

Beardall Fields Primary & Nursery School

September 8th Newsletter

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27 Sept	Individual & Family Photographs
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Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had a lovely summer. The children are all settled and ready to get stuck in to the new school year. We welcome our new Reception children and look forward to having them in full time next week. The children all look incredibly smart in their uniforms; thank you for this.

Just a few things to remember....

Reading Challenge

Over the summer holidays, Nottinghamshire Libraries held their annual reading challenge. If your child completed this, please send in their certificates so we can celebrate them in a special assembly. We will photocopy and return the certificates. I know from talking to children that many more than last year took part, this is great to hear.

Building Works

As you can see the building works are progressing well. The KS1 classroom will be ready for the end of October and the KS2 classes for the end of December. Even with the poor weather over the summer, it is still on track. Many parents have asked about playtimes; with a smaller space and more children and building works. At morning playtimes, the KS1 and KS2 children have separate playtimes. At lunch when more children are out to play at the same time the children go on to the field. This year, due to increased numbers we have expanded our KS2 lunchbreaks to an hour instead of the children having an afternoon break. This also means that in the afternoons, KS1 have the playground to themselves.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Both clubs are becoming increasingly popular. In order for us to ensure we have adequate staffing, please could you make sure you let the office know either by phone or email office@beardallfields.org.uk at the start of the week which days your child will need the **after school club**. If your child attends the same days on a regular basis, the office will have noted this and you will not need to email every week. However, if the days vary, please notify us.

ParentPay

We are a cashless school, so all payments are taken through ParentPay. If you have lost your password or username or are struggling with how to use it then please speak to a member of the office team who will be able to help. Payment for clubs and lunches must be made **in advance**. **If you accumulate a debt of over £20, your child will not be allowed to use the clubs until the debt is cleared.**

Contact Details

To enable us to keep in touch and be able to call you if your child is ill, please make sure we have up to date contact details. If you have recently changed your mobile number, please let the office know. In addition, if you do not receive newsletters by e-mail and you would like to do so, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and you will be added to the e-mail group.

Attendance

Every day in school really does count! Our whole school attendance target is 97%. Can any other year take on the challenge of beating the new Y6 who last year won almost every week?

If your child is absent please contact school before 9.30 each morning to report an absence.

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Child's Name

Class

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