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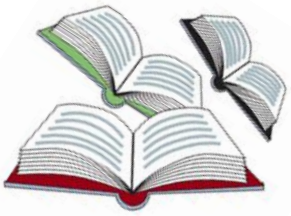
The Beaudesert Comet

Latest News

WORLD BOOK DAY!

We had a brilliant day here at Beaudesert on world book day! The children's costumes were all fantastic and most of the teaching staff joined in with the costume fun too! We were very lucky to have visiting author Andrew Weale, come to see us with his wonderful stories. He ran some fantastic workshops with the classes and we all really enjoyed learning about the process he uses when he writes and how he uses his imagination to help him. The children were really inspired to write their own stories after talking with Andrew. We would like to thank Andrew for coming in to see us!

Book Fayre



We will be having a book fayre here at School on Thursday 8th March. The children will be given time during the school day on Thursday 8th and Fri 9th to take a look at the books. The book fayre will then be open from 3.05pm for Parents to visit, on the following days: Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th.

A letter will be coming out to Parents soon!

Parents evening

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Parents evening earlier in the week due to the very cold and icy weather. **A new date has now been scheduled for 14th March**. All appointments that had been previously booked in will remain the same.

Alert!

For your information: We have been advised that a year 8 girl from Leighton Middle School was approached yesterday (5th March) when walking down the alley which is next to Morrisons.

Handy Dates

7th March: Scholastic Book Fair
14th March: Parents evening- NEW DATE!
14th March: Year 4 Visit to Wrigglies
16th March: Grandparents Tea
20th March: Year 1 Ashridge Estate Visit
29th March: PTA Easter egg hunt

2018 TERM DATES:

February Half term: week commencing 12th Feb, returning to school on 19th Feb.
Bank Holiday: Friday 30th March, 2nd April.
Easter Holidays: 3rd – 13th April, returning to school on Tuesday 17th April (Monday 16th Staff Training)
May Day Bank Holiday: 7th May, 28th May.
May Half term: 29th May, returning to school 5th June (Monday 4th June Staff Training).
School Year finishes: Friday 20th July.
Returning to school on Tuesday 4th September 2018

Helpful information

Change of contact details/address

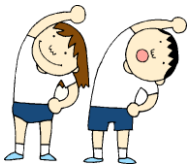
If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.

Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.

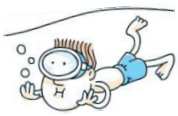
School App

We now have a school app, and it's even better than before! It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for **'mySchoolApp'**. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



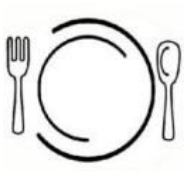
PE Kit

Can we remind all Parents that the children's PE kits need to be in school at the start of every week and should go home with the children on a Friday. It is vital that the children have a full kit in school as we do not have enough spare kits for everyone to use.



Swimming

All children will need to bring in suitable swim wear and towels and everyone will need to wear a swim hat. Swim hats will be available to purchase from the school office at £1.00 each. Earrings should be removed before swimming.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. You can order your child's school dinner by **8am on the day**. If you have any queries please call 01908 615705. Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at www.tfgcamps.com on the 'Beaudesert page'. For same day bookings please can Parents email kidzzone@tfgcamps.com or call the office on 0845 366 4227 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone child registration form' either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.

School bags /keyrings

It has been brought to our attention that children are beginning to bring in individual school bags, many of which do not fit into children's drawers or on pegs. Please encourage your child to use their Beaudesert school bag. Also key rings are causing concern to teachers. These are getting stuck in trays and are causing arguments amongst the children. Please refrain from bringing these into school.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.

Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.