



Beulah Junior School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am starting this month's newsletter on an incredibly sad note, as it is important to acknowledge the tragic event that took place here in Croydon just this week. Our kind thoughts, love and support go out to all those effected. It is during times like these that we need to pull together and help to those around us who are struggling to process and deal with the news of such an incredibly devastating event in our Croydon community.

Here in our Beulah community, everyone is settling really well into their new classes and I would like to wish a warm welcome back to you all and especially our new families in Year 3 and the other year groups who have joined us this year. We are especially proud of our Year 3 children and the way they have adapted to junior school life.

It was also great to see so many of you at our curriculum meetings on our very first day back to school. These will take place termly and are a great way to find out about what your children are learning about at school and how you can support them at home. Following the meeting, you will have also received (via email) several documents which will also help you support your children's learning. If you have any questions about these, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

A huge thank you to everyone that took part and donated in our Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 22nd September. This not only raised everyone's awareness of this important cause but also raised £????? for it!

Many of you are aware that you will receive a Beulah Junior School Newsletter on the last Friday of each month and we hope you find them useful. We are very open to suggestions about anything else you would like us to pop into the newsletter.

Please feel free to contact the office with your ideas: office@beulah-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Wishing you and your families an enjoyable weekend,
Mrs B Warwick

Key Dates and Events

Monday 9th October (Neptune only) Tuesday 10th October (All Classes) Thursday 12th October (All Classes except for Neptune)	Parents and Carers Evenings Please see letter emailed on Friday 29th September for details. This is an important opportunity to have a face to face conversation with your child's class teacher.
Friday 20th October	School breaks up for the half term holiday Usual finish time of 3.15 pm
Wednesday 1st November	First day back after the half term holiday As usual, gates open at 8.35 am and close at 8.45 am



Co-Opted Governor Vacancies

We need your help in filling these roles!

We are incredibly grateful to the contributions our current parent governors bring to the governing board and are keen to add more strength and support from additional governors.

A Co-Opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Parents and carers are all welcome to enquire about this role.

Please call or email the school office:

Phone: 0208 653 4921

Email: office@beulah-jun.croydon.sch.uk



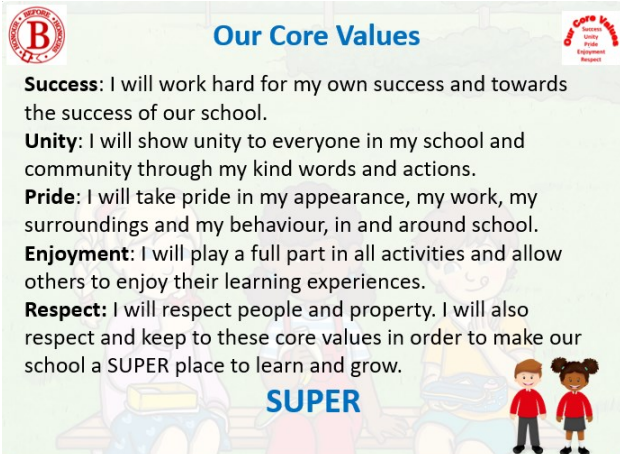
As well as using ClassDojo to reward the children at school, we could also like you to use ClassDojo at home. You can download the app and/or use the web version. By responding to the invites from the class teachers, you will be able to see school & class updates, and also receive & send messages to your children's teachers. Please do use this resource to help us improve communication between home and school.

Here's a reminder about who to contact and when:

Go to class teacher if you have concerns about	Go to the Deputy Head or the Inclusion Manager if you have...	Go to the Head Teacher if you have...	Go to Chair of Governors if you have...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress - Class work - Bullying - Friendship - Transition - Dietary issues 	<p>Spoken with year group leader and the issue remains.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>You are informing the school of circumstances that affect your child's well-being (where a wider staffing needs to know)</p>	<p>Spoken with class teacher, year group leader, Deputy Head or the Inclusion Manager and issue the remains.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>To discuss an internal or external exclusion.</p>	<p>Spoken with class teacher, Deputy Head and Head Teacher and the issue remains.</p>

Our Assembly Themes and Core Values this Month

Wk 1 - 5.9.23



Our Core Values

Success: I will work hard for my own success and towards the success of our school.

