



# THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST

## Update for Beulah Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, in September Beulah Infant and Nursery School will become part of The Pegasus Academy Trust. The Trust is already responsible for three other successful local primary schools—Whitehorse Infants, Whitehorse Juniors and Ecclesbourne Primary School and we are looking forward to working with Beulah Infants next year. We have already been working hard thinking about how we might continue to improve the school and this newsletter contains updates on some changes we have already decided on from September. We know that working together in a group of schools makes all schools in the group stronger and we are confident that our involvement will help to raise standards and support the staff at Beulah Infants.

**New school uniform.** All schools within the Trust share a similar style of branding and so we have had to make some changes to the Beulah Infant school badge so that the pupils will feel part of the Pegasus 'family'. The new badge reflects the history of the area and refers to Beulah Spa, from which this part of Croydon and the school take their name. Research tells us that the waters at the Beulah Spa, said at the time to be even healthier than the spa at Cheltenham '...were drawn up in a glass urn-shaped pail' and so this new badge is our take on that. The badge looks great in white on the traditional Beulah red school uniform. For existing children The Trust has decided that we will swap up to 2 'old style' Beulah sweatshirts for new ones at 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath High Street **for free** to launch the new image and celebrate the school joining the Trust. The staff at 'Bubblegum' will have a list of the children's names and parents and carers will have to leave 'old' sweatshirts to get the new ones. Parents of children in Year 2 will not need to change sweatshirts as the Junior School is not changing the design. The 'old' style sweatshirts will not be allowed at the Infants in September.



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**Timing of the school day.** From September the timings of the school day will change slightly. Doors will open at 8:45am and children will be expected to be in school by 9am. Children will go home at 3:15pm.

**Pegasus family fun day 28th June.** Mrs Christopher, our extended schools co-ordinator was pleased to see a number of parents from Beulah Infants at the Pegasus family fun day held at Ecclesbourne last Saturday. We hope to run a number of joint events like this in the future.

- The Pegasus Academy Trust website is at [www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org) and is your first stop for information like term dates and school information. Beulah will have its own section shortly but all policies and holiday dates will apply to Beulah Infant school from September for those who need to book future breaks in plenty of time.
- For those parents and carers who like to get information via their Smartphones the best way to keep up to date is by joining our **Twitter feed—@pegasusacademy**. You will then be tweeted every time a news item is added to the website—about 3 times per week. News items will include information about Beulah Infants as well as the other schools in the Trust
- Extra uniform items. Although the last month has been hot those parents and carers who like to plan in advance may be interested in the coats, fleeces and baseball hats available at very reasonable prices. [www.wovina.com](http://www.wovina.com) and search 'Pegasus'. All items have this logo...



... and are allowed in any of the Pegasus family of schools

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