

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been a busy day in school today for the staff with training and planning for September this morning and transition meetings discussing all of your lovely children this afternoon, to ensure we are ready for the whole school to transition up on Tuesday. Thank you to the staff and families who made today's trip to the beach a massive success, apologies for the flat tyre and the wind, we can't control everything. We hope you enjoyed yourselves regardless.

Next week is a busy one and we would like to wish all Year 6 children the very best for their transition days whenever they fall next week. We know you will be fantastic.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Kind regards

Sally Hodgson

Uniform

As we prepare for September, please look at the link below for our uniform expectations.

<https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform>

If you have any uniform that is too small, please wash and pop into the school office. We will add it to our preloved swop rail. Please feel free to have a look if there are any items you need.

Crocs!

Crocs are not to be worn at any time in school due to safety issues. Thank you for your continued support.



Great 8 Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations to everyone.

Year 2 – Tilly-May W, Emily D, Dexter F, Esmay-Maree B, Noah T, Muqsit R, Ronan,

Year 3 – Rosemary J, Annie-May C, Matilda H, Brodie M, Darcie B, Skyla S, Eesa SF, Maali S, Esmae C, Poppy K, Roux J

Year 4 – Yohan L, Willow C, Marley B, Nobi M, Evie K,

Year 5 – Aiden L, Harley A, River-Jai A, Daisy-May S

Year 6 – Clara-Mai M, Nathan T, Oakley B, Evie S, Scarlett M, Lily B, Olivia B, Olivia H, Freya K



Reminder

Please may we kindly ask that personal footballs are not bought into school. Thank you.



Library Competition.

Please see the link below with information on how to nominate our school:

<https://newsletters.booktokens.co.uk/q/1HriaJ0Jc1JlxBki085Nc/wv>



Data Collection and Parent Ofsted Forms

Thank you for all those forms that have been handed in already. If you have not yet then please have you forms in by Monday 1st July in order to be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Greggs Voucher.



Payments Reminder

Please can you ensure that any outstanding payments are cleared by the end of July.

Thank you for your continued support.



WRAP AROUND CARE

Our prices are increasing for wrap-around care.

We are really proud that our prices for wrap around care are one of the cheapest in Portsmouth, however all of our costs have increased. Therefore from September our prices will be going up a little.

Timings	New BV Price	Comparison
Breakfast Club from 8 until 8.35 am including breakfast	£3 per child	From 7.15 am - £7.25
Afterschool Club from 3.15 until 4 pm	£3 per child	£11.50 per child regardless of how long (includes food)
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 (proposal)	£9 per child Must be booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance	

We are looking to run afterschool club until 6 pm, as you can see above, this will be charged at £9 and will have to be booked at least 24 hours in advance. If this is something that is of interest to you, please contact us by email 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**.

Last Day of term - Tuesday 23rd July.

There will be no Wrap Around on the last day of term. Please make alternative arrangements.
School ends at 1:30pm and 12:30pm for our Year 6.

Exciting News—KS1 playground and car park - ADVANCED WARNING

We're thrilled to announce that our plans for the new playground and car park have been submitted to the planners at Portsmouth City Council! We're eagerly awaiting the official approval.

if planning is approved we will be closing Allaway Avenue and Cheltenham Road entrances to pedestrians before the end of term. We will be opening the entrance halfway between the two on the alleyway. Please keep an eye out for updates on email and Facebook.

Stay tuned for more updates as we progress towards creating a better and more enjoyable environment for our pupils and staff!



Attendance Statistics

We aim for all children to be in school every day. Each week a certificate for the best class attendance will be given out.

Congratulations to Garrison Class who achieved 97.2%

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302 OPTION 1

I am writing to provide some important information regarding Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences from school and changes that will come in to force from **August 2024**. We attach the document from Portsmouth City Council and have outlined the main overview below.

Main Overview

First Offence:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. This is reduced to **£80** per parent per child if paid within the 1st 21 days. Unpaid penalty notice after 28 days will result in a prosecution.

Second offence (within **three years** of the first offence)

Where it has been deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within three years of the first notice, the second penalty notice will be charged at **£160** per parent per child to be paid within 28 days (there is no reduction for this, and unpaid penalty notices after 28 days will result in a prosecution).

