



Bean News



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MUGA Opening



Unfortunately we have to reschedule the official opening of our MUGA, scheduled for 18th May 2017, due to the unavailability of our special guest.

We are in the process of arranging a new date and will notify you of this in due course.

Bird Box Project

We now have baby birds nesting in our bird boxes! Follow the link on our website under 'The Bird Box Project' tab to take a look at the live feed.



Baby Chicks

Our baby chickens that got rehomed before Easter have settled in well in their new homes! Thank you again to the parents and families that welcomed them.



Summer Fayre Requirements



If anyone has any spare unwanted or chipped crockery to donate for the Summer Fayre, this would be greatly appreciated. Also, we need donations of bottles of wine, nail varnish and any other spare quality prizes. Thank you!

Zig Zag Lines and Parking

More than 1,000 children a month are being injured on local roads around British schools - please park considerately! Late is better than unsafe. Please also be mindful of parking across residents driveways/pathways. Additional parking is also available at The Black Horse in Bean.



Walk to School Week

Monday 15th May—Friday 19th May will be Walk to School Week. We want to join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. Walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Currently, less than half of primary school children walk to school. We want to reverse this decline and see every child that can, walk to school. Even if you park in the pub car park and walk up the hill, I'm sure your child/children will enjoy the stroll.



Sleep Hygiene



Please ensure your children turn off all electronic/screen time devices at least 30 minutes before bedtime. Studies show that using screens before bedtime suppresses your body's production of an important hormone. This hormone plays a crucial role in getting you to sleep. If your devices are not turned off in time, this hormone can actually keep you awake and stop you from falling asleep easily.

New Attendance Rule

100%

There is a new attendance rule that indicates that any child who has 5 consecutive days off in any 50 without valid evidence of absence could result in a fine from Kent County Council.

Smartboards

A big thank you to Friends of Bean for funding another Smart Whiteboard for one of our classrooms. Now every classroom in the school has the use of a Smart Whiteboard!

Book Donations



If anyone has any unwanted books, appropriate for school and in good condition, please donate them to the School Office so we can put them in our School Library. Thank you.

Friends of Bean Dates

Our School Summer Fayre will be held here at Bean Primary on **Saturday 10th June**, please save the date for your diaries! Friends of Bean are also holding the Father's Day Gift Room on **Friday 16th June**. There will also be a Friends of Bean Picnic on **Friday 30th June**, details for all of the above will follow shortly.



Key Dates



8th-12th May—KS2 SATS Week
15th-19th May—KS1 SATS Week
15th-19th May—Walk to School Week
23rd May—Year 1 Trip
24th May—Class Photos
25th May—Year R Class Assembly
26th May—Development Day (No children)
5th June—Development Day (No children)



Key Dates



6th June—Term 6 Starts
10th June—Summer Fayre
12th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
1st-5th July—Year 6 Isle of Wight
23rd June—Sports Day
30th June—Alternative Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 23rd June)
13th July—Mother Tongue Day

More information will inevitably follow, but if you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff and we shall be glad to help.

Mr Reilly