

# BEAUMONT



## NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 2 2024

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### Vision Statement

The Beaumont family endeavors to create a love of lifelong learning, grow healthy resilient minds and develop aspirational future citizens. Our children will make a difference by leading by example, showing tolerance and compassion within a diverse world and being an active and valuable part of society.



### Great to be Gold



We're excited to unveil the Great to be Gold system! Beginning this Monday, GOLD cards will be utilised to acknowledge consistent positive behaviour in our children. The children are eagerly anticipating this initiative, and we encourage you to ask your child about their Gold achievements. Your involvement in celebrating their positive actions is crucial to the success of this program. Thank you for your support in creating a positive and rewarding environment for our children!

### Holidays and Appointments During Term Time



The governors and I are increasingly concerned about the amount of holidays being taken during term time. We would appreciate it, if parents could be extremely thoughtful about booking holidays and endeavour to minimise the disruption to children's learning because every hour of learning missed has a detrimental impact on children's and the class's progress. Appointments should also be avoided during the school day where possible. In the event of an unavoidable appointment, please ensure that children are in school before and after their appointment time, e.g. An 11am appointment – children should be in school as normal at 8:30am, taken out as late as possible and returned as soon as possible. This maximises children's learning.

Mrs Postle



# Celebrating World Book Day Thursday 7th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 7th March 2024. The theme for this year's World Book Day event is **'You Are A Reader'**.

We are really looking forward to our children putting the theme into action and showcasing just what brilliant readers they are and, in doing so, appreciating the power of reading.

Children will be able to dress up on this day and our School Parliament have chosen 3 options for you to choose:

1. **Comfort** - pyjamas, onesies, dressing gown. Just remember to where appropriate outdoor footwear.
2. **Book character** - dress up as your favourite book character. Extra: bring the book your character is from!
3. **WORDtastic** - choose one of your favourite words and dress up as that word!

During the day, we will be taking part in all kinds of reading themed activities including a library visit, teacher swap & class swap!

As you know, we are the Beaumont family and when we work together as a team, great things happen!



Changing lives  
through a love of books  
and reading

Thursday 7th March 2024

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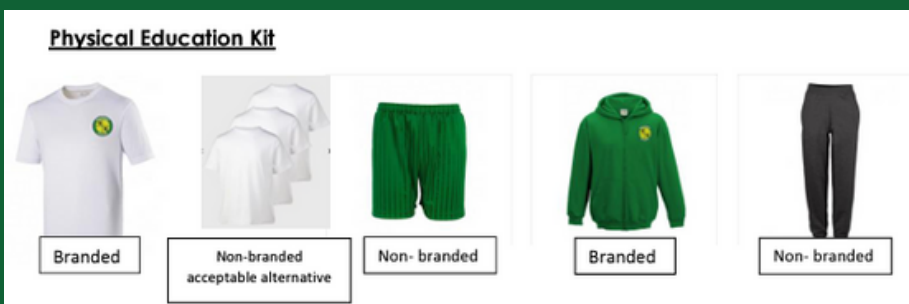
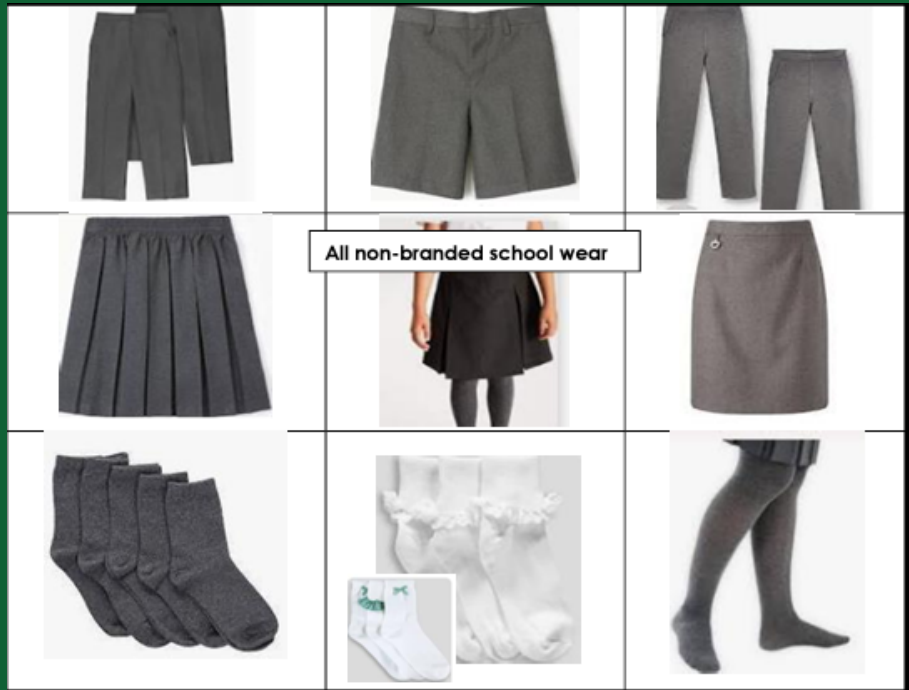
# Uniform Policy

