



Beckford Primary School September Newsletter 2016

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg



September 2016

Tuesday 6th September

- Parent Council meeting at 6pm

Wednesday 7th September

- Meet the Teacher event

Friday 23rd September

- Holiday

Monday 26th September

- Holiday

October 2016

Friday 7th October

- Primary 5 assembly at 9.30 am. Parents and carers welcome.

Thursday 13th October

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

Friday 14th October

- Primary 7 Harvest assembly – Parents and carers welcome.
- School closes at 3pm for October Break.

Head Teacher Update

We are now at the beginning of week 4 of our new session and our children continue to be eager to build on their learning within their classrooms through a range of experiences. At assembly the children have been learning about feeling safe and who they should talk to at home or in school if they feel worried or upset about something. One of our whole school health targets this session has included the target:

'I will tell someone if I feel worried or sad.'

Friends of Beckford- Parent Council

PARENT COUNCIL AGM,
TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 6.00PM

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! ☺

Meet the Teacher

A helpful reminder that our Meet the Teacher event takes place this Wednesday 7th September. Class teachers will be available **between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm**. Please feel free to come into the hall for a cup of tea or coffee during this time.

Parent and Child Breakfast Club

Our Parent and Child Breakfast Club launched on Friday 2nd of September. Parents are welcome to come along on a Tuesday and Friday morning at 8.30 am for our Parent and Child Breakfast Club. Toast, cereal, milk and orange juice are all available for both parents and children free of charge. This initiative is part of our School Attainment Challenge work. We want to make sure our children are in school, on time, ready to engage with their learning. Breakfast Club will also be free to all children Monday - Friday until further notice.

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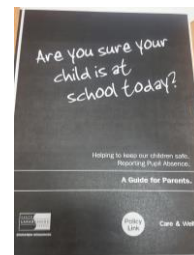
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Reporting Absences

If your child is unable to attend school it is important to notify the school office first thing in the morning. It is also important that the school has up to date contact details including:

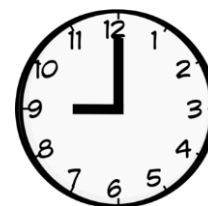
- Home telephone number
- Mobile number
- Emergency contact details



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.

RIGHT ON TIME WEEK

We are keen for all of the pupils to be ready to learn as soon as they come into school. Part of this is to arrive in school promptly and be in line for 9.00am. To encourage pupils to do this we have introduced a school 'RIGHT ON TIME' Week. This will happen every couple of weeks, and every pupil who arrives on time each day that week, will have an extra play the following Monday. Please help your child to enjoy this by arriving at school on time, not only during this week, but every day. Right on time week begins Monday 12th September.



MILK

Milk is available at 20p per day in the lunch hall at playtime. If your child would like to have milk at playtime he/she should bring 20p along to the lunch hall at the beginning of playtime.

Ethos & Life of the School - Pupil Leadership

We are proud to announce our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this year!

Head Boy- Connal Quinn

Vice - Lewis Jack

Head Girl- Ciara Galloway

Vice - Lucy Winfield

All of the Primary 7 boys and girls who took part in the Head Boy and Head Girl elections, deserve a very big thank you and well done. As our school grows bigger, we felt this year it was important to introduce the role of a 'Vice Captain for the Head Boy and Girl to support them in their leadership role within the school.

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Recognising Pupil Achievements



At Beckford Primary School we value the importance of recognising our children's achievements in and out of school. If your child has an achievement from out with school that they wish to share please encourage them to let their class teacher know, e.g. taking part in a football tournament. We also recognise the children's achievements in school through our class Star of the Week awards - chosen by the Class Teacher, Class Playground Awards - chosen by School Support Staff and finally our School Values Award - chosen by the Senior Management Team.

I am pleased to say that Primary 1 and Primary 4 have already won the School Values Award this session.

Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Reece Leggat P7 Olivia McDonald P2 Erin Timoney P4 Jenna Quinn P5 Amy Colville P1 Kaden Cunningham P2 Maya Djebbaili P5 Megan Moore P5 Jack Hannah P7	Robbie Thomson P6 Tjay Wilson P6 Nieve Donnelly P4	Primary 1 Hailey Kaiser P2 Cameron Hayton P5 Nathan McInall P3	Elena Lutoshkina P3 Brooke Roberts P4 Adam Goldie P1 Charlotte Lamb P7 Ellie McLeod P3

Playground Award

Primary 1	Sophie Strain, Aimee Sutherland
Primary 2	Jamie Mohan, Kaden Cunningham, Colin Findlay
Primary 3	Abigail Lamb, Naomi Gwynne
Primary 4	Lloyd White, Darren Alexander, Lilymae Morgan
Primary 5	Kieran Lee Cranston, Shannon Alexander, Craig Cuthbertson
Primary 6	Tjay Wilson, Yasmin Winning
Primary 7	Courtney Cunningham, Mykenzie Scott, Lewis Jack, Lucy Winfield



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