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# The Beacon

THE NEWSLETTER OF BEACONRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Welcome back to all our pupils, staff and parents after the Christmas break. We are all looking forward to a very positive and productive New Year and hope to make this year one to be proud of.**

### A Warm Welcome to Miss Venn

I am sure you would like to join with us in welcoming Kimberley Venn to the teaching staff of Beacon Rise. Miss Venn is currently teaching one of our Year 1 classes.

### Caretaker Update

As you know Mr Payne our caretaker has been away from school due to ill health for over a year. Unfortunately we have the sad duty of informing you that Mr Payne will now be retiring and we will be seeking the services of a new caretaker. John was well liked by the staff and pupils and will be a great loss.



### Disco

We are pleased to say that we will be holding VALENTINES DISCOS for Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Frome Hall on THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.

Tickets can be purchased after school on a Friday in the school Tuck Shop.

### Charity Presentation

Last week a small group of our prefects represented the school at the Longwell Green Stroke Association. They were there to present the money raised as part of the prefect charity fundraising initiative. A celebratory tea party was held that saw the prefects enjoy cream cakes, fizzy drinks and sweets. They left extremely motivated to collect more money!



### Punctuality

Thank you to those pupils who are making the effort to arrive on time every morning for the start of school. Unfortunately several pupils are still arriving after 8.50 a.m. Class registration closes at 9.00am, any pupil arriving after this time must go to the school office to be registered. All late arrivals are closely monitored by the Authority and any pupil persistently arriving after registration has closed will be referred to Education Welfare. Please remember that pupils arriving late not only cause disruption to the class but

may start their day feeling anxious and distressed. We have your child's best interests at heart and would appreciate your co-operation with this. Thank you to those parents who are collecting their children on time at the end of the day.

### Dinner Money

All Dinner money should be brought to school and handed to your child's class teacher in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name on a **MONDAY MORNING**. The cost of a school dinner is now £1.50 per meal and should be paid for in advance. Where ever possible please ensure the correct amount is enclosed and all cheques should be made payable to Beacon Rise Primary School.



### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their **PE kit in school at all times**. The most appropriate PE kit consists of a plain white T-shirt and plain navy or black shorts and daps for Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 and trainers for Years 4, 5 & 6. All pupils must have a change of footwear.



### School Shoes

Please make certain that your child wears suitable shoes to school. We have recently had pupils wearing 'fashion' shoes which may become uncomfortable by the end of the school day. Wherever possible, pupils should wear sensible plain black shoes.



### Dates For Your Diary

FEB	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentines Discos
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up school
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
MARCH	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Good Friday
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils
APRIL	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Break up school
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
MAY	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS WEEK NO HOLIDAYS TO BE TAKEN

