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Newsletter no. 1 – September 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and to some of you welcome to your first Beckstone Primary

School newsletter. If it is your first newsletter then 'Thank You' for entrusting your child's education to us. We will do our utmost to ensure they have a highly valuable, enjoyable, enriching and successful time with us over their Primary career.

I do hope you have all had a great summer and the children are refreshed and eager to learn.

There are many exciting and interesting activities already planned for your child this year so please do take the time to read this 'bumper' newsletter as it should keep you up to speed with what is happening at school. There is a list of dates already agreed for this term on the back of this newsletter and indeed some dates into 2019! Please take note of some of the plethora of dates as many may concern you as well as other events that may take place soon and indeed the parents' evenings later this term that affect all...you could pin the dates page up on your fridge!

We are all looking forward to working with you and your children over the course of this year and hope that you find the information contained in the newsletter informative and useful.

If ever you wish to contribute anything to this newsletter or would like some educational issue raised then please do come and talk to me.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick

This newsletter has been sponsored by the following local businesses, please look out for their advert and support them when you can. Please mention that you have seen their advert in the school's newsletter!!

- Beckstone Cleaning & Electrical Services
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Platinum Sports Mark

The school was notified that it had achieved 'Platinum' status for its PE provision on the first day of the summer holidays. This is a new award and is the highest a school can achieve. Beckstone

Primary is only one of a few recipients of this award nationally. The PE provision at the school is excellent and the pupils get high quality PE lessons for a minimum of 2 hours a week and this reflects in the sporting successes we continually achieve. The full Sporting 'Roll of Honour' for the last academic year can be seen in the Sporting Zone of our web site. It is included in the financial report and can be found by clicking on 2017-18 in the PE funding section or by following this link or QR code:



http://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/sainsburys_school_games/primary_pe_sport_funding/2017_2018_sports_funding.pdf

The PE team at the school do a wonderful job and it is very pleasing that they and the school have received such wonderful national recognition. The award is reproduced at the top of the next page.

SCHOOL GAMES



BECKSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

has achieved the Platinum School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2017/18



2017/2018

Your school ranked Platinum



2016/2017

Your school ranked Gold



2015/2016

Your school ranked Gold



2014/2015

Your school ranked Gold



2013/2014

Your school ranked Gold



Sports Day

The weather was kind to us on Sports Day and Red House won

the Pattinson Sports Day cup – congratulations to them and all who took part making it a memorable occasion. Photos of the sports day are available on our web site in the 'Film and Photo Gallery' or you can use the displayed QR code. A collage of some of them is displayed below.



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Sporting Success Continues

Since the successes detailed in the July newsletter our football teams won the Allerdale Football Competition and the Workington Football Cup.



Circuits

These will take place towards the end of each half term this school year. The one for this half term is on Thursday 18th October.



Sporting Value Trophies

The school awards trophies for sporting behaviour on a termly basis. The winners for last term are shown alongside and are in the sporting zone of our web site - they were awarded these for the sporting values they showed during the summer term and were awarded their trophies in assembly in the last week of term.



Their trophies are kept with them in class for this term.

The trophies will then be re-awarded in January for the children showing the sporting values over the course of this term.

Key Stage 1



Phoebe



Alexa



Mac



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Key Stage 2



Fletcher



William



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Swimming 2018/19

Year 5 and class 4JM will be having swimming lessons this term. Lessons begin on Monday 10th September and finish on Monday 19th November. Children in the other Year 3 & 4 classes will then go weekly on a Monday during the Spring term. Children will need a bag, a towel, appropriate swimwear and a hair brush or comb. Time is tight and the children will not have time for any 'beauty' treatments before returning to school on the bus!

Again, please can all note that **swimming is statutory and all should take part unless medical advice states otherwise.** There is no better sport for overall health than swimming. It's great for your heart and circulation, provides natural, low-impact resistance for building muscle and as it challenges your body it will help release endorphins - your body's



natural pain and stress fighters which can fight off infection and also make you feel happy.

A letter regarding swimming issued by the Workington Primary Heads Association is included on the next page of this newsletter.



Workington Amateur Swimming Club

In relation to the above and to help with next year's team (!) we would encourage you to explore the possibility of enrolling your child in Workington Swimming Club if your child enjoys swimming. Swimming is a very enjoyable sport and is a very effective way of getting and keeping fit at any age. As well as developing strokes the club provides opportunities to swim in teams and races and be a potential future member of the school swimming team. The Club meets on a Monday and Friday at 7pm and **new members are always welcome.** Children from Reception upwards who can swim can join if they wish.

For further information:

Club E-Mail: workingtonasc@outlook.com

Phone Number: 07846 363 973

or alternatively you can complete a contact form online at <https://workingtonasc.com/contact-the-club/> or follow the QR code.



School Milk

Milk is vital for growing children as it strengthens bones and teeth. Children in Reception and Nursery are entitled to



free milk as are children who are eligible for free school meals and clothing vouchers (not the universal free meal for all FS & KS1 children). The cost of milk for the first half term in the Autumn is **£9.00** and needs to be paid for by the first Friday of the new school year, Friday 7th September. Due to the administrative burden of checking attendance and the inability to change the order daily unfortunately milk



money cannot be refunded for absence.

Workington & District Primary Heads Association

Chair: Mrs Fran Edmondson, Derwent Vale Primary School f.edmondson@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk 01900 601233
Secretary: Mrs Sheryl Slack, St. Patrick's RC Primary School office@st-patricks-pri.cumbria.sch.uk 01900 601807
Treasurer: Mr David Warbrick, Beckstone Primary School dwarbrick@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk 01946 830423



Dear Parent/Guardian,

A statutory part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2 children is to be taught to swim. The Workington Primary Heads Association organise and fund lessons at the local pool at no cost to yourselves in order to provide your children with free high quality swimming tuition.

In order for your children to gain maximum benefit from these lessons we are asking you to ensure the following;

- Your child consistently attends these sessions
 - swimming days are known in advance, at this school they are on Monday afternoons so kit **should not** be forgotten
 - having a 'cold' is not a reason not to swim, if anything it relaxes chest muscles so helps with this condition. Your child should only not swim on **medical advice** i.e. letter from a doctor (which is very rare)
 - verrucas are now easily 'sealed' with over the counter treatments and so are no longer a reason not to swim
- Your child has the correct swimming kit
 - a towel
 - an appropriate swimming costume, shorts should be for swimming and 'short' so as not to inhibit leg movements
 - a swimming cap (available from the baths or from sports shops) for long hair
- Your child does not wear jewellery – stud earrings are to be removed and when newly done a swimming cap has to be worn over them (it would greatly help your child with school sport if earring piercings took place at the start of the summer holidays only)
- Your child ensures that they have their inhaler with them if they suffer from asthma

Please also note that the swimming sessions are closed sessions and **not open to spectators** for child safety reasons.

Children who swim regularly with their families we find have more confidence and have greater success in these lessons. Full details on family swimming times and additional swimming lessons and costs can be found at:

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/allerdale/workington-leisure-centre/timetable/pool#>

Finally please do support and encourage your children with their swimming. Swimming is a life skill, is a fun way of keeping healthy, could develop into a lifelong pastime, is useful on holidays and could save your child's life!

The Workington Primary Heads Association

Ashfield Infant School, Ashfield Junior School, Beckstone Primary School, Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School, Distington Community School, Northside School, St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Michael's Infant & Nursery School, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Seaton Academy, Seaton Junior School, Westfield Nursery & Primary School.



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YOUR SMILE**

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Summer & Planned Developments

You should be able to see new markings on the playground which are shown on the diagram below. They are fitness focused and the long broken line is a 'Golden Mile' track for children to try and run and to time their prowess at so doing so they can beat their brightened up the school environment.

