

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.

SUSTAINABILITY

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.

We hope to add to our collection of costumes, to include outfits worn for World Book Day.

Our Eco Agents will be in touch to let you know when we are able to collect donations.

We are excited to launch our new and, if we say so ourselves, rather wonderful school website. Please have a look at www.beauforthillprimary.co.uk where you will find lots of information about the Curriculum for Wales, along with our school policies and financial information. You will also find up to date information on school activities, letters and class details.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday	-	Mindfulness	-	Year Three and Year Four
		Table Tennis	-	Year Five and Year Six
	-	Lego League	-	Year Six
Wednesday	-	Lego construction	-	Year One
		Yoga	-	Year Two
		Art and Craft	-	Year Three and Year Four
		Rugby	-	Year Three and Year Four
		Netball	-	Year Five and Year Six
		Running	-	Year Five and Year Six
Thursday	-	Dancefit	-	Year One
		Welsh	-	Year Three and Year Four

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

Tuesday 17th January

y The School Nursing Team will be in school to administer remaining flu immunisations.

HOLIDAYS

School will close at the usual time on Friday 17th February for the half term holiday, returning on Monday 27th February . School will close for the Easter holiday on Friday 31st March. The new term begins on Monday 17th 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 <u>www.beauforthillprimary.co.uk</u>. 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

From SEN to ALN – All Wales Events for parents and carers of children with Additional learning needs and/or disabilities aged 0-25 - Snap Cymru