



Updates, information and reminders for this month

Thank you!

We want to give you all a massive thank you for your support over this year. It has been tricky at times, but we very much feel part of the community and hope that the new school year provides us all with some much needed 'normality'.

Goodbye and good luck..

To our wonderful Year 6 students who are leaving us for High School. We hope that you have enjoyed your time at Beccles Primary Academy and wish you all the best with your bright futures! We will miss you enormously! We also have several members of the Beccles Primary Academy team that we are sadly saying goodbye to. Mr Herrington is using his expertise as a First Aid Instructor to build his First Aid Training business **ABTraining** and we wish him every success! A temporary goodbye to Miss Higgins who is expecting her baby boy in September – huge congratulations and best wishes! Ms Driscoll, our amazing Chair of Governors is also moving on to a role within the REAch2 cluster board of governors – they are lucky to have you! And a final goodbye to Mrs Buckle who has a new teaching position elsewhere following her maternity leave. We will miss you all so much!

A huge welcome..

To our new teaching staff, Miss Glenn, Miss Baldry and Mr Galea-Pace who will be joining us in September. We look forward to you joining the team!

New Classes and transition days

The moment you have all been waiting for! Next year's classes are as follows:

- Early Years Setting – Ruby Class – Miss Barker
- Year 1 – Sapphire – Miss Glenn
- Year 2 – Aquamarine – Mr Went
- Year 3 – Emerald – Mr Thorne
- Year 4 – Malachite – Miss Baldry
- Year 5 – Amethyst – Mr Galea-Pace
- Year 6 – Quartz – Mrs Crowfoot
- Year 6 – Magnetite – Miss Parker

Your child will have been told who their new teacher is today. Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, your children will enter school as though they are in the year above. Please note that parents/carers of current Year 4 & 5 classes can wait on the main playground if they wish.

Year 6 Enterprise Days

As the current Year 6 students will be out of their classroom, they will be based in the Hall – with a fun enterprise scheme to take part in, Dragon's Den style! On Thursday, 15th July they will be selling the items they have designed and created for 50p to £1. If your child would like to buy any of these items, please bring some money in to spend on Thursday.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We are still planning for the Year 6 Leavers assembly on Wednesday 14th July. Please can I remind you that this will be for 2 adults per child – due to the current restrictions. We will be holding this outside, starting at 1:15PM. Looking forward to it!

The Shop

To help support our families during the summer holidays, we will be opening The Shop on Wednesdays 9.30am-12pm. Please be mindful of others and only fill 1 bag per household. Thank you.

Wellbeing Award for Schools

The parent surveys for the Wellbeing Award for Schools have now been sent out. Please complete these by Friday 9th July. We really value your participation with this, and your views will help to make positive changes to wellbeing for our whole school community.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

Helping Hands

Thank you to the Helping Hands for working behind the scenes to give the Year 6's an amazing sleepover to remember! They purchased laser tag equipment, a projector & screen and made sure the children didn't go hungry with snacks, drinks and BBQ food. They have also managed to secure a sizeable grant from the Alan Boswell Charitable Trust. We hope to be able to do something with the playground so watch this space! The Bus will also be having more work done over the Summer. Please keep an eye on the Helping Hands Facebook page for updates and opportunities to help, which will always be appreciated!

Healthy Lunch Competition

The winners of the design a Healthy Lunch competition are Freya Thompson (Year 4) for her hot lunch design and Isla Brown (Year 1) for her cold lunch design. Congratulations to them both. Their special menu's will be on Tuesday 13th July – look out for details!!

Summer Reading Challenge

Beccles Library are delighted to be bringing back the Summer Reading Challenge! The challenge took place online last year but they will be able to deliver the whole programme in the library, with lots of special events and activities planned around the theme of Wild World Heroes. If your child wishes to take part, they can sign up at the Library and if not a member yet, it is easy to join as long as they have your permission.

Weekly Wednesday Seesaw

Over the holidays we will be posting some Phonics, Reading and other activities every Wednesday on Seesaw. These are optional tasks to complete but could be helpful for the children, as 6 weeks is a long time, especially after such a disruptive year. This may help when you need something for a rainy day too!

Sports Day Results

Well done to SALTGATE, who won Sports Day with a total of 624 points.

1st Place – SALTGATE (624 points)

2nd Place – NORTHGATE (572 points)

3rd Place – BLYBURGATE (474 points)

4th Place – HUNGATE (458 points)

And finally...

From all of the team at Beccles Primary Academy, we wish you a fantastic summer break! Keep safe, look after each other and we cannot wait to hear what you have been up to in September!

HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 1360

Hungate 1166

Blyburgate 1162

Saltgate 1269



Congratulations to NORTHGATE They were the House winners for the Summer Term.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

- 9th School Reports emailed home
- 12th LGB Meeting 4:30pm
- 12th & 13th School Transition Days
- 12th EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
- 14th Y6 Leavers Assembly 1pm
- 16th **Last Day of Summer Term**
- 19th & 20th PD Days
- 27th SET Beccles welcome BBQ for all new students and their families

TERM DATES 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September – 17th December

Autumn Half Term 2021

25th October – 29th October

Spring Term 2022

4th January – 8th April

Spring Half Term 2022

21st February – 25th February

Summer Term 2022

25th April – 21st July

Summer Half Term 2022

30th May – 3rd June

PD Days

1st September 2021- 3rd September 2021

Friday 15th October

Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday April 25th 2022

Monday June 6th 2022

School Uniform 2021 – 2022

Beccles Primary uniform can be ordered directly from

www.screensschoolwear.co.uk

Red sweatshirt or cardigan

White polo shirt / white shirt

School Tie – Year 6 only (*provided by school*)

Black or Grey skirt or trousers
(*No jersey or lycra*)

Plain black shoes (no trainers)

PE Kit

House colour T shirt

Black shorts

Black Jogging bottoms / leggings

Black hoodie or sweatshirt

Trainers or plimsolls