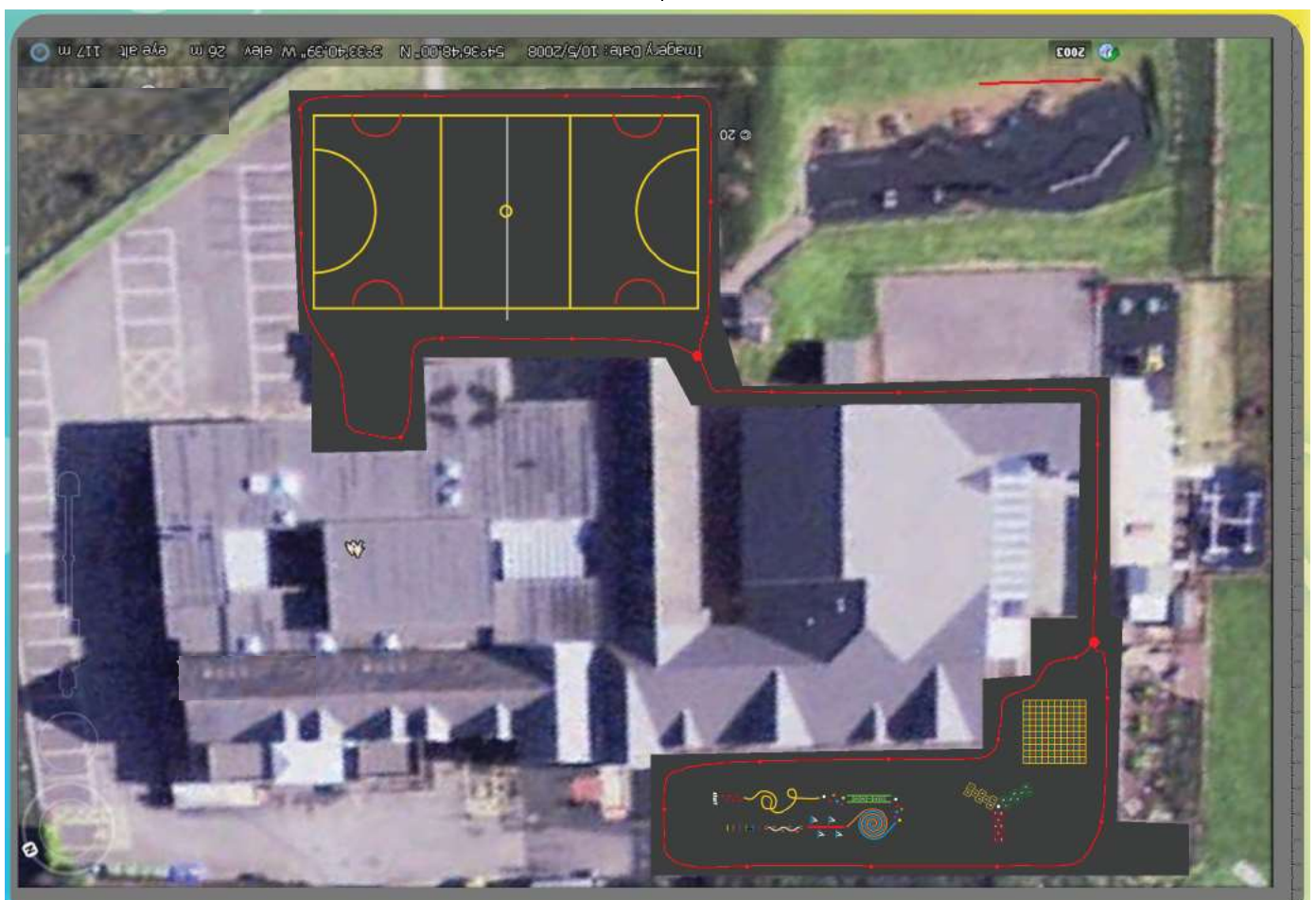
In the near future the new Nursery building will have a soft surface roadway in place looking something a bit like this:



In addition over the summer the following also took place to enhance the environment:

- There was some internal decorating to smarten up some of the entrances and the Sports Hall
- There is a new larger (& watertight!) shed erected at the rear of the school to house the tables and chairs
- A remodelling of some areas of 5/6AN

Finally we are planning to upgrade the external wall signage and develop the Reception garden area in the near future.



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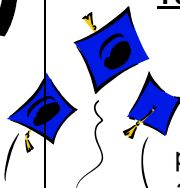
2017-18 Key Stage Outcomes

The school outcomes at the end of Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 show that every cohort of pupils made **at least good** progress at each point and indeed progress was often above national levels. From below average entry into the school the children are leaving Beckstone Primary in line with or above national expected outcomes in almost all subjects. This is wonderful news and is down to the hard work of your children, school staff and your support.

The area that needs targeting for improvement is reading at Key Stage 2. Whilst the children are very good at de-coding i.e. reading text the SAT tests focus solely on understanding and inferring meaning from texts, a higher order reading skill. It is essential that as well as hearing your child read you ask them questions about the text e.g. 'How do you think Billy felt when he lost his dog' etc. This doesn't just have to be about books, you can develop your child's understanding by asking pertinent questions after watching a TV programme or film too.

Full details of outcomes are on the school's website in the 'School Performance Zone'. This will be added to over the course of this term as further Government statistics are released.

Thank you for your time in developing your child's learning and please help us maintain these high standards this year and develop our Reading results. A good start is to ensure you are reading with your child for at least 20 minutes **daily!** Reading is the key to curriculum success and spending time with your child reading is the most valuable gift you can give them. There is further



information about how you can support your child with their reading later in this newsletter.

Mobile Phone Policy



The school has a strict 'No Mobile Phone' Policy for pupils. Indeed adults should not have mobile phones out when there are children present, please be aware of this when you drop off or collect your child.

Mobile Numbers

It is **ESSENTIAL** that if you change your mobile number you let the school know. It is of the utmost importance that in case of emergencies we can get in touch with you. The school regularly keeps you up to date with important information via our text messaging service.

Revisewise

Free revision classes for Year 6 children now take place on a



Wednesday and a Thursday from 8.20 to 8.50am. Please encourage your children to attend as it has proved to impact on their outcomes in Year 6.

REVISE WISE CLUBS

All Year 6 children should be attending!

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 Leavers' put on an amazing performance at the end of last term and 'graduated' from school. Their group photograph will soon adorn the main staircase and join all the leavers' cohorts since the school opened in 2005. They are pictured below.





Governors' Board

Hello everyone,

Welcome to all! Lovely to see all our returning children ready and raring to go for the start of a new school year. If this is your first newsletter from Beckstone Primary then a warm welcome also and myself and all the committed staff look forward to working with you and your child as they embark on their learning journey with us here.

I'd like to personally welcome back our amazing staff and acknowledge that although the new school year is about to start this is something you all work on throughout your summer break to ensure the smooth transition for the children – so sincere thanks.

I'm looking forward to the time I get to spend in school this first half of the autumn term meeting with the children and I will be asking them what their aspirations/challenges and personal goals are for the upcoming school year.

As parents/carers I would love to see more of you become involved in supporting the school by becoming active members of the Friends at Beckstone (FAB) group which play an invaluable role in raising funds and coming up with new innovative ideas for fundraising for the school. There are no expectations on a certain amount of time – every little helps and would be a great way to meet other parents with children in all the different year groups. The next meeting is on 19th September at 3.30pm so please come along and help to enrich the children's learning environment by helping to fundraise which in turn equates to improving your child's learning experience here at Beckstone.

So sit back, have a cuppa and have a read of the newsletter and be sure to keep your diaries up to date with important information throughout the term.