Mrs Postle is very keen that all children wear the correct uniform and our policy is followed. Click here for the full policy:

<https://tinyurl.com/mwmer5jk>

Children must come to school in their full uniform - on PE days they can arrive in school in their PE kit and trainers, and on non-PE days they must be wearing their school uniform and school shoes.

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security. Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

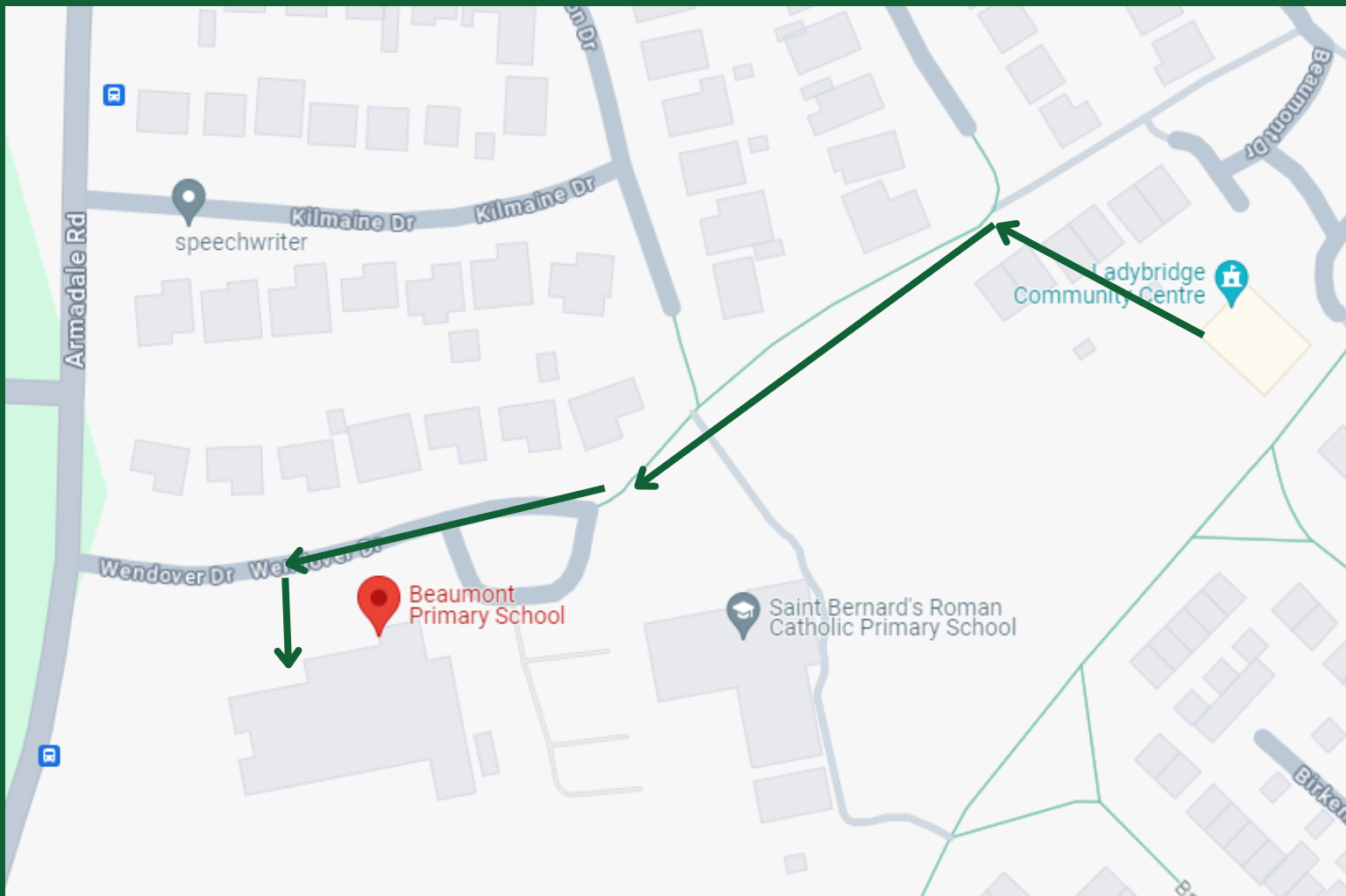


# Parking

We have over the last few months received a series of complaints about some hazardous and inconsiderate parking across difference drop off and pick up points around school. Our governing board have received further complaints from residents about the parking on Wendover Drive also.

Please can we ask all parents and carers that use their car to drop off and pick up children to remember and consider where and how you are parking - is it safe, are you parking legally and are you being considerate of others. Do not park in the Staff car park unless you are authorised to do so.

We know how busy it is and that you may be in a rush. A very good suggestion by the PSA was that the Ladybridge Community Centre car park can be used and is only a short walk to school.



