



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Friday 12th September 2025



Welcome back to a new school year! It was lovely to see all of our pupils return after the summer holidays, looking rested and eager to start learning. The children have all settled well into their new classes and have impressed all of their teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families. We are really looking forward to an exciting year ahead! The term has already got off to a flying start and we have many exciting events planned for the school year, so please keep an eye out for posters and letters 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. The website also has a translation tab for many different languages. We use 'Studybugs' for all communications from school to home and for parents to report any absence due to illness. Please **download the free Studybugs app on your phone, or register on the Studybugs website using this link <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>**.

Safeguarding: Can I ask all parents not to park across our neighbours drives because they find it very frustrating when they are unable to access their own homes! Also, please can drivers ensure the safety of all our children by, avoiding double parking or making 'u' turns outside of the school gates because they both cause dangerous obstructions and limit visibility when the children are crossing the road.

Health & Safety and Medicines If your child has regular medication in school please check with the office that this is still in-date. Additionally, if your child is new to the school or has recently been prescribed medication that needs to be administered / kept in school please bring it to the office. We will also need any relevant paperwork and care plans for our records to ensure that our staff are aware of your child's medical needs.

Uniform: A big thank you to you all because the children all look very smart in their new uniforms and shoes. Can I just remind everyone that footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours of footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day - **no back packs please**. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE day. Our PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms and their normal school jumper. Children should bring their plimsolls in their book bag. To avoid your child losing their clothes, **ALL clothes must be labelled, including footwear**. Jewellery is unsafe in school and can cause injury to your child or one of their friends. However, if your child has their ears pierced small studs are allowed and much safer.

A plea: September is a time for new school beginnings but for the office staff in our schools it also brings one gigantic task. At the start of October, we must complete the school census on which our funding for the next school year is based. In a time where money in schools is extremely tight it is crucial that we receive all the funding that we are entitled to and that's where we need your help. If you are currently entitled to any benefits or received them in the past, a check of your National Insurance (NI) number will let us know if we can claim more funding. If you speak another language at home we need this information. We are also funded additional amounts for the number of children who speak different languages at our schools. If your child came to us from another school or nursery and they had help there for any kind of special educational need (SEN) then we need this information. Each one of these pieces of information means more money for the school which will be spent on your children. Please help us by supporting school staff as they seek to claim what the school is entitled to. We have one month to get this right and we value your support with this important matter. Please also check that your two named contacts are still correct. Please let the office know of any changes to your contact details and/or address so that we can update your records.

Birthdays:

Due to the high number of food allergies in our school, we will only give out birthday bags, which contain **non-food** items. Our preference would be a book donation for the class to share to celebrate a child's birthday. This is also a much cheaper outlay for families. Thank you for your support with this.

Applications for admissions to Reception September 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 then you must apply asap for a reception place. **Apply online via www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions**. Please complete the application before the deadline to avoid disappointment. **The deadline is 15th January 2026**

Applications for admissions to the Juniors September 2026

If your child is currently in Year 2 you must also apply for a junior place on line as above. **This deadline is also the 15th January 2026.**

Key dates for your diary

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 16th September 9.00am	Year 1 Curriculum meeting for parents (hall)
Wednesday 17th September 9.00am	Reception Curriculum meeting for parents (hall)
Thursday 18th September 9.00am	Year 2 Curriculum meeting for parents (hall)
Friday 19th September 9.00am	Nursery Curriculum meeting for parents (hall)
Friday 19th September	Jeans for Genes (wear your jeans to school for a £1 donation)
Friday 26th September	Macmillan coffee morning ((Hall) Join us for a Tea/coffee and cake, network with other parents and raise funds for charity! Donations of cakes/biscuits between Tues 23rd- Thursday 25th Sept.
Monday 6th October 9.15am	Parent tour for children starting reception in <u>2026</u>. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the tour.
Tuesday 7th Oct & Thurs 9th Oct October 3:30-6:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 10th October	Harvest Assembly at 9am Parents are invited
Friday 17th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day-Red themed mufti day Assembly for parents (Times TBC)
Thursday 23rd October	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th November	First day back after half term
Thursday 6th November 9.15am	Parent tour for children starting reception in <u>2026</u>. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the tour.
Monday 10th November	Individual and sibling photographs (NO PE KIT)
Monday 10th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 3rd December	Nursery Christmas Concert/show Times TBC
Thursday 4th December 9.15am	Parent tour for children starting reception in <u>2026</u>. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the tour.
Wednesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Concert @9am Reception Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Christmas Concert @ 9am KS1 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
Friday 12th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 6th January	First day of term

Please Print me and keep me on your fridge!

Mrs Stephenson-Tye– Head of School– Beulah Infants and Nursery

