



Beaucroft Foundation School

VISION: Every student to engage, enjoy and achieve. Developing self-esteem and resilience in preparation for adulthood. **Engage, Enjoy, Achieve!**

Our **aims and values** for our Beaucroft Community are to **THRIVE:**

Thoughtful, Happy & safe, Resilient, Valued and Empowered.

Newsletter w.e. 20th October 2023

Happy Half Term everyone!

As always, it has been a busy Half Term. We are delighted that the swimming pool changing rooms and replacement classroom block are expected to be completed on time and be ready for us to use.

Please see link for exciting footage of installation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpVnxIxmHos>

Beaucroft Football Team enjoyed an 8-4 victory over Portfield School and we have a rematch planned for November. Beaucroft showed great team spirit. Well done team!!



Our Harvest festival was a magnificent effort with all donations going to the Wimborne Food bank. Please see photo.

Beaucroft College is proving very popular with its new till and coffee machine—open Wednesday to Friday. Please do visit! <https://www.beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk/1hq-cafe/> - follow this link for more details.

Thank you to all the amazing fundraisers who have recently made donations! Your efforts and support help to provide additional resources varying from Sensory Room equipment through to devices to support reading. It is much appreciated.
Diane and Joe

Dates for the diary:

Bingo—mufti day (bring a prize) - 02/11—
details to follow

Friends Bingo—Friday 10/11—food from
5pm, eyes down at 6pm.

Christmas coffee mornings—see dates below

Christmas fayre— 02/12, School site, 10am

Last day of term— 15/12, break up for Christmas

Students return Wednesday 3rd January 2023



Parent support:

One of the options we offer as part of our Beaucroft Parent Support is to come into school and meet with us both to discuss any specific areas that are challenging at home for your child and your family.

We will be running a 'Face to Face' on **Tuesday 31st October**, so if you would like an appointment, please do contact us via email or by phone and we can arrange a time together.

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Tuesday 21st November 10am-1130am
Early Years and Junior Coffee Morning
Tuesday 28th November 10am-130am
Middle and Senior Coffee Morning



We look forward to seeing you.

At Beaucroft Community Garden—Award winners!

Wimborne Community Garden has a golden glow!

Back in April of this year we took part in a competition run by The South & South East in Bloom campaign. This is the largest horticultural campaign in the region involving 100's of communities each year.

We had chosen to be judged in two categories: the first was a category called 'It's Your Neighbourhood' where we had to prove that the garden had enhanced the local neighbourhood. As the awards were announced in alphabetical order we had a long wait but eventually our name was called and we were thrilled to be given a Level 5 certificate, rated 'Outstanding'.

The second category was called 'Our Community' and we were judged on how we impacted on the community but this time the prize would be a medal. To our absolute delight they announced that not only had we won a Gold medal but that we were declared the winning entry!

On the report we received it stated that we were doing well and the important thing was we keep going - so, with your help, support and encouragement, that's exactly what we intend doing!

Please use this link to find out more about the garden on our website:

<https://www.beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk/community/wimborne-community-garden/>

Well done Jane and team!



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2023/4 Diary Dates – Parents / Carers

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd Oct – Fri 27 th Oct 2023	Autumn Half-term
Wednesday 15 th Nov 2023	Autumn Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 24 th November 2023 10am – 12pm	Post 16 Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2 nd Dec 2023 10am – 12pm TBC	Friends Christmas Fayre
Monday 4 th Dec 2023, 10.30 – 11.30	Senior Christmas Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5 th Dec 2023, 10.30 – 11.30	Junior Christmas Coffee Morning
Wednesday 6 th Dec 2023, 10.30 – 11.30	Middle Christmas Coffee Morning
Thursday 7 th Dec 2023, 10.30 – 11.30	Early Years Christmas Coffee Morning
Monday 18 th Dec 2023 – Mon 1 st Jan 2024	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 2 nd Jan 2024	INSET day
Wednesday 3 rd Jan 2024	Students return
Monday 12 th Feb – Fri 16 th Feb 2024	Spring Half-Term
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Spring Term Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 28 th March 2024	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Friday 29 th March – Fri 12 th April 2024	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th May – Fri 31 st May 2024	Summer Half-Term
Monday 3 rd June – Fri 7 th June 2024	Middle School Residential
Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Summer Term Parents' Consultation Evening <i>Share new classes for students</i>
Friday 21 st June 2024	End of year reports home
Wednesday 26 th June 2024 TBC	Junior Sports Afternoon
Friday 28 th June 2024, 10.30 – 11.30	Yr 14 Leavers' Day/Assembly Last Day for Yr14 students
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Middle/Senior Sports Day (1.30pm – 2.30pm for parents)
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024, 1.30 – 2.30	Transition Afternoon
Friday 5 th July 2024 5.00 – 7.30pm	Friends of Beaucroft BBQ
Wednesday 10 th July 2024 10.30 – 12.30 TBC	Early Years Fun Day
Thursday 18 th July 10am	Yr 11 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last day of Summer Term