## Considerations:

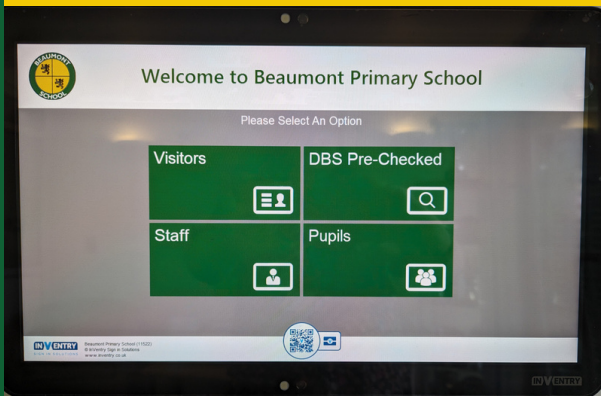
Are you leaving enough space for people to pass with pushchairs and wheelchairs?

Are you blocking a residential driveway or making it difficult for them to get out of their driveway?

Are you being considerate of others that need to park?



# Signing in



The signing in system we introduced in September, InVentry, is working really well for those children that come into school late. However, some of our children are signing themselves out instead of in, they are unsure why they are late or are not signing themselves in at all.

From now on parents and carers must sign their children in on the InVentry system and not the children.

## Our Achievements in 2023



Winners of 'School of the Year'

Top 2% of schools in England for attainment!



2nd in the league table in Bolton!

Highest performing Local Authority School for Attainment

100% of children say that they are happy!

Top 10% of schools in England for PROGRESS in Reading and Maths!

We turned 50!

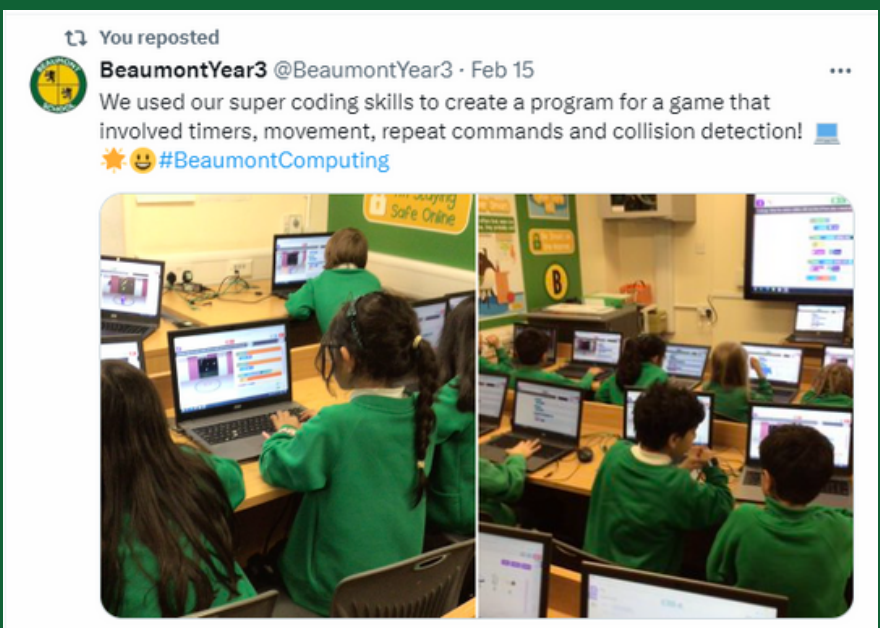
Ofsted Say we are:  
Good and improving provider  
Children flourish and are happy  
The school is fiercely ambitious for all pupils.



