



Welcome, Beckfield Parents!

7th September 2023

Hello from the leaders

Executive Headteacher - Jack Sowter

Head of Academy - Caroline Watkiss

Assistant Headteachers - Nicola Moir, Katherine Sladden and Beth Pascoe

Early Years Lead - Katy Brodigan

KS2 Executive Teacher - Laura Burns

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Romy Joseph

A quick look back...

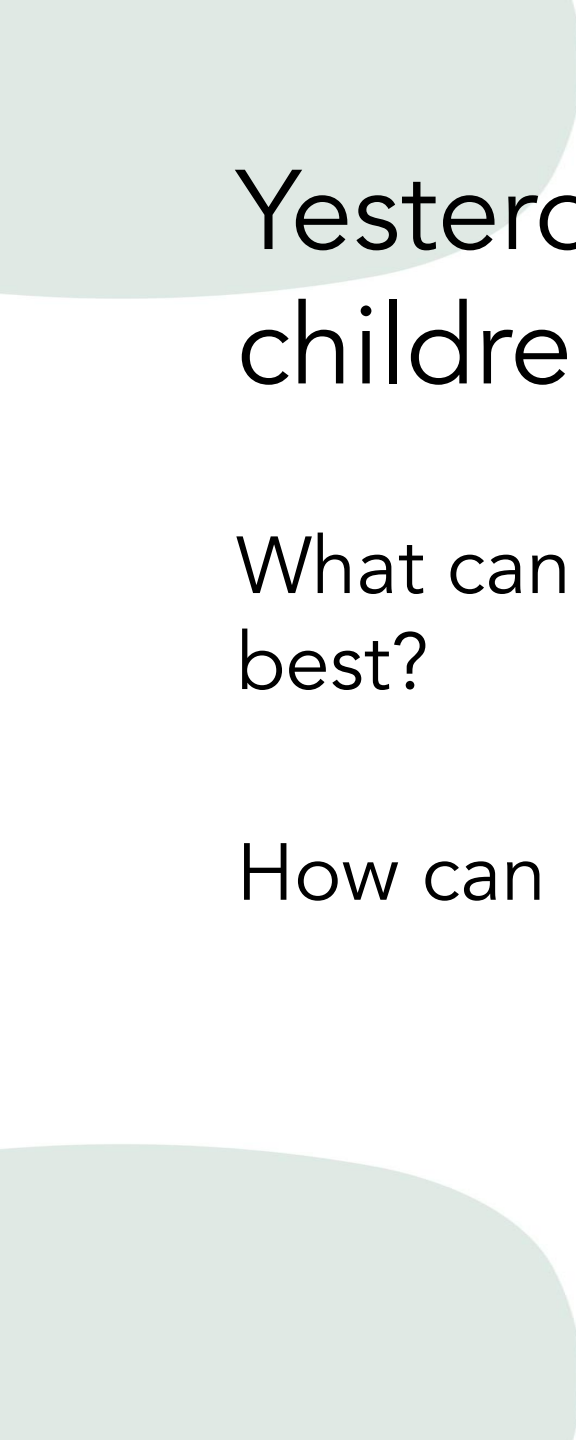
Last year brought us many achievements and many reasons to smile and be proud.

New year, new start

We want to make this year the best yet for Beckfield.

We have listened to the feedback you gave us last year and made changes in many areas.

We need your feedback this year in order to continue this.



Yesterday, we asked the children to reflect on...

What can I do to make this year my best?

How can I start things off positively?



