



A Beaundesert Bulletin

Latest News

Everyone is missing Everyone!

We are so aware of how much harder it is getting to be at home and to be learning at home too. This has been a particularly tough week for many children and families and we are very aware of this. It is why I felt strongly that you should all know that all of us at Beaundesert are STILL here and available to support you. Since lockdown we have made over 250 phone calls and conducted over 100 one to one sessions with those in need. It is really important to us that you continue to reach out when things feel tough! We are here to make a difference and that does not change just because we are in lockdown!

Everybody Up day!

Everyone will be spending a bit of time with their new teachers and teaching assistants in their new classrooms **in the week beginning 29th June** via Google Classroom.

Year 4 Parents, please note that we have some events in place for ALL Y4 children that will excite them too! Please watch this space...



School return Phase 1

Well done and thank you to all YR and Y1 children who have accepted the invitation to come to school in the past few weeks.

In spite of all of our nerves and trepidation, all has been well and those children have enjoyed being back at school. YR and Y1, you will shortly receive a letter inviting you to state your intentions so that we can make plans for Phase 2! Please return this no later than tomorrow!

Some EXCITING News!

Y4 we want to see you before you go too! For the past 3 weeks I have been working on some plans that involve you ALL! I have arranged some days that you can spend BACK WITH US AT BEAUDESERT! Each of your two classes will join us in the last two weeks on set days and times that allow us all to stay safe. You will be receiving a form in the next day with all of the

engagement information, a special invitation 🤗 and a registration form so that we know how many of you to expect! I can't wait to see you all again!

Please note - All letters and invitations to Y4 children and families will go out via email tomorrow. If you are viewing this bulletin on the Beaundesert website, please let us know if you think there is a chance that we do not have your current email address.

More EXCITING News!

Y2 and Y3 we would like to invite you in for a Games Day before the end of this term. We are also referring to these as SMILE Days as it will a chance for everyone to give everyone in their class a real life SMILE! I have been holding discussions with The Future Games who run our wrap around care and we have decided on a date for each Year group to come and play some safe, social distance games! We are welcoming Y2 on Wednesday 1st July – 2O 10.00 – 12.00 / 2M 1.00 – 3.00 and Y3 on Thursday 2nd July 3J 10.00 – 12.00 and 3O 1.00 – 3.00. We will be sending you invitation and registration forms next week so that you can book to attend. All sessions will be held outside – no matter the weather so please wear the right type of clothes!

See you all soon!

Farewell News

Dear Parents,

After 7 years at Beaudesert, we are sad to announce that Miss Dean will be leaving us. She has found a wonderful place to be by the seaside. In fact, she has been using her Superwoman pants and making the journey there and back every week so that she can teach her Y1 class. (yes, I know I would like pants like that too!) She will leave a huge gap in our school life and will be sorely missed by staff, parents and children. We are so grateful for all she has done for so many children over so many years. Thank you Miss Dean, we will miss your wit and wisdom and your care and kindness too. I know that Everyone will all agree. You will live for many more years to come in our hearts and minds and we wish you every Happiness in your new chapter...

Welcome News

Mrs Michelle Carter has joined us as our new Admin assistant. She has already been taking calls so I will not be surprised if you have already had a chat with her. ALSO....Mrs Fran Cliff will be returning from maternity leave and taking on her role in Year 1. She will meet her class on the 'Everybody Up' day. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Cliff back to school. We also have a new member of staff joining us soon. Mrs Dayner Rowe will be joining us to teach in Year 3 in September. We warmly welcome all three (back) to our Beaudesert family.

TRIP REFUNDS

Amongst all of the return activity, we have been investigating cashless ways to refund money you have paid to us or to school money for trips and deposits that did not take place. It has been a more involved process than we had been anticipating but we are now in a position to action this. Anyone who paid via School Money will receive their refund via this route (it takes up to 10 days so please be patient) Anyone who paid with cash at the school office, please email your bank details to accounts@beaudesert.school, stating the amount paid and the name of the trip.

Parent support

We know how hard this period of time is for so many families at present. All of us in schools have fed this back to our localities and they have responded well. Please see below details of the available support in our area. Some are group based, others social or individual. I hope that you will see something that appeals to you. There are many other avenues of support so please let us know. We don't wish you to try to cope alone.

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| Homestart |
| Continuing to offer support to families and are accepting referrals, however, they are carrying out telephone appointments only. Contact: 01582 660061 |
| Family Action – Family Line |
| Free practical and emotional support on parenting and other family issues, befriending and short term telephone counselling to adult family members via phone, text, email and webchat. Available Monday to Friday 9am-9pm. |

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| Contact: Telephone – 0808 802 6666 Text: 07537 404282 Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk Website: Family Line |
| Family Meeting, Advocacy and Mediation Service |
| Not using video calling/virtual meetings but are using phone calls to produce Family Plans, to gather wishes and feelings from children over the phone or Teams if they are in school. Mediation referrals are being offered a 'shuttle' style service – mediators will contact individuals and go back and forth between them to create an agreement which will then be revisited when face to face support resumes.. Contact: FamilyMeetingService@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk |
| Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre |
| Offering Freedom, Revive, Weaning, Baby Days and Parent Puzzle as virtual groups. Numbers are limited. Professionals can contact Children's Centre or parents can self refer. Contact: 01525 384368 |
| Outside-In |
| Providing remote specialist ADHD/ASD counselling and coaching to families and young people at a rate of £50 per hourly session. Carers Grants can still be used to fund these. Contact: enquiries@outsidein-solutions.org |
| Carers in Bedfordshire |
| Still accepting referrals, parents can also self refer. Offering support via email and phone. NHS Carers Grants still being processed as normal for adults and children. Deadlines for spending grants extended by 6 months. Contact: 0300 111 1919 or contact@carersinbeds.org.uk |

*As always, stay in touch and stay safe.
We are here if and when you need us.*

*Best wishes,
Mrs Pearce*