For new parents/carers be sure to join our Facebook page so you can easily be kept up to date with things your child has been involved in or important reminders.

Thank you for taking the time to read,

Angela Johnston
Chair of Governors



Governor Gallery

Angela Johnston Chair & Co-opted	Vicki Martin Vice Chair & Parent	Tony Sutton Co-opted
Vacancy Co-opted	Hayley Gorman Staff	Jude Yorall Co-opted & Deputy Head
Vacancy Local Authority	Julia Povey Co-opted	Nichola Rosser Clerk

Debbie Cook Associate	Kate Mahone Parent	David Warbrick Headteacher
Donna Hawley Parent	Lesley Robertson Associate	Nick Whitehead Parent

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admin@stepbystepeducation.co.uk



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Year 6 are organising a coffee morning coinciding with the national MacMillan Nurses coffee morning that you may see advertised elsewhere. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 28th September and will open at 9am so you can drop in after you have brought your child in to school. Children in the school will also get a chance to visit the café during the morning as well.



Donations of cakes on the day to support MacMillan Nurses would be very much welcomed.



Non Uniform Day

Due to the tight financial situation the school is in the Governors have prioritised non uniform days to support the school fund. However the school also values the charity work it undertakes and the message this gives to the pupils. As a result money from non-uniform days will also be shared with charities. The first non-uniform day of the school year and only one this month is on Friday 21st September to support the 'Jeans for Genes' charity. Please do support this day if you can.

School Savings Account

Encourage your child to start saving towards something special they would like and make use of our school savings account facility. Simply call in at the School Office to open an account if your child does not already have one.



SWYP Poppy Making Workshops



The South Workington Youth Partnership will be working in school for the next 3 Mondays. They will be making 'poppies' with children from every class – each child will be making 2 poppies, one to keep/wear and one for display. They will also be making flags if they get time.

The reason for this initiative is to mark the Centenary of the end of World War 1 which takes place on Sunday 11th November. Workington Town Council is organising a parade through the town in the afternoon. at 2pm starting in Pow Street.

There will be further information about this event in future newsletters.

Helmets



In addition to the above Councilor Harrington has asked the school to create some WW1 helmets with the names of the soldiers on the Harrington Cenotaph who lost their lives in the Great War. The helmets will form part of a display at the back of Church.



Harrington Remembrance Parade

The school will also be joining in the Harrington Remembrance Parade in the morning of the 11th November. The Parade will leave the British Legion at 9.15am and arrive at Church at 10am We will be looking for pupil volunteers to represent the school on this historic occasion. Again further details will be issued nearer the time.



Cars on Eadie Street

Please can anyone collecting children from school avoid using Eadie Street (which is residents' parking only) and certainly **DO NOT ATTEMPT A 3-**

POINT TURN there.



There were 2 occasions in the last month where a vehicle collecting children has done just that and has narrowly missed a child.

Some of our children are very small and cannot be seen easily in a rear view mirror. We are sure that if anyone injured a child in such a way they would find it very difficult to live with themselves.

Remove any danger by not picking up in a vehicle on Eadie Street



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Road Safety in General



In addition to the above please be careful with cars around all school exit routes. The zig zags on Church Road should be free from cars at all start and end times of school to enable clear areas for children to cross. Again we ask all who collect in cars NOT to park on the zig zags.

Finally please do take

time to thank the road crossing officer, Mary, who does a great job helping the children to cross safely, sometimes in difficult circumstances.



Security Review



The Governors of the school are undertaking a security review. During the school day the building is secure with any visitor access confined to the front door due to the gates to the fencing being locked. Breakfast Club now has a security door so open access is restricted before school. There are concerns about after school collection however. The side gate and back gate were closed and locked at 3.30pm in the last week of last term to see what impact this would have on ensuring parents collecting children, from Beckstone Xtra, went around the front to the Nursery entrance rather than through other school doors and coming through corridors. There is a Security Meeting on the 10th September where this and other procedures will be discussed and analysed. There may be some aspects of collection that could be subject to further change to ensure the security of the building at all times.

Safeguarding/Child Protection

Full details on the county's policies, procedures and processes with regard to safeguarding plus analysis of outcomes of serious case reviews can be accessed through the Cumbria LSCB Web Site at www.cumbrialscb.com The site also has a parental information zone.

In addition to the above the school has a 'Safeguarding Zone' on its web site which contains the above link as well as relevant school policies, further information and a diagram showing how we keep your child safe in school. It is well worth a look.



Sharing information is in the best interests of children and their safeguarding. The school

reserves the right to share and receive information from other agencies that may have had dealings with your child.

Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.



If you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 24 hour 'Safeguarding Hub' number and you can

remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary undertake an assessment of need.



0333 240 1727

There is now also an adult NSPCC helpline where any concerned adult can seek advice if they are concerned about a child and would like advice on whether to make a referral. The number to call is



0808 800 5000

Domestic Violence

Debbie Cook, our Educational Support Manager has trained to be a 'Domestic Violence Champion' and is a resource available to any adult who would like to confidentially share incidents with her and is a very good source of advice. Just contact the School Office to get in touch with her.

Domestic violence is on the increase and causes terrible harm to victims and the associated children.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure it is eradicated. We are working closely with the Police and the school will learn of any incidents in order to support any children whose lives are affected by such an occurrence.



Do you have concerns about a child or young person?

If you have a concern about the safety or well-being of a child or young person, you should contact the County Triage Team. They are a team of social workers, police and health workers who will give you advice or take action if required.

You don't need to give your details. All calls are taken seriously.

Call 0333 240 1727

Out of office hours an emergency only service is provided by the Emergency Duty Team.

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Foodbank

We have a permanent Foodbank collection point in school. The collection bin can be found near the door that leads into the front playground by the Reception classes. There are around 600 families in the area that regularly have needed to use the Foodbank so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. Local professional care-workers within Allerdale and Copeland refer them, with a food voucher, to the Foodbank centre where they are given food supplies, a cup of coffee and help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis. For further details of the work of the

Operation
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Foodbank and how you can be involved contact; the North Lakes Foodbank; email:

info@thefoodbank.org.uk www.thefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 0750 2311 452

The 'Wheelie Bin Challenge' visited the school after the July newsletter went out. The many people taking part were mightily impressed with the welcome the children gave them, a guard of honour and cheering them and 'high fiving' them. We received a number of emails and verbal feedback stating that the highlight of their challenge was visiting our school and how impressed they all were with the behaviour, enthusiasm and friendliness of our pupils.



North Lakes foodbank

Reg Charity No 1067541

Shopping List

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the **North Lakes Foodbank**

Thank you!

- * Milk (Full Fat or Semi- Skimmed UHT)
- * Fruit Juice (1 ltr carton UHT)
- * Pasta Sauces (jars or sachets)
- * Biscuits or snack bars
- * Cereals (Medium sized boxes)
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tomatoes (Tinned or Carton)
- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Soup (Tinned no Cuppa Soup)
- * Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- * Instant Mash Potato
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- * Sugar
- * Jam
- * Pasta (Medium bags of dried pasta. No sachets of 'pasta & sauce' mixes)
- * Tea Bags/Instant coffee (Med)



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<p>Contact Harvey on 07576378635 or email: harvey.reid_69@btinternet.com</p>	

Donations

The school would welcome the following;

- Games, puzzles and jigsaws
- Construction Equipment e.g. Lego
- Bikes and Trikes for Nursery & Reception
- Good quality books
- Comics/games for wet playtimes



Thank you in advance for any donations.

Attendance Cup

The class with the highest attendance for the second half of the Summer term was 2LS (with 97.23% attendance). They were presented with their certificate and the trophy on the last day of the Summer term.

Consistent attendance is vital for success at school and it is the statutory duty of every family to ensure their children attend consistently and punctually.