Our school day

8.30am - school grounds open

8.45am - school starts

8.55am - doors close

10am / 10.15am - Years 1-6 break

11.30am - 12.30pm - Nur & Rec lunch

12pm - 12.45pm - Years 1-6 lunch

3.15pm - school finishes

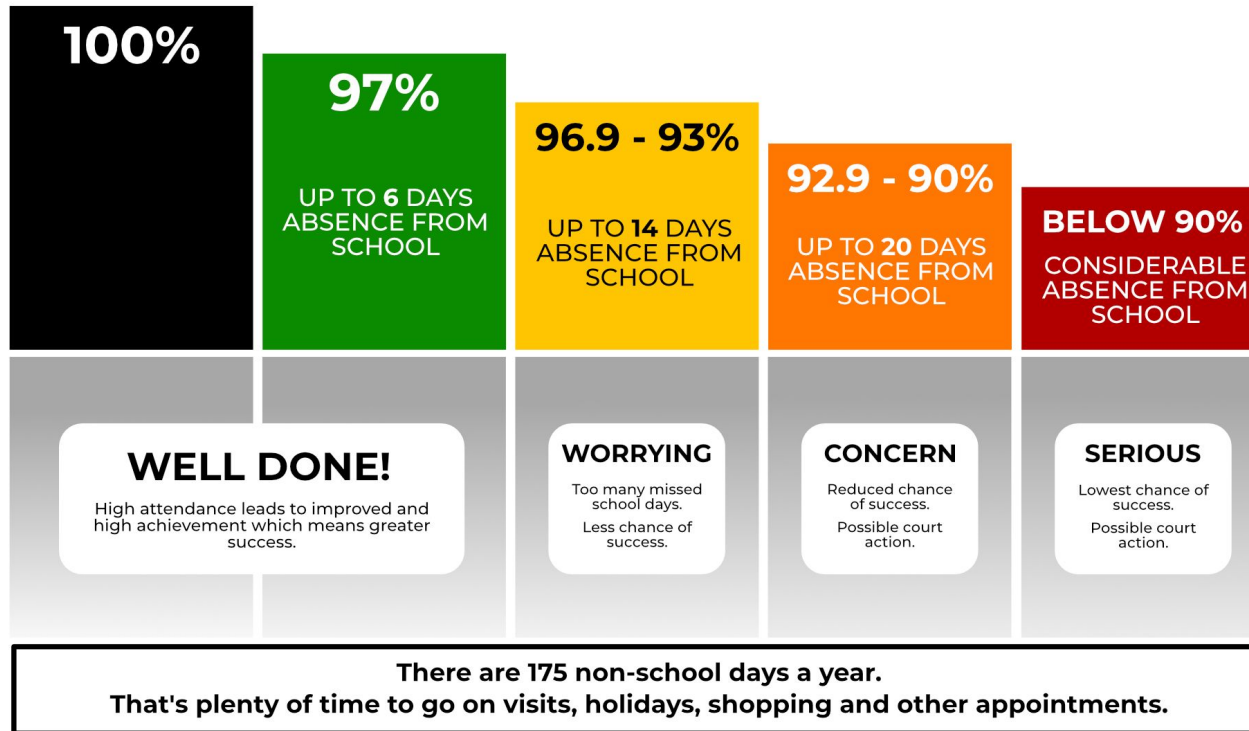
Attendance

Our target is for children to be here at least 96% of the time.

What does this mean?

Children are in school on time, every day.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Punctuality

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Our school motto

Aspire.

Aim.

Achieve.

Our Code of Conduct

<p>1. We listen to each other and do what we're asked to.</p>	
<p>2. We look after our school and each other.</p>	
<p>3. We show respect when we talk.</p>	
<p>4. We always do our best and help others learn and play.</p>	
<p>5. We are safe and sensible.</p>	

Our Ways of Being

Do what
matters
most

Be yourself,
always

Show you
care

Succeed
together

Our Learning Behaviours

Behaviour at Beckfield

- ★ Manners matter
- ★ Walking well
- ★ Learners line up
- ★ Listening for learning
- ★ Team stop
- ★ Right thing, right time



Communication



Creative Problem Solving



Self-Management



Collaboration



Our skills programme

Skill for the
first two
weeks!



Rewards

Blossom at Beckfield

Next year, we are introducing school houses.
The school has been split into four groups.



Evergreen



Roses



Daffodils



Bluebells

Behaviour, hard work and kindness will help children gain tokens towards their house. The tokens will accumulate throughout the year, and the house with the most tokens will receive incentives and prizes along the way. The idea for Blossom at Beckfield is to get the children to focus as a team and work together to earn tokens.



We are a healthy school

School lunches
Water for learning
Fruit at break
Exercise and structured play
Nut free!



Curriculum

The curriculum is everything we teach the children whilst they are with us...from how to be kind, and how to start a business in the future, to learning about how mummies are made!

Curriculum overviews were sent out to parents during the Summer term.

Come to our Meet the Teacher event next Wednesday to find out more and have a look inside classrooms.

Reading

Being able to read is at the centre of all that children can achieve.

We are committed to ensuring that all of our children leave Beckfield being able to read independently.

We know this will unlock opportunities for them.

Read Write Inc
Phonics
Scheme

Fresh Start
Phonics
Scheme

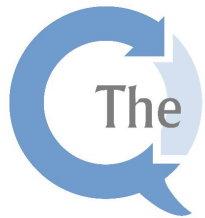
Daily reading

Refurbished
Library!

