



# Beckford Primary School

## August 2017



### Supplement Newsletter

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg

### September 2017

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

- School photographer in – family, individual and class photographs to be taken

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

- Meet the Teacher event  
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

- Holiday – school closed

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Holiday – school closed

### October 2017

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (letters to follow)

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Primary 7 Harvest assembly – **ALL PARENTS AND CARERS (PRIMARY 1 – 7 WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR HARVEST ASSEMBLY AND MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING)**. Fundraising event for McMillan Charity
- School closes at 3pm for October Break.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Please note that the school photographer will be in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to take individual, family and whole class photographs. If you do not want your child to have his/her picture taken, could you please notify the school office.

#### BIG STAMPEDE

If your child participated in the Big Stampede event over the Summer Break, we would appreciate it if you could send photograph(s) of their adventures in to school. Photographs will be used in the school display of the Big Stampede and at a celebration assembly this Friday. Photographs can be sent by email to [gw14beckfordpsoffice@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw14beckfordpsoffice@glow.sch.uk) or hard copies of the photographs given to the class teacher. Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.

#### CHILDREN'S ABSENCES

Please note that should your child be ill and unable to attend school that it is important that the school be notified by 9.30 am.

It is also important that the school has up to date contact details including:

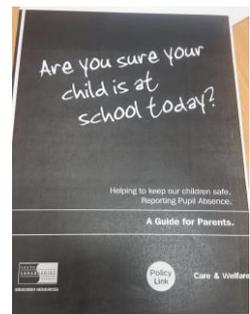
- Home telephone number
- Mobile number
- Emergency contact details

If a child's absence has not been reported to the school, a member of staff will contact the child's parent/carer to find out why the child is absent.

The safety and wellbeing of our children is everyone's first priority.

Further information can be found in South Lanarkshire Council's 'Are you sure your child is at school today?' policy.

If your child has been ill due to sickness or diarrhoea please note that the advice from the NHS is that a child should not return to school until 48 hours after his/her last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce any further spread of infection.



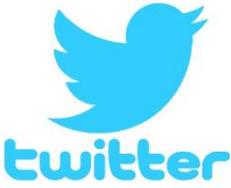
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**FRIENDS OF BECKFORD - PARENT COUNCIL**

**PARENT COUNCIL AGM.**

**TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1.45 PM - SCHOOL STAFFROOM**

Please come along and join us to hear more about the work of the Parent Council in the school. We hope to welcome along members, old and new, to the meeting. Meetings are relaxed and informal and there's always a cuppa and biscuit on offer! ALL WELCOME! 😊

The Parent Council work closely with school staff to review school processes as well as plan and organise fundraising events that help to enhance the children's experiences in school. Last year the Parent Council organised many successful events including a Halloween Disco, Valentine's cake/biscuit decorating and the annual Summer Fayre - which was a success despite the miserable weather!

As a school we greatly appreciate the support that the Parent Council give us and we hope that you are able to attend. Last year we piloted different meetings times - some meetings were held at 2pm and some were held at 6pm. We would like to know your opinion on this matter, as parents of the school, which meeting format would you prefer?

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Please tick as appropriate and return this slip:

I prefer the 2 pm meeting.

I prefer the 6 pm meeting.

I prefer alternate meetings 2pm/6pm.

We are also keen to know if you would like to learn more about the role of the Parent Council and whether you are interested in attending. If so please tick the box below.

I am interested in joining the Parent Council.

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Class \_\_\_\_\_

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