Herbs

Don't forget you are welcome to help yourself to a pinch of herbs to brighten up your home cooking. The sign above the herbs (in front of Mrs Trotter's class, to the left of the front door as you look at it) gives ideas as to how you can use them to add flavour to your cooking. You only need little sprigs to add bags of flavour! It won't be long until they go on their winter holiday so please make the most of them.



Be Sun Wise

September can have hot spells. It is important therefore that thoughts go to protecting children from the sun. The children at the school spend a lot of time

outdoors during the school day and lunch times in particular are times when the sun is at its hottest. We shall be holding assemblies stressing the need for protection against the sun. Please help your child by applying sun screen **before** they get dressed in the morning (it should last for the school day so children don't need to be applying it at school), ensure they have the minimum of skin showing and provide them with a hat to wear outside to protect their heads...remember

'Wrap, Splat and Hat!'

www.wrapsplathat.co.uk

Shopping Gateway

We are in partnership with a charity called 'School Angel' to raise money for the school. This is really simple to use and you can visit via our web site by clicking on the 'Shopping Gateway'

Once on the page all you need to do is click on the logo for whatever shop/service you would like to visit. The school will receive commission from these firms at no extra cost to you; it is just a gateway to access websites.



PLEASE DO TRY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE.



Nursery Intakes

Children born between **1 September 2015** and **31 December 2015** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week Nursery education from **January 2019**.

Children born between **1 January 2016** and **31 March 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **April 2019**.

Children born between **1 April 2016** and **31 August 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2019**.

If you know of any children with birth dates between these times and would like their child to come to this school then please ask them to get in touch with the School Office as soon as possible.

Forms for applying for any of these intakes are available from the School Office or just ring and we can post them out.

Beckstone's Extended Services




extended services include the Breakfast Club (£4.00 from 7.30am, £3.50 from 8am); Educare (our popular afternoon child care provision for morning

Nursery children – see table below) Please note that unfortunately we are unable to offer facilities for packed lunches for Nursery children.

Beckstone Xtra (again £3.50 an hour) runs from the end of the school day until 5.15pm



The prices for our extended services are extremely competitive to support families in these difficult economic times. The price per hour is only £3.50 and will remain so for the rest of the year. This is very good value and an extremely competitive rate for child care.



15 HOURS ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

12:10—1:10 p.m. = 1 Voucher

12:10—2:10 p.m. = 2 Vouchers

12:10—3:10 p.m. = 3 Vouchers

A charge of £3.10 will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and midday care from 11.50am to 12.10pm.

*Vouchers cannot be split, for example if you collect your child at 1:45 p.m. you will be charged 2 vouchers, likewise if you collect your child at 2:30p.m. you will be charged 3 vouchers regardless.

NON-ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

12:10—1:10 p.m. = £5.00

12:10—2:10 p.m. = £8.50

12:10—3:10 p.m. = £12.00

Please note Vouchers can be used in Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra or barked to use elsewhere.

Carer & Toddler Club



This runs every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm. There is no cost to join but a £1.50 levy is charged to cover the cost of refreshments etc.

Lost Property

With the hot weather children often shed their coats or jumpers and then these get 'lost'. If they have



their names in then they can be returned to their rightful owners (this also helps if someone has taken home the wrong item of clothing). We cannot stress enough how important it is to **label all your child's clothing.**



High Harrington Community Centre

The Community Centre is in Crooklands, High

Harrington and is colloquially known as the 'Green Hut'. It is a very competitively priced and useful resource for all in the community to use.

To hire this facility for any event then please contact Marjorie Rae on 01946 831004. The venue can be used for children or adult parties, meetings etc. and hire rates are very reasonable indeed. If you do hire this venue please let Marjorie know you read about it in this newsletter.

Also please pass on the following details to anyone you think may be interested:

Ladies Club, every Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.45pm. All ages are welcome to attend. A great opportunity to get to know new people and make new friends.

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Facebook



The school has a live Facebook page – it is called "Beckstone Primary School (Official Facebook Group)", you should be able to search for the group or you can use this address or QR code.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1922762928000636>



The top of the page should look like the image above...there appears to be other sites with the school name on but these are not official:

We have created this page to let you know when our school website is updated and to send messages. It is for information only and doesn't accept comments. If you are a Facebook user and would like to receive news feeds and updates about the school then don't forget to 'join' the group and select the "see first" button. The Facebook page has open access and will also contain links to updates on our web site and messages from school – there is no facility to message school, please use other methods. As a result any photos etc will only appear from our web site following clicking on a link. It is hoped this will dissuade children who are under 13 using Facebook but will allow adults to receive updates about the school.

Indeed please note no children should have facebook accounts under the age of 13 and applications to join the group will be refused/accounts will be deleted.

School Cardigans

Another item to our clothing range is school cardigans with the school logo embroidered on. These can be bought through the School office at a cost of £12.50



QR Codes

QR stands for 'quick response'. QR Codes, if you don't know, are those funny black and white boxes you see in newspapers and magazines such as the



image alongside. These are placed within this newsletter at relevant points to give you quick access to websites mentioned. All you have to do is 'Install a free QR code reader' to your phone/tablet, just search the App/Play store using 'QR', and simply scan the code.

Why not try downloading it and scan this code and see if it works. It should take you directly to our school web site.



School Fund

We are in need of donations to this fund as funds are getting REALLY tight so please help if you can. The fund is donation based (for

example the businesses advertising in this newsletter provide donations to this fund) and is used to fund the coaches for sporting events, buy many consumable items and fun activities for the pupils as well as many other things for school that enable us to provide services free of charge.

Please have a ratch down the sofa or anywhere to find some spare money to donate to the school to support all the children.

Please help if you can by donating to this fund.



HELP!

Family Action

Digital Parent Support Service

Do you know parents/carers who may need help or support in the evenings and weekends? If so, please circulate details of our free Digital Parent Support Service. Through our parent helpline, befrienders and counselling service, we can provide emotional and practical support and guidance on all aspects of parenting.

- Freephone 0808 802 0222
- Text: 07537 404 282
- Email NDPSS@family-action.org.uk
- Open weekdays 6pm to 10pm, weekends 10am to 1pm
- Available for parents and carers across England



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Give Blood – Help Save a Life!

The next donor session is on Tuesday 11th September from 3pm to 7pm at the **Bridge Centre**, Central Square, Workington. Further details can be found at www.blood.co.uk



Tanzanian Shoes Thank You

On behalf of the Cumbria CRCL Tanzania Rungwe Charity we would like to thank those of you who donated shoes to their appeal. The shoes were delivered to children this summer and they brought great joy and were life transforming.



Term Time Holidays and the Law

The Government's policy of not allowing families to take holidays in term time and those that do being liable to prosecution and a fine is still in operation. We would like to ensure all families are aware of this law.

The Headteacher is not allowed to authorise absence and indeed any holiday absences in term time will be counted as 'unauthorised' (which equates to a truancy mark) and may be subject to a fixed penalty notice/fine.

Parents need to fill in a leave of absence form if their child is going to be missing from school (this is of vital importance as the school immediately chases up any unknown absences on the day itself and if the child's

whereabouts is not known then the Police are notified – this is school policy). Parents can apply for 'exceptional circumstances' on this form if they so wish. It is imperative that school knows where your child is for safety reasons.

Pupil Tests

It is **ESSENTIAL** ALL children are in school at national statutory testing time. Taking time off at the statutory testing time **MUST to be avoided completely.**

The key dates next year are:

Week beginning 13th May 2019 – Y2 & Y6 SAT tests

Week beginning 10th June 2019 – Y1 & Phonics Check



Calculation Policy



The school has updated the calculation policy. As well as reflecting the National Curriculum it clearly shows through pictures the methods taught in school for

calculation.

