

6th June 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back for the final Summer half term

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee. We had lots of fun learning about the Jubilee and using our art skills to draw portraits at the end of last half term. The winners of the portrait competition are now displayed in the reception at Concord Sports Centre. Why not take a trip to see them?

Once again, I've included an updated list of dates for parents as part of this letter. Please keep checking the weekly newsletter and the Pupil Blog pages for updated information over the term.

End of year arrangements and transition

Towards the end of this half term, we will be preparing children for their transition to classes for 2022-23. As always organising staffing for such a large school is complex and I appreciate your patience as we ensure that every class is appropriately staffed.

Parents will be informed of their child's new class teacher when they receive their child's report on Wednesday 13th July and 'Meet the Teacher' meetings will be organised that week to allow parents and pupils to get to know their new teacher. In addition, we plan to hold a Transition Day in the final week of term so that children can experience a day in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

I am also pleased to be able to let you know that we were successful in recruiting new teachers to join our team. We will be welcoming these three teachers from September, though I'm sure they will also pop in to meet their new classes before the end of term.

Year 6 Leavers

This term we prepare to wish our Year 6s well as they move on to their next stage of education. Transition arrangements are in place for all Y6 pupils however these vary depending on the Secondary school your child will be going to. In addition, Year 6s have their residential, final play and Leavers Assembly to mark this important final stage of their time at Beck.



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Water-only Policy

Please remember that at Beck we have a water-only policy as this keeps children hydrated and is kind to their teeth. Children should bring a water bottle from home with their name clearly labelled. This can be refilled from the water fountains at school.

Warmer weather

Hopefully we will enjoy some warmer weather this half term. Please make sure that on very hot days children come to school with a hat and sun cream already applied. They can bring sunscreen to school but school staff are not able to apply it for them.

The school uniform expectations remain during warmer weather. On hot days, children can wear sandals that fully fasten at the back and that they are able to safely run in.

Sports Afterschool Clubs this term

There are a number of exciting new sporting afterschool activities on offer during the Summer 2 term for those children who have been notified that they have a place..

Monday: Y5 + Y6 – American Football

Tuesday: Y5 + Y6 – Boys Football

Thursday: Y3 - Y6 – Girls Football
Y1 Football

Friday: KS2 – ‘A Chance to Shine’ – **Special Invitation Only**

A separate letter will be sent out to those children invited to take part in our Chance to Shine clubs. These clubs are run by our Y6 sports leaders and select those children who have not yet had the chance to take part in any of our clubs so far this academic year.

All of the afterschool clubs are from 3.00pm until 4.15pm and start from week commencing 6th June.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely



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KEY DATES SUMMER TERM 2 2022

Parents will receive letters with full details of each of these events nearer the time. Please keep checking our weekly newsletter for changes and additions to these dates.

6 th to 8 th June	Year 6 Residential to Thornbridge Outdoors
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre - York
Monday 13 th June	Year 2 History Van in School
Tuesday 14 th June	Empathy Day activities in school
Week beginning 20 th June	Healthy Lifestyles week including RSE lessons and Sports Days (weather permitting)
7 th PM/8 th AM July	Year 6 Play Performance for parents
Week beginning 10 th July	End of Year Reports published and Meet the Teacher Meetings
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 Fashion Show Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Friday 15 th July	Year 4 Sculpture Exhibition in the hall
Thursday 21st July, 3pm	School closes for the Summer Holidays
Friday 22nd July	Day in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

School opens again following the Summer Break on Friday 2nd September

INSET Days 2022-23 will be as follows:

Thursday 1st September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 26th May 2023
Friday 21st July 2023



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