



Beacon Hill Primary School

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Newsletter June 2011



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Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely half term and certainly the weather was kind to us. We have some new children joining the school this half term and we welcome them to Beacon Hill. We are meeting our new Reception children again today and had a lovely induction afternoon yesterday. Year 5 children will meet their buddies for next year when they next visit the school for the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

We look forward to a very busy half term with lots of opportunities for you to come into school and I hope you will continue to take the opportunities to talk about your children's work with your children and class teacher. The children are making good progress and there has been a marked improvement in all areas of reading, writing and maths during 2010-2011.

Best Wishes

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Open Sessions

The next Open Session for parents and families to come into classrooms between 3.15 - 3.45 p.m. is on Monday 4th July 2011. These sessions are usually held on the first Monday of each month and give another opportunity for you to look at your children's work and talk to teachers.

School Photograph

On Monday 20th June Stanley Baker Studios Ltd will be coming to school to take class photos as they have in previous years. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform, with a hairbrush or comb if necessary.

Reminder about how to contact staff

The Headteacher and teachers are available in the playground on most days.

The school telephone number is 01428 605597 and there is an answering machine.

E-mail - All staff including all teachers can be contacted on info@beacon-hill.surrey.sch.uk . Teachers will receive your message through the school system and contact you.

E-mail - I can be contacted on head@beacon-hill.surrey.sch.uk

Family Assemblies

There will be four Family Assemblies this term from Years R, 1, 2. These will start at 9.15 a.m.

Year R—Thursday 16th June 2011

Year 1—Thursday 23rd June 2011

Year 2—Thursday 30th June 2011

Year 6 Leavers Assembly— Wednesday 20th July 2011 at 9.15am.

All parents and family are welcome to visit classrooms after the Assembly.

Communication

Class meetings are taking place each half term to discuss any issues or comments that parents wish to raise. From September, a Governor will have a particular link to a class in the school and will also attend these meetings to support the parents and staff. We are hoping that the very small percentage of parents who wish for more communication and information on our behaviour policy will come forward to tell us what they would like.

The dates this term are:

Year R (Governor is Richard Bodle) - Monday 13th June at 2.30 p.m.

Year 1 (Governor is David Cooper) - Tuesday 14th June at 2.30 p.m.

Year 2 (Governor is Jo Taylor) - Thursday 16th June at 2.30 p.m.

Year 3 (Governor is Kester Buckland) - Wednesday 15th June at 9.00 a.m.

Year 4 (Governor is Nicky Chubb) - Friday 17th June at 2.30 p.m.

Year 5 (Governor is Peter Garrett) - Thursday 9th June at 9.00 a.m.

Year 6 (Governor is Kris Shipway) - Friday 10th June at 9.00 a.m.

A suggestion box is in the main entrance for parents and children to make written suggestions at any time and the suggestions will be discussed at these meetings and reported back to parents.

Summer Term

The weather was exceptionally hot in May and hopefully the good weather will return.

Water bottles - please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school.

There is drinking water in every classroom so they can be topped up during the day.

Shade - There is plenty of shade on our field, but please provide your child with a hat and suntan cream if you think they need it.

Sports Day

Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 21st June with a reserve date of Tuesday 28th June. KS1 Sports is in the morning on the field and starts at 11.00 a.m. with KS2 children watching and KS2 Sports starts at 1.30 p.m. with KS1 children watching so brothers and sisters can see each others' races.

Whether you are coming to KS1 or KS2 or both, all parents, family and friends are invited to have lunch with the children on the field during the lunchtime break from 12.15 - 1.15 p.m. We will be finished by 3.15 p.m. A letter is being sent out today to enable you to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen if you wish to.

Attendance

The school is working hard to continue to improve attendance so we can achieve outstanding and we very much have to rely on your support to achieve this.

It is monitored closely throughout each term and the average child should achieve 96% attendance (approximately five days absence a year). Attendance since September is 95.8%, and our target agreed with the County this year is 96%. Classes receive certificates if they achieve 100% attendance and they are displayed in the classroom - Reception class and Year 2 did extremely well this term. Children also receive individual certificates handed out in the last Assembly of term if they have 100 % attendance, and more and more children are now achieving this. Thank you to them and to you, and if we continue to be diligent, we should be able to meet our target with your support.

Staffing

At the end of a school year, we sometimes have to say goodbye and thank you to some members of staff. Mrs Bowerman will be retiring at the end of this term after 20 years at Beacon Hill Primary School and we wish her good health and happiness in her retirement. Mrs Wilkinson will be moving to New York for a few years and we hope she enjoys her stay in America. I would like to thank them both for all their work on behalf of the children.

We welcome two new members of staff, Miss Lisa Clark and Miss Rachel Greenfield, who will join our team in September. The classes for 2011-2012 are:

Reception - Miss J. Hill with Mrs McMahon, Mrs Archer and Mrs Privett

Year 1 - Miss L. Clark with Mrs Breen

Year 2 - Miss R. Greenfield with Mrs Gaskell and Mrs Haworth

Year 3 - Miss D. Parsons with Mrs McCallum

Year 4 - Mr M. Cole with Mrs Privett

Year 5 - Mrs C. Miller with Mrs O'Byrne, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Mastris

Year 6 - Mr D. Crew with Mrs Collman and Mrs Noble

Personalised Learning - Mrs G. Pimenta

- Miss V. Butcher

Sport - Mr M Paddington

Home School Link Worker - Miss Karen Eames

DATES FOR DIARY

JUNE

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| Thursday 9th | Induction Afternoon for new Reception Children |
| Friday 10th | Induction Afternoon for new Reception Children |
| Monday 13th | Cricket match - Yrs 5 and 6 |
| Wednesday 15th | Year 2 trip to Wisley |
| Friday 17th | Year 4 trip to Haslemere Museum |
| Monday 20th | Class Photographs - Stanley Baker Studios Ltd |
| Monday 20th June | Skipping Workshop |
| Tuesday 21st | am - KS1 Sports Day
pm - KS2 Sports Day |
| Thursday 23rd | Kwik Cricket Tournament |
| Thursday 23rd | Year 6 trip to Albury Estates |
| Thursday 23rd | Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception children & Yr 5 children |
| Saturday 25th | Summer Fayre - 12.30 - 3.30 pm |
| Monday 27th | Rounders Festival, Woolmer Hill School |
| Monday 27th | Cricket match - Yrs 5 and 6 |
| Tuesday 28th | Induction Evening for new Reception |
| Wednesday 29th | Induction Day year 6 - Woolmer Hill School |
| Thursday 30th | Year 1 trip to Lookout Centre, Bracknell |

Summer Term ends Thursday 21st July 2011 at 1pm

Inset Days - School Closed

- Friday 22nd July 2011
Monday 5th September 2011
Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2011
Friday 1st June and Friday 20th July 2012

Term dates for September 2011/2012

All holidays are expected to be taken in school holiday time

- Autumn Term : Monday 5th September to Tuesday 20th December 2011
Autumn Half Term: Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2011
Spring Term: Tuesday 3rd January 2012 to Friday 30th March 2012
Spring Half Term - Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2012
Summer Term: Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July 2012
Summer Half Term - Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June 2012