Accelerated
Reader
programme

Careers

Year 5 Careers Week
Whole school Careers Fair
Whole School World of Work day



The Quality in Careers Standard >>>>



Skills Builder
Silver Award

Assessments

Reception Baseline Assessment

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Safeguarding

Curriculum

Relationships and sex education

Assemblies and workshops

Staff training

School Uniform

Pride in Beckfield
Prepares children for the world of work

Lots of free uniform available for families

Everyday Uniform

- Grey/black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Blue sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece with Co-op Academy Beckfield logo.
(Unbranded jumpers are fine)
- Black shoes

PE Kit

- Plain, white T-shirt
- Black/Navy blue shorts
- Black unbranded tracksuit
- Sensible trainers/black pumps

Jewellery

Jewellery and hooped earrings are a safety hazard and they are not to be worn in school. We ask that stud earrings are removed before coming into school on the child's P.E. day.

How we communicate

In person - mostly!

Using text messages, emails and social media

Our website

Class Charts for behaviour

POSTERS!

What if things go wrong?

Your child's class teacher is an expert in all things relating to your child, as well as knowing about the wider school.

They can refer to another member of staff if they can't answer.

Members of the senior leadership team will deal with anything that cannot be resolved by the Teachers or Assistant Headteachers.

Coming up...

- Meet the teacher - 13th September
- BIG Breakfast - 18th September
- PTA Welcome meeting - 19th September
- Curriculum presentation: Reading - 28th Sept
- Book Fair - 3rd -10th October



Autumn Events At Co-op Academy Beckfield

2023-2024



Date	Time	Event	Where?	Who can be involved?
6th September	8.45am	School opens for the Summer term		
7th September	5pm	Parent Presentation Evening	Hall	Parents
13th September	3.30pm	Meet the Teacher!	Classrooms	Everyone!
15th September	9am	Our first celebration assembly	Hall	Invited parents
18th September	8am	Beckfield's Big Breakfast #4	Hall	Everyone!
19th September	9am	PTA Welcome Meeting	The Hub	All welcome
28th September	9am	Curriculum presentation for parents: How we teach Reading	Hall	Parents
29th September	All day	National Teaching Assistant Day		Everyone!
3rd October	All day	NSPCC workshops	Classrooms	Y2, Y5, Y6
3rd - 10th October	3.30pm	Book Fair!	Hall	Everyone!
5th October	All day	World Teacher Day		Everyone!
5th October	Lunchtime	Special Space themed lunch	Hall	Everyone
10th October	All day	World Mental Health Day <i>Be Yourself, Always - non-uniform day</i>		Everyone!
11th October	All day	School Photographs	Hall	Everyone
19th October	9 - 11am	Nursery Open Morning	Nursery	Public
24th October	3.30 - 4.30pm	EYFS / KS1 Hallowe'en Disco	Hall	EYFS / KS1 children
25th October	3.30 - 4.30pm	KS2 Hallowe'en Disco	Hall	KS2 children
26th October	5 - 7pm	Leeds Book Awards Evening	TBC	Invited children

27th October	3.15pm	School closes for half-term break		
6th November	8.45am	School opens again!		
6th - 10th November	All day	Poppy sales	Classrooms	Everyone
6th November	Lunch	Bonfire day/Fire and Pea lunch + non-uniform - 'Bring a bottle'	Hall	Everyone
8th November	9am	Curriculum presentation for parents: How we teach Maths	Hall	Parents
10th November	All day	World Science Day	Classrooms	Everyone
13th November	All day	Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week		Everyone
13th - 17th November	All week	Year 5 Careers Week	Classroom	Year 5 children
17th November	After School	Children in Need - pyjama day	Hall	Everyone
20th & 21st November	3.15 - 5.30pm	Parents' Evenings	Hall	Parents
27th November	All day	International day	Classrooms	All children
4th - 8th December	Mornings	Assessment week	Classrooms	Years 1- 6
11th December	Mon 9.30am	EYFS Christmas Nativity	Hall	EYFS children
12th December	Tue 2pm			
11th December	Mon 2pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity	Hall	KS1 children
12th December	Tue 9.30am			
13th December	2pm	KS2 Choir Christmas performance	Hall	KS2 children
18th December	Lunch	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day	Hall	Everyone
18th December	3.30 - 4pm	Carols in the Car park	Playground	Everyone
20th December	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Christmas Fair	Hall	Everyone
21st December	9.30am - 11am	Christmas Pantomime - Cinderella	Hall	Everyone
22nd December	Varies	Class Christmas Parties	Classrooms	Everyone
22nd December	3.15pm	School closes today for the Christmas holidays		

