Year 3/4	Wednesdays and Fridays
Oak Class Year 5/6	Wednesdays and Fridays

The children should only be wearing their PE kit into school on days when 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!

Due to children with diagnosed allergies, Beaulieu Village 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 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 as well as the school website. Throughout the year the class teachers will be posting resources as well as updates on learning and events. **You can access GoogleClassrooms using your child's login.**

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. The 'National Framework for Penalty Notices for Schools', published by the Department of Education came into effect from 19th August 2024.



The cost of a penalty notice is £80 if paid within 21 days and £160 if paid within 28 days. Penalty notices are charged per parent, per child.

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.

More information is available on the school website.



Remaining INSET days for 2026-27

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

External Redecoration

We would like to inform parents and carers that external redecoration works at BVPS will begin on 21st September. To enable the contractors to carry out the work safely, scaffolding will be erected around parts of the school site. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and all work areas will be securely managed to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and visitors. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation while these improvements are completed.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a Co-Opted Governor vacancy at Beaulieu. If you know of anyone in the community who is interested in applying, please let us know.

And finally...

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, our open day will take place on **Tuesday 20th 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 2026- 2027

Day	Event	Notes
w/b Monday 14 th September	Year R at school all day	8.45am – 3.15pm
Thursday 17 th September	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 24 th September	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 6 at Prestlands	
Thursday 1 st October	Harvest Service	2.30pm Village Hall
Thursday 8 th October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 6 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 14 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 5 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 15 th October	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 16 th October	Praizin' Hands Puppet Group – KS2 Wellbeing presentation	
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Day	Tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 6pm - Booking required
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 5 children attending a performance at Priestlands	More details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Beaulieu's Best with Year 4 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 23 rd October	INSET Day	
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day	
Thursday 5 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 3 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service	
Thursday 12 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 2 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need 2026	Children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day	Children are invited to wear odd socks to school
Thursday 19 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year 1 Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall
Friday 20 th November	Portraits - Make Photography	Family photos available from 8am in the school hall
Friday 20 th November	Be Bright Be Seen Day	Children are invited to wear bright clothes to school to highlight the importance of being seen in the dark on winter evenings.
Thursday 26 th November	Beaulieu's Best with Year R Home Achievements	2.45pm in the Village Hall



Wednesday 2 nd December	Cyber Protection Training for KS2 children	
Thursday 3 rd December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 10 th December	Praizin' Hands Puppet Group Christmas Show for KS1	
Thursday 10 th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 16 th December	Christingle Service	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm - Beaulieu Abbey
Thursday 17 th December	No Beaulieu's Best assembly today	
Friday 18 th December	Christmas parties	During the afternoon
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2026	
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
Monday 22 nd February	INSET Day	
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April	EASTER Holiday 2027	
w/b Monday 10 th May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2027	
w/b Monday 7 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	
w/b Monday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Thursday 22 nd July – Tuesday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2027	