The Policy is available on the school web site in the policies section and should prove to be a valuable reference point for parents to support their children with Maths at age appropriate levels.

It is well worth a look.

Asthma Inhalers

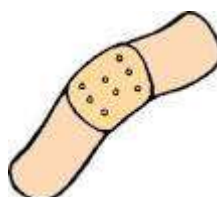
Please ensure that if your child has an inhaler that you have sent it with them to school with their name on (if you don't have a permanent pen we will add it at school). Please also ensure you have completed a new asthma card at the School Office. If your child no longer needs a pump **please notify the Office in writing** to close our medical records – thanks.



School Prospectus

An updated version for 2017/18 will soon be available on our web site or on request from the School Office. It contains useful information on all school policies/procedures & will be updated in the next few weeks

Plasters



If your child is allergic to plasters then please do let the School Office know. Plasters are effective in controlling bleeding and securing wounds from infection and they will be used for minor cuts and grazes unless you have let us know otherwise.



Please use School Angel every time you shop online for anything from great holidays & hotels to the latest iPad, mobile phone or must have fashions. All the major UK retailers have agreed to make a donation to your school every time you shop from the School Angel website.



School Angel is Super Simple

No accounts, No passwords, No email or names needed, just click on whichever shop you want to use and schoolangel will make sure your donation gets right back to school.

Your School Needs Your Help – School Angel makes it easy, simple and free for you to make a real difference to your school children

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School Meals

The menu for this term is reproduced on the next page and was sent home as a flyer before the school broke up for the summer. It is also available on our web site and is a handy reference to encourage your child to have school meals and also to help them with their choices. Information about menus can be found at www.dolce.co.uk and there is also a School Meals Zone on our web site.



We are pleased to announce that the cost of the school meals for those in Key Stage 2 will remain at £2.20 in September thanks to the West Cumbria Meals Consortium (of which Mr Warbrick is Chair). They have again managed to negotiate some efficiency savings to keep the meals at an excellent value and fully compliant with the new nutritional standards. There are however national food price pressures and the cost will be reviewed from January as the meal provider is reviewing their cost price due to inflation, we will keep you posted. The meals are of a high quality with a fabulous array of choices, served by an excellent and committed canteen staff. Indeed the school continues to receive a '5' for its hygiene and cleanliness under the 'Food Safety & Hygiene Regulations Act.



We do encourage all children to have a school meal as the balance of Nutrition is designed to ensure a healthy and long life

Please note the school does not have facilities for storing packed lunches at appropriate temperatures and that packed lunches **MUST** be healthy – see graphic on the page after the menu. Please give serious thought as to why your child should not have a school dinner, particularly in Years Reception, 1 & 2 when they are **FREE!**



Free School Meals Application



Are you entitled?

Eligibility for Free Meals brings other benefits such as a uniform

grant, free milk, free instrumental hire and also provides the school with additional funding. We ask that **ALL ELIGIBLE PARENTS OF PUPILS FROM NEXT YEAR'S RECEPTION UP TO YEAR 6** fill in the school meals registration form that is available from the School Office or apply online through the Cumbria County Council 'Citizen Portal'. This can be found by searching for it on the internet, using the link below or following the QR code.

https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F



School Photographer

The school photographer is visiting the school on **Thursday 27th September** to take individual photographs of the children. Please ensure your child is looking smart!

If you would like family groups with either yourselves or your child with brothers and sisters who do not attend this school then these photographs will be taken first from 8.30 in the morning until just after 9am so make a date in your diary. The photographer will be based in the Sports Hall which can be accessed round the back of the school. There will be a further reminder in the next newsletter.



Medicines

The school will administer medicine **only** when it is **4** times a day and has an **appropriate prescription sticker**.

Please note that cough medicines/lozenges etc are not allowed unless they have been prescribed. If you wish the school to administer medicine then you will need to complete a form available from the School Office.

Beckstone Bear Teddies

These are on sale in the School Office priced at £4.00



DINNER TIMES

AUTUMN MENU 2018

WEEK 1

Baked Sausages & Cravy Vegetables
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
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Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar
Oat & Sultana Cookies
Eves Pudding & Custard
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Pizza Margherita (V)
Oven Baked Chicken Tikka Masala
Baguette (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Rice, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas
Salad Bar
Apple & Oat Cookies
Chelsea Buns
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Beef Pasta Bolognese
Vegetable Risotto (V)
Baked Roll (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Garlic Bread, Garden Peas
Salad Bar
Chocolate Crispie
Rice Pudding & Peaches
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

MONDAY

Roast Chicken Breast & Cravy Vegetable Dhal (V)
Baguette (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
Salad Bar
Jam Sponge
Chocolate Crunch
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Sausage Roll
Vegetable Curry (V)
Bread Roll (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Pasta, Spaghetti Hoops, Broccoli
Salad Bar
Vanilla Cookies
Zesty Lemon Sponge
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Cottage Pie & Cravy Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie (V)
Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Broccoli, Carrots
Salad Bar
Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Banana & Sultana Oat Bar
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Pizza Margherita (V)
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Bread Roll (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Garlic Bread, Cauliflower, Broccoli
Salad Bar
Shortbread
Jelly & Peaches
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Roast Chicken Breast & Cravy Veggie Mince & Dumplings (V)
Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
New Potatoes, Green Cabbage, Carrots
Salad Bar
Angel Whip
Flapjack & Peaches
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Baked Sausages
Pizza Margherita (V)
Wrap (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Baked Beans
Garden Peas
Salad Bar
Arctic Roll
Rhubarb Crumble & Custard
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Vegetable Pie
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
New Potatoes
Carrot, Green Beans & Sweetcorn Medley
Salad Bar
Lancashire Cookie
Ice Cream & Sprinkles
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Traditional All Day Breakfast
Traditional All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V)
Wrap (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Baked Beans
Salad Bar
Jelly & Fruit Cocktail
Marble Sponge
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Roast Chicken Breast & Cravy Baked Bean Lasagne (V)
Bread Roll (Choice of Fillings)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
New Potatoes, Green Cabbage, Carrots
Salad Bar
Scotch Bread
Lakeland Ginger Crunch
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Fish Fingers
Salmon Fish Fingers
Chickpea & Lentil Pasta (V)
Wrap (Choice of Fillings)
Chips, Rice, Baked Beans, Mushy Peas
Salad Bar
Tomato Ketchup
Banana Slice
Chocolate Muffin
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Fish Fingers
Fish Burger on a Bun
Pasta Neapolitan (V)
Baguette (Choice of Fillings)
Chips, Rice, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
Salad Bar
Tomato Ketchup
Paris Sandwich with Custard
Gingerbread Man
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Fish Fingers
Breaded Fish Fillet
Spanish Omelette (V)
Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)
Chips, Rice, Spaghetti Hoops, Mushy Peas
Salad Bar
Tomato Ketchup
Apple Pie & Custard
Crispy Biscuits
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY

V-Vegetarian

CUMBRIA'S CHOICE

FAB/PTA



The Annual General meeting of the 'Friends at Beckstone' takes place at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 19th September**. The organisation is looking for new members and would very much welcome any parent wanting to support the fund raising activities at the school. The school is offering FREE child care at Beckstone Xtra for all attending plus coffee and cakes at the meeting. The meeting will take place in the staff room.



Reports & Parents' Evenings

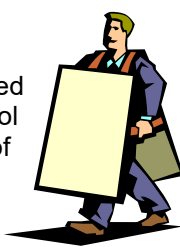
The school will be continuing with the report format similar to last year with changes to reflect reviews in its effectiveness and developments in our internal assessment system. Each term you will receive detailed information on your child's targets and progress towards them as well as **Red, Amber or Green** ratings for many other areas of their school life. You can support their targets by, for example, ensuring they are punctual or always have their P.E.

