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31st August 2021

### **Key information about the return to school this week**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're really looking forward to welcoming you and your children back to Beck this week. To help smooth the return to school, I have put together the key information that you need to know about the back-to-school arrangements for this September. Further information can be found on our website home page.

#### **Term Dates:**

*(Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day)*

Thursday 2nd September – Children return to school

Friday 22nd October – School breaks up for October half term, 3pm

*(Monday 1st November - INSET Day)*

Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school

*(Monday 29th November - INSET day)*

Friday 17th December – School breaks up for the Christmas holidays, 3pm

#### **Lunch menu:**

The same menu will be offered until October half term. This week will be Week 1.

<https://www.beckprimary.co.uk/images/documents/required/menu-05-21.pdf>

### **COVID infection control measures from September**





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If your child has symptoms:

- If your child has COVID symptoms, they must stay at home.
- They must not go to school or nursery and they should go for a PCR test and isolate.

If your child is identified as a contact of a positive COVID case:

- You may be contacted by NHS Test & Trace or the school/setting and informed that your child has been identified as a contact or someone in your household may test positive.
- In this case your child will not need to isolate **but will need to book and attend for a PCR test.**
- They will be able to continue going to school/nursery **if they have no symptoms and are well.** If the test is positive or they have symptoms they must then isolate.
- Others in the household will not be required to isolate if they are fully vaccinated or are below the age of 18 years and 6 months.

<p>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p> 	 <p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children <b>MUST attend school unless they are ill.</b></li> <li>• From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.</li> <li>• Instead, they will need to book a PRC test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.</li> </ul>
	 <p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PRC test), NOT a Lateral Flow test.</li> <li>• If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PRC test.</li> <li>• If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PRC test.</li> </ul>

**Building work**





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Essential work is currently being done to replace the roof on the Foundation Stage and Keystage 1 end of school. This will continue during the autumn term but the contractors will work around school hours meaning that children will be able to continue using classrooms as usual. The only area that we won't be able to use is the Year 1 yard at the front of school. During this term children in Year 1 will use the Year 2 yard for drop off, collection and play and lunchtimes.



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### Drop-off and collection times

Year group	Start time	End time	Where to line up and collect children.
<b>Little Beck Morning</b>	8:30	11:15	Use the normal Little Beck entrance.
<b>Little Beck Afternoon</b>	12:15	3:00	Use the normal Little Beck entrance.
<b>FS1 Nursery</b>	8:45	2:45	Enter through the normal Nursery gate, over the bridge and drop off at the Nursery entrance Exit down the steps and through the car park.
<b>FS2 Reception</b>	9.00am	3.00pm	Enter through the normal Nursery gate, over the bridge and drop off at the FS2 entrance. Exit down the steps and through the car park.
<b>Y1</b> Mrs Holt and Miss Makepeace Miss Adams Miss Thomas and Miss Thompson	8:50am	2:50pm	Drop off and collect from the big Y2 yard. Enter through the Nursery gate at the front of school and turn right. Please wait with your child on the yard until a teacher has collected them.
<b>Y2</b> Miss Horan Mr Jones-Davis Mrs Charles	8:50am	2:50pm	Drop off and collect from the big Y2 yard. Enter through the Nursery gate at the front of school and turn right. Please wait with your child on the yard until a teacher has collected them.
<b>Y3</b> Miss Helliwell Mrs Woodcock	9:10am	3:10pm	Enter through the gate at the Dunning Road end of Beck Road.



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<b>Miss Lawton</b>			Drop off in the yard then exit through the gate on Dunning Road, next to the caretaker's house.
<b>Y4 Miss Willoughby and Mrs Wall Miss Lilley Mr Jones</b>	9:00am	3.00pm	Enter through the gate at the Dunning Road end of Beck Road. Drop off in the yard then exit through the gate on Dunning Road, next to the caretaker's house.
<b>Y5 Miss Howes Mr Nettleship Mr Wells</b>	8:50am	2:50pm	Enter through the gate at the Dunning Road end of Beck Road. Drop off in the yard then exit through the gate on Dunning Road, next to the caretaker's house.
<b>Y6 Mr Johnson and Miss Warburton Miss Coe Mr Peck</b>	8.40am	2:40pm	Enter through the gate at the Dunning Road end of Beck Road. Drop off in the yard then exit through the gate on Dunning Road, next to the caretaker's house.
<b>The Burrow Integrated Resource Miss Bamford</b>	9:15am	2:45pm	Enter through the gate at the Dunning Road end of Beck Road. Drop off at the IR gate on the playground then exit through the gate on Dunning Road, next to the caretaker's house.



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## Uniform and equipment

The expectation remains that all children will wear a full school uniform.

- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore or navy gingham dress
- Plain black shoes or trainers - no sandals
- White, blue or yellow polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- No jewellery- except a watch and small stud earrings.

Children will need to bring to school:

- Water bottle filled with **water only**- taken home to be cleaned each day.
- Book bag.
- If your child chooses, they can bring a packed lunch (no chocolates, sweets or pop).

No other toys or personal belongings should be brought to school.

## PE kits

Please do not bring in PE kits this week. Children can wear their PE kit to school on PE days. They will find out this week which days they are.

## Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and Afterschool club provision will continue in the same way as this year and must be pre-booked. Please call school on Wednesday 1st September if you wish to book a place for your child in breakfast or after-school club this week.

Bagels or toast will continue to be provided for all children in their classroom through the Magic Breakfast program.

We're very much looking forward to the new school year which we hope will be a more settled and 'normal' year!



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Kind regards,

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