


## HEADITORIAL

It has been great to see so many happy new faces joining our Reception classes. They have made an excellent start to their time at Beacon Rise and we look forward to many fun times ahead.

We have many new initiatives planned for this year with the aim of making Beacon Rise an even better place to be and it has been a pleasure to welcome back so many enthusiastic teachers and pupils.

*Mr Thomas*

### Welcome



I hope you will join me in welcoming our new members of staff, Miss Dunn who has joined us as a class teacher, Mrs Rose Martin and Mrs Sadie Haines who have joined our cleaning team and Mrs Haines also as a Lunchbreak Supervisor. We hope they will be very happy here at Beacon Rise and wish them well.

### New School Logo

The new school logo has now been chosen. It has been designed to represent the beacon after which the school is named and the way in which we aim to be source of enlightenment in our community. Or as the pupils who were part of its design stated, "It's pretty and it's got lots of cool colours".

The logo will be slowly introduced, where practical. It will not be used on new school uniform until next year and the old logo uniform will still be acceptable for the life of existing sweatshirts.

Many thanks to all of the pupils whose designs were so helpful in providing inspiration.



### Play Area

Work will be starting on a new play area in early November. This will be a significant development and will continue the work already completed at the upper area of the site.



### Clubs

The majority of clubs will be starting next week. If you have sent in a slip requesting a place on an activity you definitely have a place unless advised otherwise in a personal letter from the teacher concerned.

### Diary Dates SEPT

22<sup>nd</sup> Prospective Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Oct Year 6 Residential

### OCT

13<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
13<sup>th</sup> RT Children & Parents visit Canteen  
14<sup>th</sup> RW Children & Parents visit Canteen  
15<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
21<sup>st</sup> Whole School Individual Photographs



### In-Service Days

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> and Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June

### Polite Parking

Please may we remind all Parents/Carers to be courteous to our neighbours and do not obstruct driveways or gates.



### Arriving at school

Please remember that the riding of scooters and bikes is not acceptable on the playgrounds. At the end of last term a parent was hit by a scooter and already this term one of our pupils has been hurt by someone riding a bike. Obviously do not wish this to be repeated.

When arriving at school pupils should line up in their class lines in the appropriate position. Pupils should not be in the bottom 'tree' playground or on the play equipment.

Please also ask children not to climb on the walls and steps.

Thank you to all those parents who already supervise the behaviour of their children appropriately.



### Herbs

We are looking for donations of herbs for our conservation area. Lavender, parsley, sage etc. Please bring any plants into school in pots and give to Mr White who will be very happy to receive them. Thank you in anticipation.