WELCOME BACK

The time has come to welcome all children and families back to school after the summer break. I hope you have all had a great time with your families and enjoyed the lovely weather we got for lots of it. We know for some families it can be a stressful time so if you need to talk anything through members of our Pastoral Team are here to help. Come and ask for/or ring for Mrs Storey, Mrs Barron or Mr Pont.

SCHOOL STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 8.30am
DOORS OPEN AT 8.35am
GATES LOCKED 8.45am
(Other than Nursery who start at 9am)



HOW DO WE COME INTO SCHOOL?

The arrangements are the same as last year:

- ***Reception and Year 1*** *come into school using the front gate. Reception go to the back of school near Nursery. Year 1 go to the Red Doors where staff will greet them. Staff help children go into class. There will be lots of help on the first day.*
- ***Year 2 LW*** *enter school at the back near Nursery: use the red doors.*
- ***Year 2 AD and Year 2 WT*** *enter along the front of school and go straight into the classrooms.*
- ***Years 3-6*** *enter using either the entrance in the large KS2 playground or at the back of school near the MUGA/Football area- whichever you come to first.*

SLT will be outside as normal to help on the first day particularly for those coming to new areas of the playground in the morning.

If you need help with uniform give Mrs Marshall a ring: she has a lovely store of clean Pre-loved uniform just waiting to be loved again. Its good for the environment and supports family budgets too. You can do this on Monday 1st September or Tuesday 2nd September so your child is ready for term on Wednesday 3rd September. You can email Mrs Marshall on prelovedschooluniform@beckprimary.co.uk
If you have any good condition uniform, shoes or coats you would like to donate please see Mrs Marshall too.

A BIG WELCOME TO…

- New families and children: We have lots of new families joining us in Nursery and in Reception. We want to say a BIG BECK WELCOME to them and THANKYOU for choosing Beck for your child.
- We also have new families joining different year groups in school and in our Burrow Integrated Resource- you are all very welcome and THANKYOU for choosing Beck.
- Welcome to 'big school' to all our new reception children. We are very excited to welcome them all to school.

- Some new staff: Mr Marples who is our new (very experienced) SENDCO working with Miss Whittaker; to Mr Bellingham our new Music teacher, Miss Wilkinson (New Year 3 Teaching Assistant) and our new class teachers Miss Moss (Year 3), Miss Hattersley (Reception/F2) and Miss Cooke (Year 1). I know you will make them all very welcome. Miss Green has now joined Nursery as a Teaching Assistant.

WORK ON THE ENVIRONMENT





- There has been lots of work during the Summer Break. This includes redecoration and carpeting of the KS 2 Staircase. This now looks amazing and really smart for the children, who deserve the best environment we can give them.
- The Pastoral room is now called The Harbour, and is a lovely comfortable place for children to work with our Learning Mentors when they need to and to have some quiet time out. Our site staff have painted three year 6 classrooms so they look fresh for the start of the year.
- We have a new Nurture room and our Den provision has moved downstairs with our Burrow. They have their own playground area now and we have also begun the development of a new garden and nature area for the children in the KS2 playground.
- All areas of school have been deep cleaned (Thank you to our lovely premises team) so we are ready for the children.

INFORMATION

We have put together a Parent/Carer handbook with as much information as possible in it for you all in one place. You will find it attached on Classdojo and you will receive a paper copy along with this year's calendar which I know many of you found really useful. You will see all the important dates on there for the year- INSET days, National Test weeks for Year 6, Year 1, 2 and 4.

The three important things we are aiming to really improve on for this year are:

- ✓ *Attendance and getting to school on time*
- ✓ *Uniform and readiness for learning*
- ✓ *Packed lunches and snacks.*

The information about these is on our Getting Ready for September Letter from the end of term.

EVENTS

You will get the first Beck Bulletin for 2025-26 ready for next Monday but our events coming up this term are:

Wednesday 24th September 2025: 9am-11.00am	Science Workshops and Family Fun Event
Friday 26th September 2025	Pupil Council and Social Action Group Elections
Wednesday 1st October	Introductory Assembly for Black History Month
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Individual photographs for all children
Wednesday 8th October 2025: 9am	Phonics workshop and visits to class Year 1
Monday 13th October 2025	Harvest Festival Assemblies for children
Wednesday 15th October 2025 9am and 2.15pm	Supporting my Year 6 Child: looking ahead to SATs
Tuesday 21st October 2025 9am	Year 3 Curriculum Showcase
Wednesday 22nd October 2025 9am	Year 1 Curriculum Showcase
Thursday 23rd October 2025 9am	Year 2 Curriculum Showcase

*** EVENTS MARKED IN GREEN ARE FOR PARENTS/CARERS TO ATTEND**

Any questions please contact us on parent@beckprimary.co.uk or 0114 246 7536