🏫 BECCLES PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER 1

Belief in the **P**ossible, **A**lways

🌟 A Fantastic Start to the School Year!

We have now been back at school for two weeks, and what a positive start it has been! Children have settled well into their routines, learning has been a clear focus across the school, and behaviour has been excellent.

We are delighted to see our new vision coming to life every day in our classrooms and around the school.

🌟 Our Vision

Belief in the Possible, Always

Our Mission

👧 **Children are our Priority**

🔁 **Change is the Reality**

🤝 **Collaboration is our Strategy**

Together, these values guide everything we do and help us create the very best opportunities for every child.

🎨 Our 3 Cs

At Beccles Primary Academy, we keep our expectations simple and easy to remember.

💬 COMMUNICATE

✅ Talk respectfully to others
✅ Share how you are feeling
✅ Ask for help when you need it

"I can explain how I feel."

🤝 CO-OPERATE

- ✅ Work together
- ✅ Follow instructions
- ✅ Be a positive member of our school community

"We achieve more when we work together."

💙 CONSIDER

- ✅ Be kind
- ✅ Show respect
- ✅ Think about how your actions affect others

"I care about others."

Our 3 Cs at a Glance

💬 Communicate	🤝 Co-operate	💔 Consider
Use your words	Work together	Be kind
Share your feelings	Help others	Show respect
Ask for help	Follow instructions	Think of others

These three values help us create a safe, respectful and successful school where everyone can thrive.

📈 Attendance

Attendance continues to be a focus this year, and we will be communicating with our families regularly to provide updates.

We will continue to promote attendance through:

- ✅ Daily class recognition for 100% attendance
- ✅ Class recognition for weekly attendance
- ✅ Termly recognition for good and improved attendance
- ✅ Termly reward for the class with the highest attendance

Supporting Families

We will continue to:

- ✅ Inform parents by letter and telephone call when attendance falls below 95%
- ✅ Meet with families to identify how we can support improved attendance

✅ Consistently implement our attendance policy

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before the start of the school day. More information can be found on our website.

⭐ Behaviour Policy

We have introduced our updated Behaviour Policy, which is built around three key areas:

- 🔺 **Choices**
- 🔺 **Recognition**
- 🔺 **Responses**

These systems are displayed throughout the school and applied consistently across all year groups.

Mr. Garrood shared fuller information with families earlier this week.

🛡️ Safeguarding Reminders

The safety and wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority.

📵 Mobile Phones

For Children

Children should **not bring mobile phones onto the school site**.

If a phone is brought into school, it will be confiscated and stored securely until the end of the week.

For Parents and Carers

Mobile phones should not be used:

🚪 When entering or leaving through the gates

🤸 On the playground

🏫 Inside the school lobby

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all children.

🚭 Smoking and Vaping

Smoking and vaping are not permitted:

🚭 At the school gates

🚭 While waiting to collect children

🚭 Anywhere on the school site

This includes tobacco products, e-cigarettes and all other smoking substances.

Thank you to the many families who already support us by following these expectations.

🚙 Parking on Site

Parking is available only to authorised users.

Parking is reserved for:

♿ Blue Badge holders

✅ Parents and carers with prior permission

Thank you for helping us keep our site safe and accessible.

🎂 Birthday Celebrations

We love celebrating our pupils' special days!

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes on their birthday.

🎉 If a birthday falls on a weekend or during a school holiday, children may wear their own clothes on the nearest school day before or after their birthday.

It is a lovely way for us all to join in and wish them a very happy birthday.

🥜 Allergy Awareness and Benedict's Law

New allergy legislation, known as **Benedict's Law**, came into force on 1 September 2026.

To ensure all children remain safe, we now:

✅ Have a whole-school Allergy and Anaphylaxis Policy on our website

✅ Create individual allergy care plans for pupils with severe allergies

✅ Keep spare emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) on site

✅ Provide annual allergy and emergency response training for all staff

We are pleased to confirm that all Beccles Primary Academy staff have completed this training.

How Families Can Help

🚫 Please do not allow children to share food

📦 Food brought into school should be sealed and clearly labelled

👀 Staff will supervise food consumption carefully

These measures help us protect pupils with serious allergies and create a safer environment for everyone.

Curriculum Spotlight

Across the school, our children have launched into an exciting range of learning experiences this term, with plenty of opportunities to be curious, creative and challenged.

Nursery

Nursery children are settling into school routines, exploring their environment and developing their independence. They are enjoying a rich variety of stories, learning about themselves through self-portraits, developing early number skills and building physical coordination through games and movement activities.

Reception

Reception pupils are learning about themselves and the world around them. They are investigating seasonal changes, exploring where they live, developing early reading and writing skills, learning about numbers to five and creating imaginative artwork using different materials and textures.

Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 are making great progress with phonics, reading and sentence writing. In Geography they are discovering the continents, oceans and countries of the United Kingdom, while in Science they are exploring how plants grow and how the seasons change.

Their learning is enriched through art, music and PE.

Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 are becoming young scientists and historians as they investigate rocks, fossils and soils while exploring life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

They are developing storytelling skills in English, strengthening their mathematical understanding and enjoying swimming lessons.

🌎 Year 5

Year 5 are extending their writing through persuasive language and formal writing styles.

In Science they are investigating properties of materials, while Geography takes them around the world to study countries, biomes and vegetation belts.

Their DT work focuses on gears and pulleys, and they are developing teamwork and tactical thinking through rugby.

⚡ Year 6

Year 6 are challenging themselves through autobiographical writing, advanced mathematical problem solving and investigations into electrical circuits.

They are exploring the world's diverse physical environments, developing drawing techniques in art and strengthening teamwork through netball.

✨ Enrichment Opportunities

We are looking forward to several exciting opportunities this term:

🎓 Year 5 and Year 6 - Henham Education Day

🚜 Year 1 and Year 2 - Broad Oak Farm Visit

🏛️ Year 5 - Cambridge Visit

These experiences help bring learning to life and create lasting memories for our children.

It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning already this term, and we look forward to sharing more achievements and discoveries in future newsletters.

💻 Admin Messages

To ensure effective communication and consistency across the school, staff briefings are held every:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8:20am - 8:30am

A whole-school assembly takes place every:

Monday at 9:00am

During these times, the school office will be closed to visitors and telephone enquiries.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in allowing our office team to participate fully in whole-school activities alongside staff and pupils.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

When families and school work together, we can provide the very best opportunities for our children to learn, grow and succeed.

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Together, we can ensure every child believes in the possible, always.

Have a wonderful rest of the week,

The Beccles Primary Academy Team