Kit. The Parents' Evenings are scheduled towards the end of each term (dates are on the back of the newsletter) However if you wish to discuss any issues with your child's class teacher then please contact school and the teacher will be happy to meet with you.



Advertising

The school newsletter has been supported by local businesses since the school opened and we are very appreciative of the support we receive. The cost of an advert is £5 per month and the newsletter goes into well over 300 houses locally. If you would like to advertise your



business however large or small (even baby-sitting services) then please do get in touch with the School Office. Adverts are subject to the approval of the Governing Body

Punctuality & Start of the Day

Please ensure that your child arrives on time to school every day – this is a statutory responsibility for all parents.



Doors open at 8.50am and everyone should be **in class by 9am**. No child should be **unaccompanied** on the school yards prior to **the doors opening**. If work means you have to drop off your child early then please use the Breakfast Club. Latecomers **must report to the school office** and dependent on age will either be escorted from there to class or will go by themselves. **Parents are not to escort children to classes after this time**.

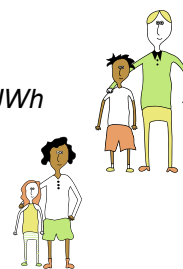
Please do not open outside doors for children or parents after the 9am bell rings. Also please could parents with children in Nursery and the main school not use Nursery's internal doors but go round the outside instead to drop off their main school child(ren). **It is important these procedures are followed to avoid children being missed from the register or from not ordering their lunch**.

In addition to encourage independence we ask that Key Stage 2 and Year 2 children come to class **on their own** and that Year 1 parents try to ensure their children can access their classes unescorted as soon as they are able - try and say goodbye at the door!. If your child is late on a number of occasions and no reasons are given you will be called in for a meeting. It is a statutory responsibility for parents to ensure their child arrives at school **ON TIME**.

Infant Collection Zones

It is very important for the smooth running of the end of the day that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents remember to collect their children from the following area zones **Please do not wait at the steps** or collect children as they make their way to the pick-up point. Your co-operation in this matter is expected and appreciated.

UK Map on wall in front playground – RJWh
By water fountain in front yard - RAC
Football Cage - 1RM
Football Cage – 1/2LS
Yellow Spiral on front yard – 2SF



Contacting Police when a Child is Missing



To ensure the safety of your child the school has a policy whereby' after not receiving advanced notification of an absence and then not being able to contact the family, the child will be reported as missing to the Police. This procedure is

aimed at ensuring that a situation where the family think the child is at school and the school thinks the child is with the family does not arise as this would then result in a child being missing until mid-afternoon! Failure to notify the school has only happened rarely but causes unnecessary upset when it does. To avoid police involvement please could all families ensure the school knows the whereabouts of your child in term times by ringing school on the day of absence or completing a leave of absence form in advance. There are leave of absence forms available from the School Office.



School Glossary

For new parents the following are terms you may see in this or other newsletters with their explanations!



Nursery age – Children are entitled to a 'free' 15 hours a week Nursery place starting from the term after their 3rd birthday. Depending on when a child is born they could spend up to 5 terms in the Nursery. Children are able to access our Educare service immediately on or after their 3rd birthday.

Educare – This is a service which is offered by the school for parents of children in the Nursery. Educare provides further Nursery provision up to the full school day. This can be purchased or accessed through the new additional FREE scheme set up by the Government. Parents need a registration code for this (there is a £3.10 charge however for lunch and care over this time). Further details are available from the School Office. Alternatively Educare is also available at a very competitive cost of £5.00 for the first hour of the afternoon (including lunch) and £3.50

per hour thereafter which is £12.00 for the full afternoon session from 11.50am to 3.10pm Child care vouchers from employers are also welcomed.

Reception – This is the school year after Nursery and before Year 1, the year in which a child has their 5th birthday.

Foundation Stage – This is the first phase in a child's educational career and comprises of the Nursery and Reception years. The phase ends with an assessment on your child's attainment over a number of early learning strands which are reported in the end of Reception report.

Key Stage 1 (KS1) – This is school Years 1 & 2. There is a nationally standardised test in phonics at the end of Year 1 (repeated in Year 2 if a child doesn't pass first time) and nationally standardised and locally moderated learning outcomes at the end of Year 2.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – This is a specific check on the progress of children in Year 1 in learning how to read. It is called the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. The check is a list of 40 words that children read one-to-one with the teacher. Some of the words are real words that are likely to be known to the children. Some of the words are non-words which are aimed at helping test whether children are using only their knowledge of letter sounds to build up what the word says (and not other clues). Support for phonics and further information is available in the parent information zone of our web site.

Key Stage 2 (KS2) – This is school Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. There are ongoing summative assessments throughout these years and at the end of every year. At the end of year 6 the children are nationally tested (known as the SATs);

- in English there will be a national test in reading plus spelling, grammar and with writing being teacher assessed.
- In Maths (3 papers, one on arithmetic and 2 on mathematical reasoning) and on occasion
- Science (which is a national sample test)

SATs These take place at the end of Year 2 and Year 6. Results will be reported in the form of **raw scores** which is the sum of the marks awarded in the test and **scaled scores** where national data is analysed and the average raw score is awarded '100' which becomes the national average. Other raw scores are then scaled to give a number above or below this to compare outcomes with national averages. In addition the end of year report in these years will show whether or not your child has achieved the **nationally expected standard** i.e. the outcome as pre-determined by the Government for a 7 year or an 11 year old child, There is a lot of information about assessments and samples of end of year tests in the Revision zone of the web site. You will need to enter your log-in details.

Across the school your child will be assessed formatively i.e. as they go along to pinpoint future progress needs. Their assessment levels and progress will be communicated to you each term through the report and parents' meetings.



Homework

The school's Homework Policy can be read in full on our web site in the Policies section or is available in our carousel of policies in the school entrance.

The following are 2 sections that explain some key facets of homework set at the school:

Our routines

All classes give out weekly homework on a Friday. If it is a piece that needs handing in, it is expected to be returned by the following Wednesday.

The work should always have been explained and discussed in class before coming home; it maybe a continuation of classwork, or a maths games already familiar to your child.

It is our intention, and good practice, not to send work home that the child cannot already do i.e. parents are not expected to teach new skills.

There should be a clear explanation/reminder from the teacher of what is expected.

Each child has a homework book or folder and the majority of tasks are kept in there. Work that needs marking (and is not feeding into other classwork) will be returned to the folder. This should happen each week.

The tasks set will not always need to be handed in; there are other ways in which teachers will respond or give feedback, for example, sharing results in class discussion, putting work onto a display or transferring work into class books.

Our current expectations

Nursery

Parents are encouraged to read a variety of books to their children and to change their reading books daily. They are also encouraged to use everyday situations for counting and communication with their children.

Parents are regularly given information about the work being covered and offered ideas about how to develop them at home. Parents are also given skills based targets on reports and provided with information on how to help prepare their child for full time school.

Reception

Reading books and tricky words are taken home daily and letters and sounds are regularly sent home for children to practise. Parents are given skills based targets and are encouraged to learn rhymes and play counting games with their children.

KS1

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home daily. Children who read five times a week are rewarded by being entered into our Strive for Five Raffle. Weekly Friday homework will consist of one piece of basic skills maths practise and a reading comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. Y2 children may work on specific spellings in order to prepare for SATs.

KS2

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home daily. Accelerated Reader is used by the children in Years 3 & 4 to ensure their comprehension is secure. Weekly Friday homework will consist of one piece of maths – focusing on calculation or times tables and a reading comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. As children prepare for SATs in KS2, homework will focus on preparing children for the demands of these tests and the format of questions.

