

Beulah Infant and Nursery School Wednesday 19th July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few more days until the end of a very busy and exciting year. During the summer term, all of our children have been on exciting trips. Our nursery children loved their outing to Grange Park where they took part in an exciting shape hunt. Year one went to Horniman's Museum and really enjoyed their workshops and looking at the amazing displays. Year two had a great time at Morden Hall and celebrated the end of their Infant years with a fantastic trip to the beach. Please go to the website to see stories about all of these events. **www.pegasusacademytrust.org**

<u>Attendance</u> We have successfully introduced '**Studybugs**', our new system for securely reporting absence and keeping in touch with our parents. Our old system of texting parents using 'Teachers to Parents' will no longer be available. If you have not yet registered with 'Studybugs' you can do this in multiple ways:

Ideally the e-mail details you use to login would match the contact details at the school so if you have a number of e-mail addresses <u>please use the one we have on our systems</u>. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties.

- a) Through the <u>Studybugs</u> website: <u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u> (this will also give you the chance to use your Facebook login details if you find that easier;
- b) (Iphone users) By downloading the App from the App store: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/app/id695307170</u>
- c) (Android users) By downloading the App from GooglePlay: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.sickly.app

<u>Uniform</u>: Before you go shopping for the new academic year, can I just remind everyone that :

- Footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours on footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. If children wear boots into school they need to change into their black school shoes / plimsolls when they arrive as boots are very uncomfortable when the children sit on the carpet.
- All children wear plain white polo shirts, grey trousers, skirt or pinafore and the red school sweatshirt with the WHITE logo (Beulah Juniors have a blue Logo). These sweatshirts are on sale in 'Bubblegum' in the high Street.
- PE kit is a plain white 'T shirt and plain black shorts, again no brand names and logos. During the winter months, the children can wear their red school jumper and plain black jogging bottoms, again no brand names and Logos. Most of the PE sessions during the autumn term take place in the hall and the children need to wear plimsolls as trainers cannot be worn on the hall floor. (Lidl has very reasonable kit on sale in their shops currently)
- The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day **no back packs please**, because we don't have enough room on their hooks and their coats get knocked onto the floor!
- 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.
- Lidl has some very cheap uniform on sale at the moment.

<u>Staffing</u> We will be welcoming Mrs Thomas to the school in September and she will be teaching in Lilac Class. The children have already met her and she is looking forward to becoming their teacher in September. Mrs Sabbora will be taking maternity leave early in the Autumn term. Finally, we will we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs McDonnell who has worked at Beulah Infants for over 30 years.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their continued support, over the year and say goodbye to our amazing year two children and their families and wish them all the best for the juniors. Finally, I wish everyone a warm, restful summer break and look forward to seeing all of our children back refreshed and ready for the new academic year in September.

Final dates:

End of Year parties take place Thursday 20th July—own clothes day. Year two graduation ceremony Friday 21st at 2:30pm



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