# Keep up to date

Make sure you keep up to date with

1. Class Dojo - ask your child's teacher if you don't already have access
2. Twitter - <https://twitter.com/Beaumontprimary>
3. Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BeaumontPrimarySchool>
4. Website - <https://beaumontprimaryschool.co.uk/>



# Governor Corner



Our Full Governing Board met this week to discuss various elements of school from our curriculum, attendance, policies, finance and resources.

Some areas we discussed in depth were:

- Assessments - children's current and future performance.
- Attendance - children being taken out of school during term time.
- Behaviour - the positive behaviour of our children.
- Places - how do we fill the 3 places in Year 1 and 1 place in Year 5?
- Parking during drop off and pick up - dangerous parking on Wendover Drive is increasing the risk of a serious accident - we received a parent complaint that they were nearly run over... on the path!



It was a very productive meeting with plenty of scrutiny, feedback and ideas to make sure that our children are at the heart of everything we do.

## Safeguarding

**Safeguarding in schools is essential to keep children safe and ensure that we uphold our duty of care. At Beaumont we strive to ensure that all our children remain safe and free from harm. There are many ways in which we ensure that this happens from compliance with local and national policies, child protection, online safety, safer recruitment, safeguarding checks, health and safety, first aid, managing medical conditions and wellbeing.**

**So far this year, all our staff and governors have read and understood the Keeping Children Safe in Education Policy, received safeguarding training, completed online safety training and are fully active in the multi-Agency response to Child Protection concerns . Mr Bowden, our Site Manager has completed asbestos awareness and working at heights. And three members of staff have received Paediatric First Aid training – Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Toone.**

## Places available in Year 1 and 5

We currently have 3 places available in Year 1 and 1 place available in Year 5. If you know any family, friends, or members of the community that are looking for places for their child they need to go to <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions>







The Governors have agreed for us to set up our Kindness Fund after the Easter break.

School budgets are very tight, and the rise in the cost of living has affected school budgets even further. However, as a school we still want to be able to provide our children the high quality support, facilities and resources to enhance their learning. The Kindness Fund will, hopefully, be able to help us still provide some of these resources that are becoming unaffordable.

**The Kindness Fund will enable parents, carers, friends, family, staff and the community to contribute to our school with either a regular standing order or one off payments whenever they can.**

With its own dedicated bank account, we will be able to keep you updated with what the contributions are spent on through the year.

As always, your kindness and support is always very much appreciated - every little helps.



**Beaumont Primary School**

Children are at the heart of everything we do

# Beaumont Primary Parent Staff Association



## A Great Movie Afternoon



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed watching the amazing animated film, Madagascar, and Key Stage 2 enjoyed the exciting film, Sonic. The children munched on their treats provided by the PSA whilst enjoying their film, and were so well behaved.



**We'd like to thank you for your continued support, the PSA managed to raise a massive £450.00!!!**

## Donut Friday

£1.50 PER DONUT

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH AFTER SCHOOL

To raise money for school iPads



## Sublime Science Party!

This week the PSA have booked Sublime Science to come in and give us a Science themed party which is guaranteed to be Slimetastic!

The party will be on **Wednesday 27th March** after school.

We will let you know as soon as you can book your child a place.







# BAG 2 SCHOOL



**Bag2School - A fun, free and easy way to raise funds.**

The PSA have been busy and have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds. For every bag collected the PSA and school will receive money - for roughly every 10 bags we will receive £20.00!

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since 1999.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our PSA and school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

**Donation bags will be sent home with children next week. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!**

**Filled bags will need to be brought into school on Tuesday 26th March, ready for collection on Wednesday 27th March.**

Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

**Remember:** collection bags will be handed out next week and need to be filled and returned on Tuesday 26th March. If you fill your bag but still have more, then you can use any other bag - don't overfill it as we wouldn't want any bags to break!