We expect children to maintain the same standards for presentation of homework as we set in school i.e. to use their best handwriting and a sharp pencil or blue pen.

One constant homework is to read (or be read to) for at least 20 minutes a day. We would urge every parent to ensure this happens. As explained above we need parents to check the understanding of the text they have read by asking pertinent questions about it. Below are some ideas to ensure this time is a useful learning experience – **READING** is the key to all learning and it is the main thing that parents can really do to support their child(ren) with their school work.



- ✎ Reading together – sharing books and stories should be an **enjoyable** experience for you both. Choose a time that is suitable for both parent and child and choose books that appeal to the child.
- ✎ **Praise** and **encouragement** are the most important words to remember. Make praise specific where possible.
- ✎ **Talking** about books, authors, pictures, stories and characters is every bit as important as 'de-coding'. Take time to introduce the book before reading and ask questions about it afterwards e.g. 'How do you think Lucy felt when.....?'
- ✎ The **initial (first) letter sound** of a word is often a good



Questions to ask your child when reading at home:

- Where does the story take place?
- When did the story take place?
- What did the character look like?
- Can you describe where the character(s) live?
- What has happened in the story/chapter?
- Can you read the part of the story that tells me....?
- Where did you find the information about...?





clue to an unfamiliar word. Take care when asking children to sound out the letters in a word as they may not be successful.

- ☞ Encourage children to use the **meaning** of what they have read to guess an unknown word.
- ☞ When your child gets stuck get them to read from the beginning of the sentence again to have another try or skip the word, go to the end of the sentence and come back for another try.
- ☞ Have regular checks for **understanding**.
- ☞ Try to avoid too many interruptions. If the child says a different word to the printed word but it still makes sense then let them carry on and come back to it at the end of the page or paragraph.
- ☞ If the child is making too many errors they may need a different book. As a rough guide, if the child is making about 1 error in every 10 words then the book is probably too hard.
- ☞ Read to the child even when they can read for themselves, they benefit from hearing stories well read and talking about them.
- ☞ Try reading alternate pages to add interest and to pick up the pace.
- ☞ Make it easy for children to practise reading – take them to the library, buy them books of their own, swap comics and magazines with friends and look at the printed word all around e.g. posters on car journeys.
- ☞ Let them see **you** reading sometimes...& **enjoying** it!

There is also a lot of information to help your child with reading in the 'Help Your Child to Read' zone on our web site.



Finally there is a cut off slip at the bottom of the last page and this page which can be used as a prompt sheet with your child to help develop their comprehension of what they have read (there are also some quick times tables you can help your children learn off by heart as a starter).. By the time your child completes their Primary education it is the comprehension of what they have read rather than their reading skills that are tested. Indeed children in Years 3 & 4 will be using 'Accelerated Reading' this year to give them a mid-school reading boost. It is designed to boost comprehension skills.

Jewellery

The only jewellery items allowed in school are watches and stud ear-rings which have to be removed for PE/Sport. If your child cannot remove their ear-rings as they have been recently pierced then please provide plasters to cover them up. There have been many instances of injury nationally from wearing jewellery whilst undertaking sporting activity. Loom bands can be brought in to weave at play and lunchtimes but can only be worn on non-uniform days.

Uniform

The uniform for Beckstone Primary is as follows:

- Dark navy sweatshirt
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Dark grey or black trousers/skirt
- Blue gingham dress
- Black shoes/trainers (with no logos)



Please do remember that the uniform consists of 'black' footwear...white or other colour trainers clearly are not covered by this ruling! In addition the shoes should be plain with no logos to prevent any additional expense for families.



Fruit

Fruit is available free to all children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 during class time (they can bring their own fruit to eat if you wish as an alternative). It is also available to purchase at a cost of 20p a day from the school's own healthy tuck shop. Children in Key Stage 2 can purchase fruit during



arter set of Times Tables to practise, check they know the inverse i.e. if $4 \times 6 = 24$ then $24 \div 4 = 6$ and so on.

x 2	
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10
6	12
7	14
8	16
9	18
10	20
11	22
12	24

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x 3	
1	3
2	6
3	9
4	12
5	15
6	18
7	21
8	24
9	27
10	30
11	33
12	36

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x 4	
1	1 x 4 = 4
2	2 x 4 = 8
3	3 x 4 = 12
4	4 x 4 = 16
5	5 x 4 = 20
6	6 x 4 = 24
7	7 x 4 = 28
8	8 x 4 = 32
9	9 x 4 = 36
10	10 x 4 = 40
11	11 x 4 = 44
12	12 x 4 = 48

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x 5	
1	1 x 5 = 5
2	2 x 5 = 10
3	3 x 5 = 15
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morning playtimes and Reception and Key Stage 1 children can purchase additional fruit from the fruit trolleys adeptly run by our trained 'Fruitinis' (Year 5 & 6 children!)

Residentials

- Year 6 are going to an adventure activity centre in Hexham called 'Kingswood' from Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th October.
- In addition Year 5 have the opportunity to go on a city residential trip to Edinburgh again. This will take place from Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June 2019. Further details will be sent out soon.

Influenza vaccination

All children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 in England are eligible for seasonal flu vaccination during the autumn of 2017. It is a nasal spray vaccination and will not only help protect the children from getting flu but it also stops them spreading the disease to their family, carers and the wider population. As flu viruses change each year last year's immunisation for those that had it will not be effective.

The vaccination (Fluenz Tetra®) will be offered in school on **Thursday 4th October** and parents do not need to be present but can request to attend. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Further details should be issued soon by the NHS. The only children who will be excluded are those where there is contra-indicated medical advice and there are very few this will apply to across the country.

Parents of younger children may like to know that children aged 2 upwards and also in Nursery can receive their free vaccination through their GP or Pharmacies.

Flu vaccinations for adults are also available for adults on request at Pharmacies or large supermarkets for an average £10 fee. It could ensure a flu free winter and school staff will have this option later this term when a pharmacist visits the site specifically for them.

Birthday Cakes in School

Please can all families note that whilst it is a lovely idea to share your child's birthday cake at school with their friends for health and safety reasons we are afraid we cannot let you do so. This is a school policy agreed by Governors and compliant with National Food Standards. Apologies for any inconvenience caused, however as it applies equally to everyone it is fair for all.

Cinema Nights

The first Cinema nights of the Year take place in October (dates on back page). Further details and booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.



Welcome

The school has a new teacher, Miss Jackson, who is a Year 3 teacher. We wish her a happy and successful time at the school with us.



Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

The school has a vacancy for a kitchen assistant for 12 hours a week. The rate of pay is £7.80 per hour. If you are interested please contact Wendy at Dolce on 07795 968352 and not school.

Kidsafe

Classes will be starting Kidsafe sessions this term where children are taught how to keep their bodies safe. When it is your child's turn you will receive a letter informing you about what has been covered so you can also advise your child at home.



Class Assemblies

The dates for these for the coming year are on the back of this newsletter. They take place on selected Fridays from 9.05am. They are an opportunity for your child to perform on stage and all parents (& other relatives) are more than welcome to attend on these occasions. In addition to their class assembly your child will also be involved in other public performances during the year and some of these dates are already listed on the back page so make a note in your diary!



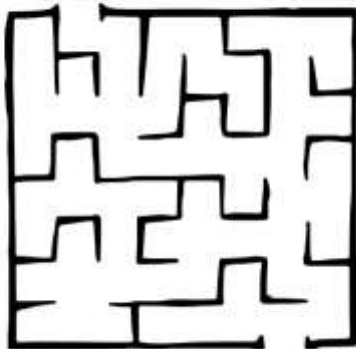
Kids Page

Articles, jokes, puzzles and reviews done by pupils would be welcomed on this page. All you need to do is hand it in to Mr Warbrick.