Third offence and any further offences (within **three years** of the first offence)

Third time that any offences committed, and a sanction is requested for either a leave of absence or irregular attendance, a penalty notice will not be issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to **£2,500**.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates Court can show on the parents future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine given for unauthorised absences from school. It serves as an alternative to criminal proceedings, meaning parents can avoid a court appearance if the fine is paid promptly.

Who Issues Penalty Notices?

Penalty Notices are issued by the Local Authority through the School Attendance Service (SAS). **They are not issued by the school itself, and we do not receive money from the fines.**

When are Penalty Notices Used?

Penalty Notices are issued under the following circumstances:

When a pupil has at least 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) recorded as unauthorised absences in a term.

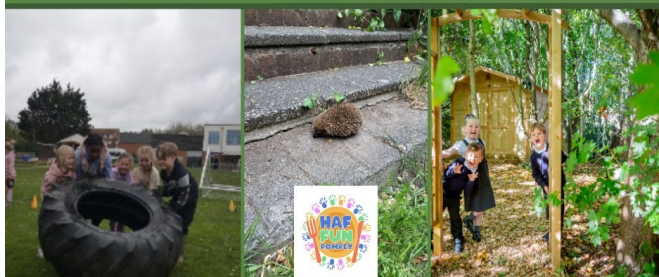
How does the Local Authority know to issue the penalty notice?

As part of the national policy, every school in England is required to share their daily attendance figures with the Department for Education. This data helps the Local Authority monitor attendance and ensure compliance with attendance regulations.



HAF – BEACON VIEW HOLIDAY FOREST SCHOOL & BOOTCAMP

THURSDAY 25TH TO WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY ,
09:00 – 13:30



STAGECOACH PORTSMOUTH HOLIDAY CAMPS BOOKING

Have your child attend one of our wonderful holiday camps and watch them build their confidence, performance skills & have a week of great fun! No experience necessary. Available in half or full days for ages 4-15 years

SCHOOLS OUT FOR ROCK WEEK

12th August - 16th August 2024

07498 997606

Barn Studio Theatre, 182 Milton Road, Milton Park, Southsea, Hampshire PO4 8PR
portsmouth@stagecoach.co.uk
stagecoach.co.uk/portsmouth



Opal Play

Our OPAL program has been a tremendous success, thanks to the collective efforts of our staff, students, and supportive parents like you. The variety of play options and the inclusive nature of OPAL have truly made a positive impact on our school community. To continue developing and expanding this fantastic program, we need your support. We aim to introduce new play equipment, improve our outdoor spaces, and provide additional resources to enrich the children's play experiences. We would kindly like to ask for donations to support the further development of OPAL. Your contributions, no matter how small, will make a significant difference. Here are some ways you can help:



- **Monetary Donations via Arbor:** Any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the Arbor school shop.
- **Equipment Donations:** Items such as outdoor toys, sports equipment, and creative play materials.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to making OPAL even more successful with your help. Together, we can create a vibrant, engaging, and nurturing environment for our children.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our school community.

WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!!



OPAL will continue in September so please donate your old Children's Wellies to fill our 4 welly sheds.



Year 6 Plans and Dates



Transition Days

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd of July

Castle View Matinee (pm)

Thursday 18th July 2024

Summer Fayre

Friday 19th July 2024 until 4:15pm

Year 6 Festival

Friday 19th July 2024 4:30pm—6pm

Inflatables

Monday 22nd July 2024

Last Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

10:15am Year 6 final assembly to parents

11:15am Pizza cooking and shirt signing

12:30pm all Year 6 off site

Whole School/Community Dates

Sunday 30th June (Castle View)

Car boot

Tuesday 2nd July (Beacon View)

Whole School Transition

Monday 8th July (Beacon View)

MoneyWorks money management workshop 8:45am

Thursday 11th July (Beacon View)

ScamAware training workshop 8:45am

Monday 15th July (Beacon View & The Victory)

Swap Shop—Toys

Friday 19th July (Beacon View)

Summer Fayre & Year 6 Festival

Monday 22nd July (Beacon View & The Victory)

Swap Shop—Clothes

Last day of term (Early Finish)

Tuesday 23rd July 1:30pm finish

Inset day

Wednesday 24th July

Thursday 25th July (HAF @ Beacon View)

Forest School and Boot Camp

School Starts (1st Day back)

Wednesday 4th September