

Next steps...



It is evident for all stakeholders — our children, families and staff— the impact of not having parents/carers in the building due to the restrictions in place because of the pandemic.

We will plan opportunities throughout this session for parents/carers to take part in activities within the school to give opportunities to engage with your child's learning in school.

A new initiative we plan to begin this session is the 'Beckford Brew and a Blether' (BBB), where we would like to invite parents into the school on a Tuesday Morning (first Tuesday in most months). The aim of BBB is to provide opportunities to talk about various things:

- *points raised through self-evaluation e.g. parental questionnaires
- *Learning through the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence
- *Issues/problems out-with school such as financial matters, school uniform, accessing community resources such as food banks etc
- *Accessing IT resources such as Google Classroom, Twitter, Parenty Pay etc.

Please note, it will **not** be an opportunity to raise a concern or complaint or discuss an issue involving another pupil or within the classroom/school in general. We would ask that this is done following our usual procedures.

Dates will follow shortly and proposed themes for the BBB will be issued too. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Beckford Primary School



Working Together Parental Engagement September 2022



Friendly
Respectful

Responsible
Caring

Learning and Working Together

- Parents, carers and families are by far the most important influences in a child's life. Your support plays a vital role at all stages of your child's education.
- There are different ways in which you can impact on your child's education positively:
 - *Support your child with homework tasks.
 - *Promote good attendance.
 - *Ask your child about his/her day—what has he/she been learning?
 - *Attend Parent Council Meetings or Parent Council Events.
 - *Follow us on Twitter and our school app, to see what is going on in the school ***
 - *Complete questionnaires or surveys sent by the School.



***If you are having problems receiving information from the school app, or you have not noticed any new messages on the app since returning to school, either refresh the app or reinstall it. ***

Feedback from June 2022

- In June 2022 an online questionnaire was sent out to all families via the school app.
 - 32 families completed the questionnaire and overall the feedback was very positive as can be seen by some of the comments below (full overview of feedback can be found on our website).
 - *'Making the children feel included and making them feel safe and absolutely well looked after.'
 - *'Provide a variety of learning opportunities. The school has built a vibrant, caring community that is welcoming to all children.'
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- There were areas of improvement identified, which we would always expect and they help us shape our plans for improvement as we move forward in school.
 - We value these comments greatly and hope to build on our understanding of them to continue to improve our school.
 - Areas highlighted included:
 - *'More frequent communication with parents about the child's progress and development, particularly in the important transition of P1.'
 - *'More school groups/sports groups etc.'