



Beedon News

Summer Term 2 Thursday 28th June 2018 Christian Value: Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who returned their after-school club surveys. Our governing board have agreed, in principle, that we trial wrap-around care next academic year. (2018-2019) Please look out for further details about "The Beehive" over the next few weeks. Please let friends and family, who may have been put off choosing Beedon in the past due to lack of after-school care, know that this is due to start.

100%

We are absolutely thrilled with the positive impact the introduction of Read Write Inc has had on pupil outcomes.

100% of Beedon children passed the phonics screen in Year 1 and 100% of children who re-took the screening in Year 2 also passed. This is a huge achievement and Mr Sharpe, Mrs Grayson, Miss Huntley and Mrs Hoyle have all worked extremely hard with the children. **Congratulations and thank you to our fabulous Key Stage 1 team!** We will be using the RWInc scheme to teach spelling in Key Stage 2 from September.

Moving Up Day



Children have enjoyed spending time in their new classes today whilst some of Year 6 have been at The Downs. Our new Reception children have settled in quickly and Hedgehog Class have enjoyed looking after them.



Mrs Wood joined Mr Probert in Fox Class today. Mrs Wood is a Downland Alliance trainee teacher who will be joining us in September and spending her training year with us at Beedon.

PTA news

Please join us for our next PTA event a BBQ and Bouncy Castle following Sports Day on Friday 6th July. See PTA posters.

Parent information sessions

Please come along at 2.15pm on Friday 13th July to find out more about Cornerstones, our new approach to our topic curriculum and homework.

On Wednesday 19th September at 2pm, we will be running an information session about how we teach phonics and reading across the school. Sue Whiting, our advisory teacher for Cognition and Learning will be sharing some pearls of wisdom for encouraging reluctant or struggling readers.

Teas and coffee will be available at both sessions. Please let me know if there are other areas of interest and I will do my best to arrange information sessions for these.

Morning drop-off arrangements

Please complete the survey on the homepage of our website. www.beedonschool.co.uk We have noticed that not many parents use the kiss and drop which was set up to alleviate traffic when the hall was being built. I would be interested in parents' view about preferred morning routines and will also consult staff and pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs A McDonald, Director of Primaries

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Dates for the term ahead (updated 28/6/18)

Weds July 4 th	Park House and Trinity School transition days y6
Thurs 5 th July	Y5/6 The Downs' International day
Fri 6 th July 1.30	1.15pm Sports day 3.05 pm PTA BBQ and sponsored bounce
Tues 10 th July	School play – Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Afternoon performance 1.30 Evening performance 6.30
Weds 11 th July	School play – Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Evening performance 6.30
Friday 13 th July 2.15pm	Parent information session re Cornerstones curriculum (before Achievers Assembly)
Weds 18 th July 1.30	Inter-house Cricket tournament – parents welcome to support
Fri 20 th July 1.10	Leavers' Assembly Children leave for holidays after assembly
Weds 5 th September	Start of term for children
Weds 19 th September 2.00pm	Parent information session – Reading and Phonics.
Fri 5 th October	INSET day – school closed to children
Fri 19 th October 3.05	Finish for half term
Mon 29 th Oct	Back to school
Tues 30 th Oct 9.00- 4.30	Whole school trip to Natural History Museum, London
Fri 21 st December 1.15	Early finish for Christmas after Achievers' assembly