



The Beacon



THE NEWSLETTER OF BEACON RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Firstly to round off the year, many I say a big thank you to all our friends and helpers that have given up so much of their precious time to the running of Beacon Rise Primary. Every one that has helped run the Tuck Shop, School Uniform Shop, Teas & Coffees for various events, all the members of Friends of Beacon Rise, the many parents and carers that help with reading, cooking and swimming etc. Your help is invaluable and on behalf of myself and all the staff and pupils a VERY BIG THANK YOU.

Parental Involvement

We were pleased to receive such a favourable response to our Sports Days this year and enjoyed sharing such fun afternoons with you. Mini beast picnics, singing afternoons and many other events have all been well supported. Next year we hope to continue to create opportunities for children, teachers and parents to come together in this way.



School Fair

As you are aware FBR (Friends of Beacon Rise) had to postpone their Summer Fair but were able to rearrange a date for Friday 20th after school in the hall. Thank you to all who attended, the event was a great success.

Sainsburys Vouchers

Thanks to all your hard work we managed to collect so many Sainsburys vouchers that we have been able to purchase dance music, athletic equipment, rugby equipment, rounders bats and balls, hockey sticks and much more.

Named Carrier Bag

Please could all pupils bring in a named carrier bag for the last day of term to enable them to bring home any items.



Caretaker Cover

John, our caretaker, has now been away from school due to ill health for the last eight months. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the staff who have done a wonderful job covering his role. Hopefully John will be back with us soon.

School Meals

In September the price of a child school meal will increase by 5p to **£1.50 per meal.**

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| 1 x £1.50 | Please send your child's dinner |
| 2 x £3.00 | money in on a Monday morning in |
| 3 x £4.50 | an envelope clearly labelled with |
| 4 x £6.00 | your child's name and class. |
| 7 x £7.50 | Thank you |
| £51.00 for Term 1 | |
| £54.00 for Term 2 | |

Severn Refurbishment

Every classroom in Severn block now has new furniture in place ready for September. The old furniture is being shipped to The Gambia as part of our links with GATSIP who are a charitable trust set up to help stock schools in the poorest parts of Africa.



Thanks to Children, Staff and Parents

Beacon Rise is a wonderful place to be because of the hard work and dedication of so many people. Since coming to the school at Easter I have marvelled at the wide range of events planned, the number of extra hours worked by so many of the staff and the supportive nature of the parents. I would like to pass on very sincere thanks to all those who have done so much for our children.

DATES FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| END OF TERM | WEDNESDAY 25 TH JULY |
| INSET DAY | MONDAY 3 RD SEPTEMBER |
| RETURN TO SCHOOL | TUESDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER |

