



The Beacon



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HEADITORIAL

Thank you for all your help and support during the last amazing year at Beacon Rise. I am so proud of all we achieved as pupils, teachers and parents.

Academic results have been wonderful, with all key stages achieving extremely highly and even surpassing previous year's excellent progress.

Demand for places is greater than ever, and as a result of initiatives such as our Comenius project, outdoor play development, curriculum enrichment and extracurricular projects we have an exciting year ahead.

I am pleased to welcome you back to a new and exciting academic year – let's get cracking for a wonderful learning experience.

Chris Thomas

Diary Dates

September

Thurs 1st - **In-Set Day**-school closed to pupils

Fri 2nd - **In-Set Day**-school closed to pupils

October

Wed 19th - Parents Evening

Thurs 20th - Parents Evening

Mon 31st - **In-Set Day** - school closed to pupils

Fri 21st - End of Term 1

Mon 31st - Return to school start term 2

May

Thurs 3rd - **In-Set Day** - school closed to pupils

Mon 14th to Wed 23rd inc- SATs - No Absences

from school will be authorised during this period

Year 6 Prom

We have made a provisional booking for the current Year 6 Ball - Thursday 5th July 2012



Fond Farewell and Welcome New Starters

At the end of the last Academic Year we said goodbye to Mrs Stone, our Nursery Nurse, and Mrs Andrews, Teaching Assistant in Foundation Stage. Both Mrs Stone and Mrs Andrews worked at Beacon Rise for a considerable number of years and are now enjoying their retirement. I hope you will join us in sending them best wishes from us all at Beacon Rise and hope they will call in to see us when they have a moment spare! We also had Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Thompson leaving us temporarily to have babies. We look forward to seeing them this academic year with their bundles of loveliness. I'm sure they will call in to see us and share the cuddles soon. Both Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Thompson are scheduled to re-join Beacon Rise staff in the new academic year.



We welcome Miss Victoria Ryman as teacher in 4 covering Mrs Shepherd's maternity leave. Miss Ryman has helped with supply teaching previously and is looking forward to sharing with Mrs Murphy class 4RM

We also said goodbye to Mrs Parker, a lunchtime supervisor, who has left us. We wish Mrs Parker good luck in the future and thank her for all her commitment during lunchtime play.

We welcome Mrs Hodges who has joined us last term in the role of Lunchtime Supervisor. Mrs Hodges is enjoying supervising during lunchtime and we are sure she will be happy in her new role.

Weddings

Please join us in congratulating Mr Tindell and Miss Lyle who both got married during the Summer Break. Miss Lyle has rejoined us as Mrs Sills. We are sure you will join us in wishing them both luck and happiness in their future married lives. Congratulations.

