



Bean News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new Reception children and other new families that have joined us throughout the school. A warm welcome to our new staff, Mrs Fitt-Bayland our Reception teacher and Miss Turner in Year 3. I am also pleased to congratulate Miss Allison who celebrated her wedding in the summer holidays and has returned to school as Mrs Middleton.

I trust you and your family have enjoyed a restful break and are ready for another busy school year. The children have enjoyed seeing their friends again and catching up with what's been going on. Although there is a lot for our pupils to comprehend at this time with new classes, routines and teachers, they seem to be adapting extremely well and can be seen helping each other with things like: where to line up in the playground and sit in the hall and canteen.

To keep parents informed, pupils will be bringing home topic webs explaining their learning for this term as well as suggestions for home learning opportunities. A letter will also be sent home informing parents of the routines that will be established in your child's class this year, which we trust you will find helpful, although teachers are available at the end of each day for clarification.

In addition to this, you will also receive information regarding Breakfast Club. As this is becoming more popular, it is important that we know who is attending. Please therefore complete and return the booking form to the school office to secure your place, even if you attended last term.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the many school events.

Yours sincerely,

G Reilly

Headteacher

Can we help...

Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any worries or concerns. Mrs Packham is available at the school gate each morning and the school office is open 8.45am - 4.00pm each day to help with any queries you may have.

We need your help...

Mr Chapman, our site manager, is installing new football goal posts next Thursday after school. If any parents are available to assist with assembling the posts, please contact the school office.

McMillan Coffee Afternoon

Come and enjoy coffee, cake and conversation whilst raising money for charity on Friday 28th September 2018. Cake donations are welcomed on the day. Younger siblings are also welcome.

I hope to see you there.

Mrs Packham



Contact numbers...

Have you changed your mobile or email over the summer holidays? If so, please ensure you notify the school office and update your Parentmail account to ensure you receive school information.

Uniform/Jewellery

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name. Earrings can be worn to school, however the earrings should be a plain stud—no hoops! Sensible black or brown footwear should be worn—no trainers. Please avoid flashing lights.

Parking

Please ensure that you do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of the school during drop off and collection times. Being held up for five minutes is a small price to pay compared with endangering our children.

Appointments...

It would be appreciated if appointments for your child could be made outside of school hours. It is inevitable that at times this is not possible. In these circumstances, please provide the office with an appointment card and/or hospital letter to enable the absence to be authorised.

Absence During Term Time

If you need to request time out of school for your child to attend a one off occasion please complete an 'Application for leave of absence from school during term time' these forms are available from the school website. Please be aware that holidays during term time can not be authorised.

Pupil Premium...

Have your personal circumstances changed in recent months? There may be a possibility that you are entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding for your child. This will provide you with free school meals, funding towards school trips and additional resources in school. If you think you may be eligible please speak to the school office staff who will arrange for a check to be completed.

Nut Free School

At Bean, we are a Nut Free School. We therefore ask parents not to pack their children's lunches with any products containing nuts as there are a number of children in the school that have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

Please can you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their names. Any lost items will be placed in our lost property, which is located in the main foyer. Please check this regularly for any missing items.

Dinner Money—A reminder that school dinners should be paid in advance either online or every Monday, if paying cash.