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Successful learning in a happy environment

Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

Welcome back to Bewcastle School. We hope that you and your child/ren have enjoyed the summer holiday and the first day back in school. Please note children are welcome to arrive to school from **08.45am**, the school gate will be locked up until this time. If your child attends breakfast club they should enter the school via the main entrance. Our school day now ends at 3.30pm, transport has been arranged for this time.

RAAC Update

Please see below a link for an update with regards to Reinforced, Aerated, Autoclaved Concrete in schools from the Cumberland Council.

[Mark Lambert Letterhead 01 10 16 \(bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk\)](http://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk)

Wrap around care

From Monday 11th September we will offer wrap around care daily during term time. The arrangements will be as follows:

Breakfast Club – Monday to Friday

8.00a.m. - 8.45a.m. £2.50

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After- School Club – Monday to Friday

3.15p.m. – 5.00p.m. £5.00

(Clubs such as Sports and Nature Club will be free if the child is picked up at 4.30p.m. and £2.50 if picked up at 5.00p.m.)

Snacks (such as toast and biscuits) and squash will be available and the children will be able to choose from a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

Bookings are to be made in advance, the weekly booking form needs to be completed by Thursday of each week the booking form goes out.

Please note due to staff training there will be no wrap around after school care on the below dates:

Monday 2nd October

Monday 9th October

Monday 16th October

We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Wrap around care booking form for weekending Friday 15th September:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF90muS60t4FsRUQk9ZNE1PUTNYQ0xUQU5LOExHVDVJMVdWQS4u>

Multi sports club

Our sports coaches from GLL will continue to run after school club on a Wednesday evening, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This will run from Wednesday 13th September until Wednesday 13th December 2023. Please complete the below form if your child/ren would like to take part.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQUZVTEIVOTITUzE4OEhIOElyUTBaU0ZVMC4u

Sponsored Walk

Last term the children took part in a sponsored walk in aid of Bewcastle First Responders. Please can any outstanding sponsor money be returned to school no later than Friday 8th September.

EYFS & KS1 children

Nursery and KS1 children have the choice to bring slippers into school to be worn in the infant's classroom, if they feel more comfortable. Please can we remind children it's not safe to walk around the classroom in bare feet.

Reception Baseline Assessment

Communication will be sent home regarding the reception baseline assessment, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

KS2 trip

On Wednesday 13th September, KS2 children will be visiting The Rum Story in Whitehaven. This trip will be within school hours, so consent forms are not required. Children will be transported by Telfords coaches. The cost of this trip is £8 per child. Please can payment be made to school no later than Tuesday 12th September.

PE Kit

Please can all children bring in their PE kit on a Monday and left in school until Friday.

Bewcastle Pool

Due to the mild weather conditions the pool remains open for members to use outside of school hours.

Online parental controls booklet

Please see below a link to the parental controls 2023 booklet.

[Parental Controls booklet 2023 \(bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk\)](https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/parental-controls-booklet-2023)

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to September's edition of the Online Safety Newsletter.

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/450/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_September_2023_Bewcastle_04-09-20236763.pdf/](https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/450/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_September_2023_Bewcastle_04-09-20236763.pdf/)

Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2023

Event	Date	Time
KS2 trip – The Rum Story	Wednesday 13 th September	All day
Stay & Play	Monday 18 th September	AM
Nasal flu vaccination	Tuesday 3 rd October	9am
Book Bus	Tuesday 17 th October	AM
Stay & Play	Tuesday 31 st October	AM
KS2 Remembrance workshop	Wednesday 8 th November	AM
School photos	Wednesday 15 th November	AM
Stay & Play	Thursday 7 th December	AM
Little Learners	Monday 11 th December	1.30pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December	TBC
Christmas community lunch	Wednesday 13 th December	12 noon
KS1 & KS2 Newcastle theatre – Pinocchio	Thursday 14 th December	All day
Christmas party	Monday 18 th December	PM
Last day of term – 1.30pm finish	Tuesday 19 th December	1.30pm



Bewcastle Primary School Nursery

STAY AND PLAY
TODDLER MORNING



*All parents and
children aged 0-5 are
welcome to join us
for our stay and play
sessions on the
below dates.*



Monday 18th September 2023
Tuesday 31st October 2023
Wednesday 22nd November 2023
Thursday 7th December 2023
9am - 10.30am



Please get in touch with the school
office if you have any questions
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