

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

As always, there's plenty going on within our school community, and I'm excited to share key updates and important information with you.

Please take a moment to read through our newsletter for details on upcoming events, important dates, and other news of interest. Your continued involvement and support make a big difference!

Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday at 8:40 a.m.

Kind regards  
Sally Hodgson  
Principal

## THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER



**Out of this world menu**

**Space Week Menu**

**Pepperoni Planet Pizza**  
Or  
**Veggie "Meatball" Planet Pizza**  
**Served With**  
**Jacket Wedges and sweetcorn**

**Dessert**  
**Edible Chocolate Moon Rock**

**World Space Week**

**Join us 3rd October**



**Does Your Child Have an Allergy or Intolerance?**



If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, it's important that we have the most up-to-date information to ensure their safety.

Please update your child's details on **Arbor** and visit **Lunchhound** (<https://orders.lunchhound.co.uk/medicaldiets/request>) to provide any necessary dietary information. Keeping us informed helps our staff make sure your child receives the appropriate meals and care.

### **Trips/Residentials**

Thank you to those parents who have already started paying for their children's school trips and/or residentials on Arbor. When you pay, please be aware that we are also accepting this as consent for us to take your child on all of the trips as these are during school hours. For all residentials we will require separate written permission because this extends outside of school hours. If you don't want your child to attend one or all of the trips, please let your child's teacher know directly so that we can put plans in place.

### **OPAL in the rain**

We are really keen to be able to do OPAL in all weather conditions and therefore we need your help.

We are still looking for donations of wellies.



Ideally every child would have their own pair of wellies in school, however we are keen to make a bank of wellies that children can borrow at

### **Marsden Road**

Whilst the playground work is being done, we know this is having and impact on parking. We hope the work will be completed by Christmas at the latest.

Please be considerate and keep each other safe.



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## **OPEN EVENING 2024**

**Monday 30th September  
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

All Year 5 and Year 6 families welcome.

No need to book, just come along!

[www.castleviewacademy.org.uk](http://www.castleviewacademy.org.uk)



**Ofsted**  
Good Provider

### **Narnia Doors Design Competition - deadline 30th September**

As part of the new playground build, we are planning to have Narnia Wardrobe doors that lead from the playground into the Forest Schools area.

We are inviting all children to have a go at designing these doors to represent our school and our school family.

Designs should be on A4 paper and can be drawn or made on a device, the deadline for these is Monday 30th September 2024.

The winner will have their design created in wood, with their initials on it and will have the honour of opening the new playground.



**TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL**

**02392 375302 OPTION 1**

## Key Dates For School

1-2 Oct	Year 6 Trip to Sustainability Centre
Thu 10 Oct	Flu Immunisations—Years R-6
15/16 Oct	Year 3 Residential
Tue 15 Oct	Yr 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Fri 18 Oct	Red for Racism day
Tue 22 Oct	Bedtime Stores—Years R/1/2
Fri 25 Oct	Inset Day—School Closed
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half Term
Mon 4 Nov	School Re-opens
6/7 Nov	Year 6 Trip D-Day Museum
Thu 14 Nov	Open Evening for Reception
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need
Tue 19 Nov	Bedtime Stores KS2 (4.30-5.30)
3/4 Dec	Parents Evenings
Thu 5 Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 6 Dec	Inset Day—School Closed
Tue 17 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativities
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools!

From now until the 30th November 2024, every time you shop at Asda using the Asda Rewards app, you can choose our school to receive a percentage of your spend. And that's not all — for every person who selects our school, Asda will donate £1 to our Cashpot, plus a bonus £50 when the first customer shops!

Help support our school while you shop!

Further details can be found here <https://www.asda.com/>



### Wrap-around Care

We are looking to run afterschool club until **6 pm**, as you can see, **this will be charged at £9 and will have to be booked at least 24 hours in advance** (and must be booked by 2pm Friday for a Monday space).

If this is something that is of interest to you, please contact us by email

✉ [school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk) to be added to the waiting list for more information.

#### Contacting wrap-around care if there is a problem after 4 pm

If your child is attending wrap-around care and you need to contact school after the main office closes, please use the school mobile number which is ☎ 07563 605425.

Timings	New BV Price
Breakfast Club from 8 until 8.35 am including breakfast	£3 per child
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 4 pm	£3 per child
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 5 pm and including tea	£6 per child
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 6 pm and including tea	£9 per child Must be booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance




### Research Opportunity



The University of Southampton is inviting parents to participate in a research study aimed at preventing anxiety in children. The study takes about 60 minutes, and participants will be paid, with travel expenses covered. If you're interested please contact: [dlb1e18@soton.ac.uk](mailto:dlb1e18@soton.ac.uk). This research could make a real difference!

### Wear Red Day on Friday the 18th of October 2024

Show Racism the Red Card will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Wear Red Day on Friday the 18th of October 2024. Children are invited to wear an item of red alongside their school uniform to show support.





## SEND COFFEE MORNING

 **Friday 4th October**  
**9:00 am**  
**Sunflower Room, Beacon View Primary**

An opportunity to meet with Lorraine Osmend - Vice Principal - Inclusion and SENCO, and talk with her about the new ND pathway



### **Christmas Card Competition Now Open!**



We are excited to invite all children to participate in the annual **United Learning Christmas Card Competition**. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your creativity, with the winning design being featured on the 2024 United Learning Christmas cards! These special cards are sent to hundreds of influential people, including MPs, government ministers, journalists, and key figures in the education world.

The focus this year is on **traditional Christmas themes** or cards that reflect **positive values**.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful designs!