

A big welcome to all our new pupils and welcome back to everyone else. I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday.

ELECTRONIC REGISTER MARKING

School has moved to electronic register marking. To ensure registers are as accurate as possible, I would be grateful if you could telephone the school office on 302624 as early as possible should your child be absent from school.

SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL

We have a Safe Route to School in place, please observe this when dropping off and collecting children at school. This means following the marked route and not crossing the staff car park. I would also like to remind parents that parking in the staff car park is not allowed at any time. The safety of our children is paramount but is being compromised by parents continuing to park in this staff car park.

CORONATION CELEBRA-TIONS



Preparations are underway for our celebrations to mark the coronation of HRH King Charles III which we are organising for Friday 5th May. Weather permitting we will eat lunch outside on the infant playground. There will be a visit by an ice cream van during the afternoon session. Children are invited to come to school on the 5th May wearing either red, white and blue or party clothes. Our activities for the day will be linked to the coronation.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please remember to use our school website beauforthillprimary.co.uk for up to date school information, holiday dates and school policies.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday - Welsh Club - Years Three and Four

Keep Fit - Year Two

Table Tennis - Years Five and Six

Wednesday - Singing - Year One

Running - Years Three and Four

Netball - Years Five and Six

Thursday - Gardening - Year One

Expressive Arts - Years Three, Four, Five and Six

Sports Club - Year Two

Parents will need to complete registration forms in order for pupils to join clubs. Forms will be available from Monday and should be returned as soon as possible. All clubs finish at 4.00 p.m.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Mrs. Angharad Barrett will be in school on Monday 24th April to speak to the children about environmentally friendly ways to get to school. Following this a *walking bus* has been arranged for Wednesday 10th May, meeting at the car park of Beaufort Ballroom and proceeding to school. Please meet at the Ballroom at 8.30 a.m.

We will be supporting the Hospice of the Valleys in their Go Yellow funding raising initiative on Tuesday 2nd May. Children are invited to wear something yellow to school in exchange of a donation.

HOLIDAYS

School will be closed on:

Monday 1st May for the May Day bank holiday

Monday 8th May for the Coronation holiday

School will close at the usual time on Thursday 25th May for the half term holiday, reopening on Monday 5th June. (Friday 26th May is a staff training day.)

School will close at the usual time on Thursday 20th July for the summer holiday. (Friday 21st July is a staff training day.) We will return to school for the new academic year on Friday 1st September.

Changes to ALN Implementation Timeframe

The Minister for Education and Welsh Language has announced the decision to extend the implementation period of the ALN Act from three years to four years.

This means that children who were due to move to the ALN system between September 2023 and August 2024, will now move to the ALN system between September 2023 and August 2025.

The rights for children, and their parents, to request a child moves to the ALN system is unaffected – meaning that children who want to move to the ALN system can still ask to do so.