



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

18th September 2017



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! It was lovely to see all of our pupils return after the summer holidays looking eager to get back to learning. They all look very smart in their new uniforms and shoes, so a great big thank you to you all. I would like to take this opportunity to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families. The term has already got off to a flying start and there are many exciting events taking place - please keep an eye out for posters and newsletters as we will try to give you as much notice as possible. The trust is also pleased to announce the launch of our new website at <http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org> which has a more up to date format, especially designed for mobile devices. The website will also keep you up to date with the latest news and events. However, the best way to keep up with what's happening in the Trust is to add us on Twitter by simply searching for @pegasusacademy. You will then see any new stories about our schools very quickly without having to wait for the next newsletter. Our website is updated regularly with news, events and information so check frequently for updates: www.pegasusacademytrust.org

Ofsted

As most of you will be aware, Beulah Infants and Nursery School had a two day Ofsted inspection at the end of the last term (12-13th July). I am very pleased to announce that we had a fantastic outcome from this inspection and we have been graded as a 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' leadership. This is a truly deserved result for the staff, children and parents/carers of the children attending our school. I have attached the summary findings of the report but I would encourage all parents to read the full report on our website (as above) or the Ofsted website www.ofsted.co.uk

Cypress Joins Pegasus

We are pleased to welcome a new school, Cypress Primary, to the Trust. They joined us on the 1st September and bring the total number of schools in the Trust to five, over seven different sites, so we are as busy as usual with making education better for children in this part of Croydon.

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 22nd September—Please see over for more details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September 9.00 am in the school hall

We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to come and join us for coffee and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a great chance to come into the school, meet other parents, eat cake and support an incredibly worthwhile cause. If you are able to donate cakes or biscuits please send these into school on Thursday 28th September.



Punctuality and Attendance

Well done to all of our children who achieved 100% attendance last term. As ever we will be keeping a careful eye on attendance at the school. We will be presenting a cup for the class with the highest attendance each week and awarding certificates for the children achieving 100% attendance over each term. I would also like to remind parents that in line with the Department for Education guidance on absence, requests for holidays cannot be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances as outlined in the school policy. If your child is absent from school please let the office know and provide a written explanation on their return.

Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Medicines

If any of your **contact details** have changed over the summer then please ensure you update the office as soon as possible. If your child has regular **medication** in school then please check with the office that this is still in date. Finally, please be reminded that **our gates are locked at 9:00am**. This is to stop unauthorised access into the school which ensures our children are safe once the staff are engaged with teaching and no longer on duty outside. Access after 9:00 am is through the school office.

Future Dates to note:

Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes day
Tuesday 26th September	Y1 curriculum meeting 9:15 am
Thursday 28th September	Reception phonics meeting 9:15 am
Friday 29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00 am
Tuesday 3rd October	Amber and Indigo class trip to Morden Hall
Thursday 5th October	Y2 Sats meeting 9:00 am
Tuesday 10th October	Nursery curriculum meeting
Tuesday 10th October	Parents Evening from 3:30 pm
Wednesday 11th Oct	Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm
Thursday 12th October	Harvest Festival Assembly 9:00 am
Friday 13th October	Lilac class trip to Morden Hall
Thursday 19th October	Prospective parents - Sept 2018
Friday 20th October	Last day of half-term

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