

Beswick & Watton School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Love'

You shall love your neighbour as yourself"

John 4:8

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Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We are very impressed with how the children have settled back into school and it is lovely to see them approach their work with such enthusiasm and determination. We offer a very warm welcome to our new starters in Reception.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) Autumn 1st half term is **£104.50** (39 days x £2.75). (8 week half term) All payments to be made on ParentPay. Thank you.

Parent Pay

To avoid any awkward conversations or letters being sent home please can any outstanding amounts owed on Parent Pay be cleared. We do not like having to send reminder texts or letters home so if payments can be kept up to date it avoids any issues. For clarity; dinners and breakfast club should be paid on the day in advance or by the end of the week. Music tuition should be paid within 7 days of the charge being entered on ParentPay.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Once again, we will be participating in the Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 26th September**. This is an important opportunity for the children to demonstrate our school value of Love and to live out our school motto 'Agents of Change'. All family, friends and community members are welcome to attend and if you would like to donate a cake for the event, please let us know.

Friends of Beswick School

Thank you to The Friends of Beswick and Watton School who have been incredibly busy over the last few months and have hosted some fantastic events. They raised £415 at the Easter Bingo, £375 at the quiz night in May and £262 at the Summer Bingo, which took place at St Mary's Church Watton. Thank you FoBS for your fantastic efforts and continued support of our school.

Children Starting School in September 2026

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply no later than 15 January 2026. www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

P.E Lessons

P.E lessons will be on a Wednesday and Friday morning this term for each class. All children should have their P.E kit in school on these days, including items suitable for cooler weather.

Stay and Read

Stay and Read will resume in KS1 on **Friday 19th September**. Parents, grandparents etc... are invited to stay and share books with the children until 9.15am. (Please note that we plan to resume 'Come in for Storytime' later.)

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will resume on **Thursday 18th September** so please look out for the sign-up sheet which will be sent home soon. Miss Carr will continue to offer dance and drama for the KS1 children and Mr Lapworth will be running a sports club for the children in KS2. Both clubs will finish at 4.30pm this half term. We may reassess the end time as the nights become darker for the second half of this term.

Individual Photos

Tempest photography will be visiting us on **23rd September**. If you would like any siblings included in the photos, please let your class teacher know.

KS2 Theatre Workshop

On **Friday 17th October** our KS2 children will be participating in a theatre workshop with the KS2 children from Middleton on the Wolds School. The workshop will explore themes such as health and wellbeing and take place in the hall at Middleton. We will be providing a coach to transfer the children to Middleton for the afternoon and ask that parents please collect their children from Middleton at the end of the afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

London - 2026

Thank you to everyone who has started to make their payments towards the visit to London. Please ensure these are made on or before their due dates so we are not having to chase. The last payment is 27th February 2026. FOBs have also agreed to pay £50 per child towards the cost of their visit to London which will be deducted from each Parent Pay account.

Attendance

Pupils should be at school by 8:50am each morning. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please telephone or email the school on the first day of their absence as early as possible. The school will telephone you if no contact has been made by 9:30am. The office is open from 8.15am each morning.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Driffield. Replacement book bags are still available to purchase from school at a cost of £6.50.

Please could we ask that you check all of your child's school uniform to make sure that it has their name in. This is particularly helpful when the children are getting changed for P.E. If there is no name in the uniform, then we cannot guarantee that it will be returned to you. Likewise, if your child brings home any uniform with another child's name in, please return it to school. Thank you.

Dates for Diary	
3 rd September	New School Year
5 th & 8 th September	KS2 Bikeability
23 rd September	Individual photos
24 th September	Year 6 Longcroft Open Evening
25 th September	Year 6 Open Evening at Driffield Secondary School
26 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am KS2 classroom
8 th October	KS2 Visit to Eden Camp
10 th October	Flu Vaccines
17 th October	Theatre Workshop at Middleton (KS2)
20 th - 23 rd October	Parent Meetings
24 th October	Last Day of Term
3 rd November	School Re-opens
7 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service 10.45 am in KS2 classroom
14 th November	Children in Need

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