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Tuesday 15th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enjoy the warmer weather this half term and the ability to see some of our friends and families, we have also been reminded that covid-19 has not gone away unfortunately. Last week, Year 1 and some Reception Classes have been required to return to remote education temporarily due to more confirmed covid-19 cases in our school community. Please remain vigilant to our covid-19 measures in school to help reduce the spread of the virus as much as possible.

This includes:

- wearing a mask when entering our school premises
- only one parent or carer bringing your child to school and collecting them
- arriving to school on time and leaving school premises immediately at the beginning and end of the day
- socially distancing with other parents and carers when on school premises



Diary dates and events

All class year group information and details of events continue to be sent to you through your child's year group staff team. These are also made available on our website and school app <https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/events>

Please see below a few whole school dates and events for the rest of this half term. The dates for the school year are also available on our school website and school spider app. These are updated regularly each half term, so please do continue to check our website and app for updates.

Whole school event dates this half term include....

- W/B 5th July – Sports day for each year group. Please see letter from Mr Knowles for more details. Unfortunately, due to covid-19 restrictions, we are not able to invite parents into school this year.
- Wednesday 7th July – Whole School Transition Day
- Thursday 8th July – Children's reports sent home.
- Friday 9th July – Enterprise Festival – further details to follow
- Wednesday 21st July - School Closes at the end of the day for the summer holidays





Year Group End of Year Showcases

This summer, each year group is preparing an end of year showcase to film and share with you via Seesaw and Tapestry. Further details of your child's showcase will be shared by your child's year group team.

Outdoor area developments

The children are delighted with the addition of the adventure castle in our KS1 playground at the First School. The next phase of our outdoor developments involves the transformation of the space outside of our nursery and reception classes. The work to implement our plans will begin and be completed over the summer holidays. Please see the following link for more details and videos of the developments planned.

<https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/page/outdoor-developments/101560>



At the Junior School, we are planning with the PTA to organise a working party to help clear the wooded area of debris. This is to enable the children to freely and safely use this space and so we can develop some natural habitats and den making spaces and structures. If you are interested and able to help one weekend, please sign up when the details are made available.



Healthy Eating and lunchtimes

School Meals

From Monday 14th June 2021, we are able to resume with our full menu service. This includes homemade chef specials such as beef chilli, chicken roast dinner and vegetable korma. There will also be a deli choice and the usual jacket potato/pasta and sandwiches.

On Friday 25th June 2021, we have our 'Taste of Italy' themed menu, which includes Tagliatelle alla Bolognese, Hawaiian pizza and Raspberry Panna Cotta. If you would like your child to experience this menu, please pre-order your main meal choice through School Grid.



The new two-week menu and the 'Taste of Italy' themed lunch menu are both available to view and download on our school website. Wherever possible, please pre-order all meals with your children from home as this will save precious class time every morning.

Packed Lunches



For children who choose to bring a packed lunch to school, we ask you to provide a healthy, varied packed lunch each day. Children's packed lunches are monitored by our lunchtime staff to ensure that they are healthy and in line with our packed lunch policy. A reminder slip may be put into your child's lunchbox if it is not compliant with our policy. Parents/carers who consistently provide unhealthy packed lunches will be contacted by the school. Please click [here](#) to view our packed lunch policy. Alternatively, please see our website.

Snacks at morning break time



The School provides a free snack of fruit or vegetables for pupils from Nursery to Year 3 in the First School. Healthy snacks are available to buy for children from Year 4 to Year 6 at the Junior School. Alternatively, we encourage parents and carers of children at the Junior School to provide a snack of fruit or vegetables.

Inclusive Book Fair and Writing Project

We are delighted to have been able to launch our inclusive book fair through our partnership with Laura Stewart at <http://bushbabybooks.co.uk>. The 10% discount offer lasts until next Tuesday and can be accessed through discount code: BEAVERROAD. In addition to this, Laura has invited all Beaver Road children to contribute to a Kindle edition of short stories based around the stimulus of '*someone just like me*' and we are delighted to facilitate such an important and uplifting project. More information on how to get involved with this will be shared via Seesaw this week.



As always, if you have any further questions or queries about anything, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Hardy'.

Mrs Liz Hardy
Executive Headteacher



Article 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refugee or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.



Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has a right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

World Refugee Day has been recognised by the United Nations since 2001.

A refugee is someone who has had to flee their home because their lives were in danger in their home country. There are many different reasons for this. World Refugee Day is on the **20th June 2021** and it helps to raise awareness of the lives and experiences of refugees.

This year's theme is '**Together we heal, learn and shine.**'