



## Beaucroft Foundation School

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### Newsletter: Week ending 4th October 2019

Thank you to all those who attended our recent Open Afternoon, it was lovely to meet you and hear how well the students are settling into their classes. We are very excited to be welcoming our new Dorset Executive Director of People—Children, Sarah Parker, to Beaucroft next week and showing her our Post 16 RAFA Café. And our new building. This is an excellent opportunity for her to meet the Beaucroft Community. Please do remember the date for our next Parents 'Coffee Drop-in' on 15th Oct, 9-11.30 @ Beaucroft.

Diane Makariou & Joe Barnett



#### A message regarding SaLT in Dorset we have been asked to share:

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and its local authority partners are reviewing Children's Speech and Language Communication Needs Services in Dorset.

The objective of the project is to deliver a whole system approach to improving speech, language and communication services for children and young people under 25 years old living in Dorset, to ensure services are sustainable in the future.

The project is in its first year and is currently focused on carrying out an initial review of existing services. At the same time as collecting this data, we recognise the importance of gathering views and experience from service users and to ensure patients, carers and the public have their say about the service. The survey feedback will be anonymous and will be analysed alongside the service review data and will inform future Speech and Language commissioning for Dorset.

The survey closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October, please find the link below to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SpeechandLanguageServiceReview>

### Teenager 2 Adult Event

A free event for parents and carers of young people with special educational needs or disability aged 13-25 years.

- EMPLOYMENT and POST 16 OPTIONS**  
6th form, college, paid work, training, supported internship, apprenticeship, volunteering or meaningful activity
- INDEPENDENT LIVING**  
Young people living as independently as possible, making decisions, having choice and control plus housing options
- COMMUNITY INCLUSION**  
Staying in touch with friends, socialising, being part of the community and taking part!
- HEALTH**  
Keeping fit and healthy, moving from Children's Health Services to Adult Health Services

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2019**  
KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE  
nr. DORCHESTER DT2 8PX

10 am - 12 noon ... Young people, schools & colleges  
12 noon - 6:00 pm ... Parents and Carers

**FREE EVENT!**

Organised by Dorset Parent-Carer Council

Busyl Working! Drop in any time between 12 and 6:00pm

## SEND at The Shack

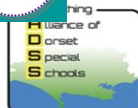
We offer a safe and fun environment for young people with additional needs to come and socialise and participate in a weekly programme as well as a variety of regular activities including games, arts & crafts, cooking, music, sports and more

Tuesdays And Wednesdays 7 — 9 p.m.

For More information or to book a first visit please contact Terry Husher on 01202 456282 or email [terry.husher@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:terry.husher@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)



THE SHACK, MUSCLIFF PARK YOUTH CENTRE,  
SHILLINGSTONE DRIVE, BH9 3LR



## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 – 10.15	Harvest Assembly (No parents sadly due to space in hall.)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2019	Autumn Half-term
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Autumn Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, 10 – 11.30	Post 16 Christmas Fayre
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019, 10.30 – 11.30	Senior Christmas Coffee Morning
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, 10.30 – 11.30	Junior Christmas Coffee Morning
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, 10.30 – 11.30	Middle Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Friends Christmas Fayre
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Middle Department Panto (Bournemouth)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, 10.30 – 11.30	Early Years Christmas Coffee Morning
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2019 – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Students return
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2020	Spring Half-Term
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Spring Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Easter Holidays
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Summer Half-Term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	End of year reports home
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2020, 1.30 – 2.30	Junior Sports Afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Riverside Sports Morning
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10.30 – 11.30	Leavers' Assembly <b>Last Day for Yr11 and Yr14 students</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Letter to parents re Sept class groups
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020, 6pm	Friends of Beaucroft BBQ
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Summer Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, 1.30 – 2.30	Transition Afternoon
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Early Years Fun Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Middle/Senior Sports Day (1.30pm – 2.30pm for parents)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Last day of Summer Term