

# BEAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SUMMER TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful two weeks and are ready to enjoy the final term of the year.

This term, there is a parent governor vacancy and we are looking for a committed parent to serve on our Governing Body. A letter will be sent out next week giving notice of the election and all you need to know about the role and how you can be nominated or nominate someone else to stand for election.



Huge thanks goes to Anthony Boothman for his wonderful contributions to the governance of our school over the last 4 years he has been a parent governor. He will be missed when his term of office ends later this month, but we know he will continue to support the school in many other ways.



Ruth Byrne  
Head of School

Michael Davenport  
Head of School

Please note that this half term Mrs Byrne will be the Head of School at the First School and Mr Davenport will be the Head of School at the Junior School.

## April – Autism Acceptance Month



This April is Autism Acceptance Month, which is a time to raise awareness and promote understanding and inclusion of autistic individuals.

Why not talk to your child about what they learnt about autism in Monday's assembly?

## Mental Health Awareness Week

13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

We're supporting the Mental Health Foundation to get everyone moving more for their mental health. Everyone can get the mental health benefits of moving more, it's all about finding what works for you.

To find out more go to: [mentalhealth.org.uk/mhaw](https://mentalhealth.org.uk/mhaw)



## A Taste of Eid

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

In celebration of Eid al-Fitr, the PTA will be hosting 'A Taste of Eid' celebration after school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at the First School. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to get involved. It looks set to be a special event.

## Healthy Eating

As a healthy eating school, we follow the Government guidelines for a healthy packed lunch. We would like to remind our families about what is recommended in a packed lunch. Below is a link to our school's packed lunch policy.

[BR Packed Lunch Policy](#)



## Relationships, Sex & Health Education

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

All parents and carers are invited to join our annual Relationships, Sex and Health Education zoom on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. To inform this session and make it truly consultative, Miss Silva will shortly be sending a questionnaire to invite your thoughts on approaches to RSHE, and what you consider key priorities for this curriculum.



Your thoughts, viewpoints and questions will be built into the session along with a presentation of curriculum content and sequence. A link to this event will be shared with you closer to the time.





## House Celebrations

This half term, the houses that have won the most attendance shields and earned the most house points are Centaur at the First School and Griffins at the Junior school.

The children in Centaur at the First School and children in Griffin at the Juniors are invited to wear their house colours on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate their achievements.

Attendance continues to be a priority at the school and it remains important children attend when they are well enough to do so. Any holidays will not be authorised and will be subject to statutory action.

## Eco News!

Mrs Herbert, along with some of our First School Eco Warriors, will be completing a leaflet drop next week to promote safer travel to school.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our closure of the Junior car park. It has made such a positive difference to the start of the school day for our Junior School children.

Gardening and litter picking will be up and running again every Friday morning from 8am for any families that would like to come along and support/help us.



## Online Safety

Click [here](#) to read the latest NOS (National Online Safety) guide added to the school's eSafety webpage.



## YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube, offering a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment suitable for young children. In the guide, you'll find tips on how to disable the search option, restrict viewing times and monitor the watch history.

Despite Meta setting an age restriction of 13, we are aware that more and more children are now accessing WhatsApp as a way of keeping in touch with their friends. To help keep all children safe, we ask those parents who allow their children access to this app to monitor children's usage and regularly check chat content.



## Coffee Mornings

Our coffee mornings will continue this half term, with information about SEND, Health & Safety in the home, Early Help and Mental Health. These will take place in the staffroom at First School – Please refer to the school calendar for the different dates and times.

Everyone who has a child at school is welcome to attend our coffee mornings and hopefully you will find all the information useful.

## Parent and Carer Questionnaire

For anyone who was unable to complete the questionnaire at last terms parent's evenings and would like to do so, please follow the link below. This questionnaire will close on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

[Parent and Carer Questionnaire](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
PTA event - A taste of Eid
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Relationships, Sex & Health Education Zoom for parents and carers
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
School closed for Early May Bank Holiday
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 7-9pm**  
Adult PTA Quiz Night at Juniors
- **13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mental Health Awareness Week
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Centaur & Griffin House colour celebration day
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
School closes at the end of the day for the half term break
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Children return to school

Year group specific information will be sent through your child's year group newsletter.

These and our whole school dates and events are also available on the school [website](#) and app.

Please continue to regularly check these for updates.



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