



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Responsibility'

March 2024

Dinner Money

Dinner money for half term after Easter Holidays (09.04.2024-24.05.2024) is £85.80 (33 days x £2.60). (KS2 children only)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the KS1 classroom. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.00 per session.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, PLEASE CAN ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY **WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

Easter Holidays - Monday 25th March - 9th April
May Day - 6th May
Half Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st

Red Nose Day

Comic Relief is just around the corner. The children have been making friendship bracelets which they will sell for £1 each. Children can wear something red or something silly on the day in exchange for a small donation e.g. crazy hair, odd socks, inside out clothes, grandad's jumper, back to front clothes, crazy colours etc... Please bring a small donation for comic Relief in exchange for wearing something silly. Children are also invited to prepare a joke to share and hopefully make us all laugh.

London 2024

The children from KS2 are looking forward to their visit to London on 17th & 18th April. Final letters have been sent home. Please ensure all payments are made before we leave.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Drifffield or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Items Needed in School Please note the following items are needed in school: A school coat is needed every day. Wellies - If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play. Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this. Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE. Trainers for outdoor PE. Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather. Thank you for your continuing support.

Reverend Simon Elliott

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Reverend Simon Elliott who will be leaving his role as vicar of our parish to pursue a new role. We send heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Simon, who has been very supportive and a fantastic ambassador for our school over the past few years. We will miss his visits to school and support during special assemblies and services but hope that our paths will cross regularly. Good luck Reverend Simon! We will miss you!

School Garden

As Spring arrives and the warmer weather approaches (hopefully), we are beginning to think about the school garden and the produce the children would like to grow this year. We intend to give the children as much access to the garden as possible, as part of the curriculum, to promote well-being, mental and physical health, to develop teamwork and to experience the joy of being outside, planting, naturing and eating the things they have grown themselves. If anybody has green fingers and would like to offer their advice or spend a little bit of time helping to maintain the garden, please speak to Miss Carr.

Sponsored Walk

We will be holding our annual sponsored walk on the afternoon of **Friday 24th May**, as part of Outdoor Classroom Day. This year we will be walking to the Pexton's family home in Watton, where we will have refreshments and a chance to relax before walking back to school. All families are welcome to join the walk, as well as well behaved dogs on a lead. The children will be given sponsorship forms nearer to the time, and all proceeds will go to FoBS. Thank you for your support.

Easter Assembly

Our Easter Assembly will be held at **2pm** on **Thursday 21st March** (venue to be confirmed). All parents, grandparents etc... are welcome to join us for the occasion.

Dates for your diary:

Every Monday up to & including 18 th March	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Monday PM	KS2 Guitar Lessons
Every Thursday	SATs Club - Year 6 3.30pm-4.30pm
15 th March	Red Nose Day
21 st March 2pm	Easter Service (Venue TBC)
22 nd March	Finish for Easter Holidays
8 th April	Staff Training Day
9 th April	School Re-Opens
13 th May	SATs Week
24 th May	Outdoor Classroom Day including Sponsored Walk in the afternoon
24 th May	Finish for Half Term
3 rd June	Return after half term
18 th June	Sports Day
9 th July	Back-up Sports Day
19 th July	Finish for the Summer

ROBLOX WARNING

Whilst a pupil from another school was playing on ROBLOX, a questionnaire popped up which set a loud alarm on the child's phone. The alarm didn't stop until the questionnaire had been completed. Apparently, some of the questions were disturbing and inappropriate for children. After the child had completed the questionnaire, the originating source was then able to gain access to the child's device and location, as well as being able to see and hear what they were doing. Please be vigilant with your children on this and all platforms they may have access to.