



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

16th September 2016



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 rested, taller and 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. We have many more planned for the school year, so please keep an eye out for posters and newsletters as we will try to give you as much notice as possible. Our website is updated regularly with news, events and information so check frequently for updates: www.pegasusacademytrust.org

Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 23rd September

This year, on Friday 23rd September, we will be supporting the charity event 'Jeans for Genes'. This is a national event that encourages adults and children to wear their jeans to work or school for a small donation. The money goes to support the charity in its valuable work supporting children with genetic disorders. Please see the letter overleaf and more information can be found at jeansforgenesday.org



Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 30th 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 tea 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 29th September.



Celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl

This week celebrates 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl, one of the greatest children's authors of our time. We had a '**splendiferous**' assembly and are holding a '**giant**' competition for the children to design their very own dream jar. Your child will receive a template.

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 and working closely with our Education Welfare Officer. We will also 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. 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 do not let your children play on the climbing apparatus or play with the activities set out for learning in the reception area before and after school.

Future Dates to note:

Mon 3rd Oct	Yr 1 Phonics workshop 9.15 am
Mon 3rd Oct	Yr 2 SATs meeting 2.00 pm
Tuesday 4th Oct	Lilac & Amber class trip to Morden Hall
Thursday 6th Oct	Indigo class trip to Morden Hall
Tues 11th Oct	Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm
Wed 12th Oct	Parents' Evening from 3:30 pm
Wed 12th Oct	Reception Phonics meeting 9.15 am
Thurs 13th Oct	Harvest Festival

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. If you are interested please email: recruitment@pegasusacademytrust.org

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