



Updates, information and reminders for July

Wellbeing Award Verification

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools! Mrs Manders has worked tirelessly to ensure that wellbeing is 'an integral part of the school, not just an add-on', as quoted by the Award Verifier, who was extremely impressed with our dedication to support the whole school community. We are feeling very proud! Our report is now available to read on our website.



New classes and transition days

We will be holding our Transition Days from Monday 18th July to Thursday 21st July. This will give all the children time in their new classes, to get to know the new routines before the summer holidays. Therefore, the last official day of the year, in their current class, will be Friday July 15th. We will be holding our usual Meet & Greet session for parents to meet the new class staff on the Monday July 18th between 3 – 4 PM

Goodbye and good luck..

To our wonderful Year 6 pupils 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 in the next stage in your education! We will miss you enormously! Unfortunately, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Thorne, who is leaving Beccles and moving to Reading to take up a new teaching position in another REAch2 school. We will miss him but wish him every success and hope he keeps in touch! We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Went who is expecting her baby in September – huge congratulations and best wishes to both Mr & Mrs Went – we can't wait to meet baby Went! Our last goodbye is to Mrs Fraser, who is leaving to join the Beccles SET school. We wish her the very best of luck in her new post.

Mrs Currie retired last summer as the school's Crossing Patrol Officer but remained employed as a member of our premises team. Unfortunately due to ill health, Mrs Currie has now hung up her apron and officially retired. We will miss her in school but wish her a happy and relaxing retirement. You really deserve this now Mrs Currie!

School Reports

School reports will be emailed home on Friday 8th July. If you need to speak with your child's teacher regarding any aspect of the report, please arrange a meeting through the school office.

Sun cream, Hats and Water

With the warmer weather, we are advising children to bring a sunhat to school. We do provide additional shelter at play and sports times, as the playground and field have very little shade, but for extra protection a sunhat would be ideal. We do not provide sun cream but are happy for your children to bring this into school. Please make sure any creams are named and their teacher is aware. The children will be encouraged to apply this themselves with adult support if needed. Please ensure your children bring water bottles daily, filled with water only please (no squash or juice).

Parent Governors

We are currently looking for 2 parent governors to join our Local Governing Body. This is a rewarding role, and you can help to shape the future of our school. Mr Neil Finch is the newly appointed chairperson and I know he would be happy to answer any questions or queries that you may have. Please contact him, via the email address on our website if you are interested in joining us, we would love to hear from you!

NO FISH OR NUTS IN LUNCHBOXES

We thank you for continuing to observe our 'No Nut' policy and would ask that, due to severe allergies within school, NO FISH is to be brought into school in packed lunches too.

Beccles Primary HELPING HANDS

A huge thank you to all the HELPING HANDS for their continued support and fundraising for our school. The Jubilee fete was a great success and raised just over £1000. Well done to all! Many events for next year are already pencilled in but please do join us for the AGM, which will be held in early September. Please keep an eye on the Helping Hands Facebook page for updates and opportunities to help, which will always be appreciated!

OFSTED

As you are aware, we had an Ofsted Inspection for 2 days in May, just before half term. We are hoping that our report will be available to share with you really soon. I will let you know as soon as we receive it...watch this space!

Sports Days

It was great to see so many family members at our sports afternoons, it is just so good to be able to share these with you again and thank you for your support. We are so proud of all the children and their sporting efforts. The competition for house points is very strong and the title for House Winner for 2021 - 2022 is very close!

Attendance and school absence

Our whole school figure for persistent absence (pupils with attendance below 90%) is 20% this year. This is well above the Government's expectation for primary schools and as such, we will need to monitor this closely. Holidays will not be authorised in school time from September and may incur a fixed penalty notice. Our Attendance Policy and parent information about attendance is available to read on our website. If you require further information please contact Mrs Boakes, in the school office.

The Shop

The Shop continues to be a resource for all our families, not just with donations of food, cloths and toiletries but also as a place to stop and have a cup of coffee and a catch up with other parents in school. Please do pop along and join us on a Tuesday or Friday morning from 8:30am. So we can continue this support for you during the summer holidays, we will be opening The Shop each week. Please see our Facebook page for updates and details of when The Shop will be open.

And finally...

From all of the team at Beccles Primary Academy, we wish you a fantastic summer break! Enjoy the weather wherever you are and we cannot wait to hear what you have been up to in September!



HOUSE POINTS update

Northgate 1829

Hungate 1486

Blyburgate 1419

Saltgate 1344



*Well done to **NORTHGATE** for getting the most House Points so far this year. Keep up the good work!*

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

1st September – 16th December

Children start Monday September 5th

Autumn Half Term

24th October – 28th October

Spring Term 2023

3rd January – 31st March

Children start Wednesday January 4th

Spring Half Term

13th February – 17th February

Summer Term 2023

17th April – 21st July

Children start Tuesday April 18th

Summer Half Term

29th May – 2nd June

PD Days

1st & 2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

17th April 2023

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

- 1st KS2 Sports Day
- 7th Early Years new families meeting
5:30 – 6:30 PM
- 8th School Reports home
- 8th Y6 Residential Trip to Norfolk
Lakes
- 11th Rock Steady Concert
- 11th Y2 trip to Walberswick
- 11th LGB Meeting 4:30 PM
- 12th Year 5 trip to Yarmouth
- 14th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9 AM
- 14th School Summer Discos
- 15th Year 1 Trip to Africa Alive
- 15th Year 6 BBQ 4:30 – 6:00PM
- 18th Whole school transition week
- 18th Meet & Greet 3 - 4PM
- 19th Y6 transition to SJLHS
- 21st End of Summer Term

School Uniform 2022 – 2023

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

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