Unity: I will show unity to everyone in my school and community through my kind words and actions.

Pride: I will take pride in my appearance, my work, my surroundings and my behaviour, in and around school.

Enjoyment: I will play a full part in all activities and allow others to enjoy their learning experiences.

Respect: I will respect people and property. I will also respect and keep to these core values in order to make our school a SUPER place to learn and grow.

SUPER

In this week's assembly, we reminded ourselves of the school expectations and this included our core values, behaviour, self-assessment, effort grades, snacks, attendance, punctuality and strategies we can use to become more independent in our learning.

This week's core value was **SUCCESS!**

Wk 2 - 11.9.23



As our assembly fell around the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashannah. It celebrates the Jewish New Year and beginnings. Rosh Hashanah lasts for two days. Rosh Hashanah means 'head of the year'. Just like the brain in our heads controls everything we do, Jewish people believe their actions during Rosh Hashanah will affect the rest of the year.

This week's core value was **PRIDE!**

Wk 3 - 18.9.23



In our assembly at the beginning of this week, we talk about our GENES! This included how they make us who we are and how they also give us our freckles, our eye colour and our hair colour. We also discussed how sometimes, when the genes are a little different, they can affect how we walk or talk and how our bodies move. The name for this is 'genetic condition'.

Our core value this week was **UNITY!**

Wk - 25.9.23

Yom Kippur



With another Jewish festival being celebrated at the beginning of this week, we used this opportunity to learn more about it. This included learning about atonement (seeking forgiveness). We reflected on our own behaviour, the times where we have made the wrong choices, saying sorry and learning from our mistakes.

Our core value this week was **RESPECT**

Class P.E. Days

Here is a reminder of the PE days for each class

Yr 3 Venus: Tuesday and Thursday

Yr 3 Pluto: Wednesday and Friday

Yr 4 Saturn: Tuesday and Thursday

Yr 4 Cosmos: Tuesday and Thursday

Yr 5 Neptune: Monday and Wednesday

Yr 5 Mercury: Monday and Wednesday

Yr 6 Milky Way: Tuesday and Wednesday

Yr 6 Supernova: Tuesday and Wednesday

P.E. Kits

As you are all aware, children will now wear their **PE kits to school** on the days when they have PE. Here is a reminder about what the children should wear for this:

Plain black shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings



Plain black or white t-shirt School red jumper or cardigan

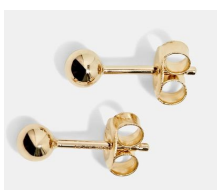


Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers



Earrings

Please ensure that children are only wearing **small stud earrings** to school.



Attendance and Punctuality



Gates **open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am**. After this time, children will need to be brought into school via the main office.

All children arriving once the school gate is locked **MUST** enter the school via the school office.

Parents will be asked to give a reason for their lateness.

At **8:55am**, the school registers are closed, any children arriving in the class room after this time will be marked as late in the class register (**L**).

At **9:25am**, any children arriving in the school office after this time will be marked as late and **unauthorised** in the class register (**U**).

The **end of the school day, 3.15pm**, remains the same and we appreciate your support in collecting the children on time. Children not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the school office for collection.

Morning Break Snacks

Please ensure you are not sending your children into school with any sweets, crisps, biscuits, chocolate or energy drinks.



We are promoting healthy eating and to support this have limited the morning snacks to fruit, yoghurt, cheese snacks and **nut free** cereal bars. **If your child brings the wrong type of snack to school, you will receive a reminder text about this.**





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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

First day of term: Tuesday 5th September (1st & 4th September *INSET* Days)

Last day of term: Friday 20th October

Half-term break: Monday 23rd to Tuesday 31st October

Re-open: Wednesday 1st November

Last day of term: Thursday 21st December (22nd December *INSET* Day)

SPRING TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 8th January

Last day of term: Friday 9th February

Half-term break: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Re-open: Monday 19th February

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March

Closed Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2024

First day of term: Monday 15th April

Closed for one day Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)

Last day of term: Friday 24th May

Half-term break: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Re-open: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 19th July (22nd & 23rd July *INSET* Days)

Beulah Junior is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Head Teacher – Mrs B Warwick



Beulah Junior School Term Dates 2023 to 2024



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July 2024						
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