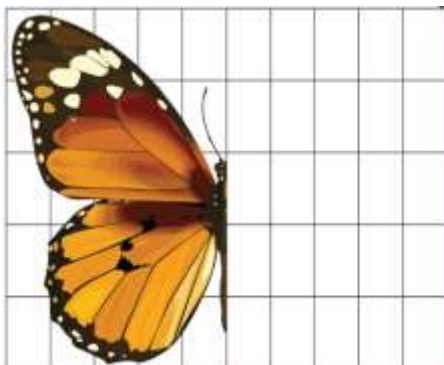
Can you help Kaa squirm through the maze?



Start



You did it!



Copy and complete the picture to make it symmetrical

The Great Jungle Wordsearch

Can you find the hidden words?
They may be across, down or diagonal

S K E W E F G V R K
Y H T L I F I N E E
S H E R G L I Y G L
B N E R L N O L I P
R D A A E O U L T A
A O G K L K M J N N
V E A A E X H P Z T
E I B Z O V X A J H
I L G W O M L J N E
B A N D E R L O G R

BALOO BANDERLOG BRAVE
FIRE JUNGLE LIFE
MOWGLI PANTHER SHEREKHAN
SNAKE TIGER VILLAGE

How many shapes can you find in the Jungle?



JUNGLE JUMBLE

Unscramble the words...

- 1 eitgr
- 2 tpaeehln
- 3 leerxop
- 4 jugnel
- 5 aknes
- 6 lofw
- 7 htpnaer
- 8 evarb
- 9 rdfsnie
- 10 dlnia
- 11 tgrolaail
- 12 Beraaghe

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financial contributions
to the school. Please
let them know you
have seen their advert
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use their services.
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who would like to
place an advert then
they can contact the
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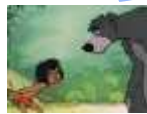
Diary Dates



	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Start of Term	Tuesday 4 th September	Tuesday 8 th January	Monday 15 th April Good Friday – 19 th April & Easter Mon – 22 nd April May Day – Mon 6 th	Wednesday 4 th September	Thursday 7 th January	Tuesday 14 th April May Day – Mon 7 th
Half Term	Monday 22 nd October - Friday 26 th October	Monday 18 th February - Friday 22 nd February	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May 2017	Monday 21 st October - Friday 25 th October	Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2017
End of Term	Friday 21 st December	Friday 29 th March	Friday 19 th July	Friday 20 th December	Friday 27 th March	Friday 17 th July

September

Tues 4th – Children start back
Mon 10th – Harbour Tales visit
- SWYP Poppy Making Workshops
- Security Review Meeting 5pm
Thu 13th – Gurning Finals
Fri 14th – M&M Productions – The Jungle Book
Mon 17th – SWYP Poppy Making Workshops
Wed 19th – FAB (PTA) AGM 3.30pm
Fri 21st – 'Jeans for Genes' non uniform day
Mon 24th – SWYP Poppy Making & Flag Workshops
Wed 26th – Y5&6 'Feel the Force' Science Presentation
Thu 27th – School Photographers visit
- Book Fair arrives
Fri 28th – Macmillan Coffee Morning



October

Tue 2nd – Staffing & Finance Committee 5pm
- Main Governors 6pm
Wed 3rd – Fri 5th Oct – Y6 Kingswood trip
Thu 4th – Flu immunisation for Years R to 5
Thu 11th – Over 55's Harvest
Mon 15th – KS1 Harvest Service 2pm
- Cinema Night – KS2
Wed 17th – Cinema Night KS1 & R
Thu 18th – Circuits Day
Over 55's lunch at school
Fri 19th – 'Miss Evie' non-uniform day
Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Oct – Half Term
Sun 28th – Clocks go back one hour
Wed 31st – Halloween Themed day



November

Tue 6th – High 5 Netball Tournament
Sun 11th – Harrington Remembrance Parade 9.45am
- Workington Remembrance Parade 2pm
Week beg 12th – Anti Bullying Week
Tues 13th – Parents' Evening
Wed 14th – Parents' Evening
Fri 16th – Children in Need non uniform day
Week beg 19th – Road Safety Week
Tue 20th – Governor Challenge Day
Wed 21st – Gymnastics Competition
Fri 23rd – National Takeover Day
Thu 29th – Circuits Day
Friday 30th – Christmas Fair



December

Tues 4th Dec – Sports hall Athletics competition
Thu 6th Dec – NISCU Christmas Puppet Play
Tue 11th – Nursery Nativity 9.30am
- Reception Nativity 2pm
- Cinema Night KS1 & R
Wed 12th – Cinema Night KS2
Thu 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Over 55's Christmas visit
Mon 17th – KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Tue 18th – KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm
Wed 19th – KS1 Performance 9.30am
Thu 20th Dec – Christmas Party Days
Fri 21st Dec – Carols in the Square 10am



Dates for 2019 so far!

Tue 8th Jan – Children start back
Thu 17th Jan – 'Off by heart' Choral Challenge
Fri 18th Jan – M&M Productions – Cinderella
Tue 22nd Jan – Y3&4 Quicksticks Hockey tournament
Fri 25th Jan – Class Assembly 4JM
Tue 29th Jan – Staffing & Finance 5pm, Governors 6pm
Fri 1st Feb – Class Assembly RAC
- Kinder Cricket Tournament
Tue 5th Feb – Y1&2 Multi Skills tournament
Thu 7th Feb – 'Sign to Sing' Non Uniform day
Fri 8th Feb – Class Assembly 1/2LS
Thu 14th Feb – Young Voices trip
Wed 13th Feb – Circuits Day
Fri 15th Feb – Class Assembly Year 5
Thu 28th Feb – Book Fair Arrives
Thu 7th March – World Book Day
- Play in a Day
Fri 25th Mar – Class Assembly 2SF
Tue 12th Mar – Parents' Evening
Wed 13th Mar – Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Mar – Comic Relief Non Uniform Day
Tue 19th & Wed 20th Mar – Planetarium visiting
Fri 22nd Mar – Class Assembly RJWh
Wed 27th Mar – Curriculum & Pupils 5pm, Governors 6pm
Fri 29th Mar – Circuits Day
Mon 15th Apr – Children start back
Tue 23rd Apr – Staffing & Finance 5pm, Governors 6pm
Fri 26th Apr – Class Assembly 3JWa
Wed 1st May – Fiddle Music men visiting
Friday 3rd May – Class Assembly 3/4DP
- CfM Superhero Day
Fri 10th May – Class Assembly 1RM
Week beg. 13th May – Y2 & Y6 SATs Week
Tues 14th May – Y1&2 Football competition
Fri 17th May – Circuits Day
Tue 21st May – Governor Challenge Day
Wed 22nd May – School Swimming Gala
Thu 23rd May – Y5&6 Cricket Festival
Fri 24th May – Class Assembly 3LJ
Fri 7th June – Sponsored Circuits Day
Week beg. 10th June – Y1 & Y2 Phonics Check Week
Thu 13th June – Workington Swimming Gala
Fri 14th June – Y1&2 Kinder Cricket Festival
Wed 19th – Fri 21st June – Y5 Edinburgh Trip
Fri 28th June – Workington Football Cup
Mon 1st July – Wheelchair Basketball
Tue 2nd July – Sports Day (reserve on Thu 4th July)
Fri 5th July – Y1&2 Kinder Cricket Festival
Mon 15th July – Curriculum Evening & reports out
- Curriculum & Pupils 5pm, Governors 6pm
Tue 16th July – Y6 Graduation 6pm
Thu 18th July – Fun Day
Fri 19th July – Beckstone's Got Talent & Break up for Summer

