



Beaufort Hill Primary School Newsletter Spring 2024

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

ATTENDANCE and LATE ARRIVALS

We continue to have some pupils regularly arriving late to school which causes problems for staff taking the electronic register. To ensure registers are as accurate as possible, I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50 a.m.

Please telephone the school office on 302624 as early as possible should your child be absent from school.

SUSTAINABILITY - CHRISTMAS COSTUMES

Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas costumes. We were able to create a library of costumes that proved very useful for our Christmas performances. We are now ready to collect any unwanted Christmas costumes ready for next year! Please send any items to the school office.

SNACKS AND DRINKS

As part of our Healthy School programme we ask that all children bring only water to drink in class and that junior pupils bring only a piece of fruit to eat at break time. Children may bring a still drink of their choice to drink with lunch (preferably squash). Thank you for your support in this matter.

ESTYN INSPECTION



We are very pleased with our Estyn Inspection Report which was published on December 27th. It was lovely to read that the inspectors recognised the hard work of the whole school community.

I was delighted with the comments that nearly all pupils enjoy and value being part of the school and engage well with their learning and that behaviour was reported as exemplary. I would like to thank you for your continued support to our school. The full report can be accessed on the Estyn website using the following link.

[Inspection report Beaufort Hill Primary School 2023 \(gov.wales\)](https://www.gov.wales/inspection-report-beaufort-hill-primary-school-2023)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	-	Football	-	Year Three and Year Four (starts 22nd Jan)
Tuesday	-	Pick n Mix	-	Year One
		Art	-	Year Two
		Yoga	-	Year Three and Year Four
		Netball	-	Year Five and Year Six
Wednesday	-	Dance	-	Year Two
		Dance	-	Year Five and Year Six
Thursday	-	Lego Club	-	Year One
		Mini Netball	-	Year Two
		Welsh	-	Year Three and Year Four
		Board Games	-	Year Five and Year Six

Parents will need to complete the registration form attached in order for pupils to join clubs. Forms will need to be returned by Monday 15th January. All clubs finish at 4.00 p.m.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd January	PTA meeting at 3.15 p.m. New members are very welcome
Wednesday 7th February	The Walking Bus (Please meet at 8.10 a.m. at the Ballroom car park)
Thursday 8th February	PTA Valentine disco (details to follow)
Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, Reception Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6)
Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March	Parent consultations for Year 5 pupils

HOLIDAYS

School will close at the usual time on Friday 9th February for the half term holiday, returning on Monday 19th February. School will close for the Easter holiday on Friday 22nd March. The new term begins on Monday 8th April.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Welsh Government have reviewed the processes and systems around additional learning needs (ALN). There is new legislation that has been in place since September 2021, which will be fully implemented from September 2024. There are changes that may impact you and your child. The principles underpinning the ALN system aim to create a fully inclusive education system where all learners are given the opportunity to succeed and have access to an education that meets their needs and enables them to participate in, benefit from, and enjoy learning. Information can be found on the school website www.beauforthillprimary.co.uk. Any significant dates and training opportunities for parents will regularly be included in all future newsletters. If you have any concerns regarding ALN you can contact your child's teacher or Mrs Eccles, our ALN coordinator.

SNAP Cymru are offering parents and carers the chance to:

- find out more about the implementation of the ALN system in Wales.
- share their views and experiences.