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Beaver Road Goes Pink on Friday



The Genesis Appeal is the UK's only breast cancer charity entirely dedicated to the prevention of the disease.

- Our mission is to create a future without breast cancer by making 1 in 10, none in 10.
- Our purpose built breast cancer prevention centre, Europe's first, was completed in 2007 and we aim to support its services by sponsoring people and science.
- We will achieve this by providing a strategic programme of clinical research, the UK's largest family history clinic, plus a training centre for specialists in all breast cancer disciplines.
- We will promote breast screening and early diagnosis, and research new treatments to stop breast cancer in its early stages.

JOIN OUR FIGHT TO MAKE 1 IN 10, NONE IN 10.

Don't forget we are going Pink on Friday to support the Genesis charity.

Look out for adverts around the School

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Swine Flu – latest update for Schools

The Chief Medical Officer has advised that swine flu continues to be a largely mild illness, and the Health Service has responded in a proportionate and timely fashion to the threat. There is no sign yet of any major change in the pattern or severity of the illness. On that basis, the CMO has confirmed that our advice to schools of 26 August remains our best advice: individual school closures are now of limited benefit in stopping the spread of the disease. However, it is essential that adults or children with flu-like symptoms should stay away until they are free of those symptoms. We do know that some groups are particularly vulnerable to any illness, including swine flu. This can include some children and young people with particular health conditions, including some complex disabilities such as cerebral palsy, which can make it more difficult for them to fight off viruses. We are therefore providing, alongside guidance for mainstream schools, guidance for special schools. This advises them to seek Health Protection Agency advice when they have cases, so that the HPA can advise what measures to take, which may in some cases mean a temporary closure to reduce the risk to vulnerable children.

There is now a vaccine available and distribution has begun. I want to ensure that parents of pupils with these conditions have all the help and advice that they need to be aware that their children are being given a high priority for early access to vaccinations. It is for parents to decide whether their child should get vaccinated, but it is right that schools are aware of the programme and support the CMO's advice that children and staff in at-risk groups should respond positively when invited to get the vaccine.

School Website

Our website is continually being updated.

The *Parents and Carers* link takes you through to School dates and holidays, essential forms to fill in and an archive of all the weekly news over the past year.

The *Teaching and Learning at Beaver Road* link brings you lots of information on the curriculum for your child as well as guidance for working with your child at home and key School policies.

Of course there are also dozens of photos depicting special and everyday events at Beaver Road and a very interesting Guestbook to peruse and maybe make an entry of your own.

Welcome back – Christmas is just 53 days away!!

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