Here's what they can and cannot collect:

## What they collect



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

## What they don't collect



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries



# easyfundraising

*While you spend money shopping online, retailers will donate to  
Beaumont Primary School PSA!*

The PSA would like to share with you a nice and easy way that you can also support us without costing you a penny.

Easy fundraising is an online 'cashback' website where you log in, find the retailer you would like to shop with and then click on the selected retailer to be directed to the retailers website. Anything you buy, school will then receive a donation from the retailer. Even school purchases items from retailers this way if we can!

There are some big retailers: Argos, Amazon, Iceland, John Lewis, Tui, Booking.com, Morrisons, Boots, New Look, M&S, Hello Fresh, Ocado, Tesco, Microsoft Store and so many more (there are more than 8,000 of them)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beaumontprimaryschoolpsa>

Happy shopping. We'll keep you posted how much is raised and what any monies raised will go towards.

Thank you all for your continued support.

## Beaumont Primary School PSA

📍 Bolton, Lancashire

£371.89 raised

61 supporters

Shop now and raise







# Diary Dates



From today you will be able to see when all our events are by going to the Events section on the ParentApp. If you open the event you will have the option to 'Add to Calendar'

<b>Friday 1st March</b>	<b>PSA Donut Friday after school</b>
<b>Monday 4th March</b>	<b>Year 2 visit to local Mosque</b>
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	<b>Let Girls Play event</b>
<b>Monday 11th March</b>	<b>PSA Meeting @ 8.45am</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b>	<b>Parent Forum @ 8.45am</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b>	<b>Barclays Bank Money Workshop for Year 2 &amp; Year 6</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th March</b>	<b>Oral Hygiene Parent Session @ 8.30am &amp; 2.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14th March</b>	<b>Year 2 Bolton Museum visit</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	<b>Year 4 Seven Acres River Trip</b>
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>Year 2 Stay and Learn Session - 8.45am to 10.00am</b>
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	<b>Bright Leaders Session</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Parent Conference Meetings</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Bags 2 School Collection Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	<b>PSA Sublime Science event after school</b>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Year 1 Class Assembly @ 8.50am</b>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Last day of term - finish @ 2.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	<b>First day of Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	<b>Year 6 Anderton Centre Residential - 2 nights</b>

## Attendance Matters



### Impact of absence:

We know that good attendance is a key factor in helping to ensure that children make excellent progress and fulfil their potential. To maximise your child's potential, they need to attend school every day.

Days off school soon add up and being absent from school makes it hard to avoid gaps in your child's learning, and results in them having to work harder when they return to catch up on their missed learning. Sometimes absence can't be helped - most children will be ill during the course of the year, require emergency appointments or have appointments that can't be moved to outside of school hours, however, **there are 175 non-schools days a year for holidays, appointments, cultural experiences and family time.**

190 days in school (in every day) 100%	185 days in school (1 week off) 97.4%	183 days in school (7 days off) 96%	180 days in school (2 weeks off) 95%	175 days in school (3 weeks off) 92%	171 days in school (19 days off!) 90%
Maximising your child's chance to fulfil their potential	Giving your child an excellent chance to succeed	Giving your child a good chance to succeed	Your child has less opportunity to succeed	Your child will struggle to catch up on their missed learning	Persistent absence will have a detrimental effect on your child's learning
		MINIMUM WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET			HEADTEACHER WILL MONITOR ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND REPORT TO GOVERNORS

### Unauthorised Absence Fines:

Requesting leave of absence for your child(ren) may result in receiving a fine from our Local Authority, Bolton Council.

Bolton Council's criteria for issuing penalty notices and fines will be considered where a pupil has had 10 half day sessions, equivalent of 5 days (consecutive or otherwise), of unauthorised absence over the period of two consecutive half terms. The reason for this criteria is because:

- Headteachers need to strengthen sanctions for unnecessary absence from school.
- Increasing numbers of pupils are being classed as persistently absent.
- There is a significant increase in the amount of absence due to holidays in term time.

The Local Authority issue a fine of £60.00 per child for each adult living at the child's address, to be paid within 21 days. This increases to £120.00 within 28 days.