

## **Beaucroft Foundation School**

Specialists in Education

Wimborne Road Colehill Wimborne Dorset BH21 2SS Tel: 01202 886083 Fax: 01202 848459 Email: office@beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk

# Newsletter: Week Beginning 01.07.19

It's been a busy couple of weeks at Beaucroft with many summer term events taking place including:

- Middle school Avon Tyrrell residential.
- Senior Enterprise 2 day event at JP Morgan developing apps to save the world.
- Department Sports/Fun Days & a Marwell Zoo and a Monkey World trip

g

Thanks to everyone who supported our fun bingo night—The Friends Association raised nearly £700. Thank you also to all parents who returned the parent questionnaire. Analysis has helped inform our School Development Plan.

Post 16—please see link—Transition: your child's journey to adult services http://www.beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk/post-16/transition-your-childs-journey-to-adult-services

Last week we had a memorable Prom for our Year 11 and 14 leavers at Merley House. The red carpet and sun-



shine came out as the young people arrived looking magnificent. A lovely meal and presentations preceded an evening of dancing including a giant conga! The leavers ceremony was emotional as usual as we said goodbye and wished them luck with next steps beyond Beaucroft. Destinations this year include Brockenhurst, Kingston Maurward colleges, Wing Centre and Employ My Ability.

Wednesday afternoon was our Transition day. It was lovely to welcome our 17 new starters and meet their families. It was also an opportunity for all children and staff to spend time in their new September groups. There were lots of smiles which bode well for September.

Hope to see you at the BBQ tomorrow and enjoy the sunshine!

Díane Makaríou & Joe Barnett

## Up coming events:

- Beaucroft BBQ TOMORROW!! (05/07), 6pm.
- Middle / senior sports day -TOMORROW (05/07), parents welcome from 1.30
- Last day of term—Friday, July 19th
- Tuesday, September 24th—Parents open afternoon—3.30—6.30

#### Parent Governor Vacancy:

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a great opportunity to become involved with the Beaucroft Community and help to shape the future of this Outstanding school.

If you are interested and /or require more information please contact the school office to arrange to meet with either Diane or Joe.

Congratulations to award winners

Edward Graham ,Ben Edwards ,William Brooks, Oliwia Ratajek, Darryll Murray, Oliver Burden ,Joseph Johnson ,Samantha Samways ,Tori Parkinson ,Thomas King, Charlie Humphrey, Matlida Ridge ,Sunny White ,Tom Morrison & Brandon Dapp













## A message from: Dorset Parent Carer Council Steering Group:

## SHORTBREAKS SURVEY!

In 2009 and 2013, DPCC worked with the old Dorset County Council to gather the views of parent and carers to help design and plan the future of short breaks across Dorset. We are pleased to say that we are doing this again with the new Dorset Council and need as many parent carers to complete the 2019 survey as possible.

Dorset Council commissions a variety of short break services, which allow children and young people to have fun outside the home and give parents and carers some much-needed time to themselves. We need to know what short breaks parents, carers, children and young people would like to see in the future, to say what's currently working and what needs to be better.

Your answers will make sure Dorset Council uses the limited resources and funding available to provide a range of short breaks that we (parents, carers, children and young people) want - not what others think we want.

This survey works best on tablet or PC, due to the range of questions we need to ask.

## https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=155965947456

Please do take part and let's make sure our voices and our choices are heard!

PLUS – if you are eligible for short breaks, you could be in with a chance to win one of 10 Love2Shop vouchers for £25 usable at over 20,000 outlets. Simply fill in your details at the end of the survey to be entered into the prize draw. Find out if you're eligible

The results from the survey will be published on Dorset Council's and our website shortly after the survey closing date (26 July).

You can complete it online or, if you need a paper, copy call 01305 224794.

## Important Dairy Dates:

Wednesday 4th September (first day back) - 8.45 onwards a Parents Drop In Coffee and Catch up with Mandy and Catherine.

Tuesday 24th September 3.30—6.30, Parents Open Afternoon, drop in anytime during 3.30 and 6.30 to meet your child's class team and see their class.

(Full Autumn Term Diary dates to follow)