



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Honesty'

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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)

Please will you ensure any outstanding payments (dinners, breakfast, after school club, music tuition) are made to school asap. Thank you

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

May Day - 6th May

Half Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st

Good Luck Mrs Waller!

On the last day of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Waller who has been a fantastic teaching support assistant in Key Stage Two, for the last few months. We thank Mrs Waller for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best for the future, as she seeks working hours more suitable for her personal circumstances.

London 2024

The children from KS2 are looking forward to their visit to London on 17th & 18th April. Final letters have been sent home. Thank you to everyone who has paid in full. Very much appreciated. We shall post photos on Facebook; we will also be sending regular updates while the children are away.

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.

Swimming

Swimming has now finished for this year. Well, done to our children who attended and have started to be more confident in the water.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated this year to Comic Relief, we raised **£53.95**.

Boiler Alert!

During the Easter break, we have had a brand-new boiler fitted to supply heat to the Key stage 2 classroom and schoolhouse (Key Stage 1 runs on a different system). Fingers crossed for a very warm and cosy winter next year!

Dance Showcase!

Mr Lapworth and the children would like to share all the dances they have learned over the past term. Please come along at 3pm on Wednesday 24th April to see the children's dance.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will recommence during the week beginning Monday 22nd April - more details to follow.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 25th June on the school field, with a back-up date (in case of rain) of Tuesday 9th July. For all our new parents, who may be experiencing Sports Day for the first time, all family members, grandparents, younger siblings etc... are welcome to come along and cheer the children along!

Awards Evening

This year's awards evening will be held at 6pm on Thursday 18th July at school. This is an opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements throughout the year and will include a showcase of music and songs that the children have learned. FoBS will be providing a light buffet to enjoy during the evening. Thank you FoBS!

Attendance letters- some of our parents have recently received letters regarding their child/children's attendance record. We have been instructed by the EWO at East Riding Council to send these letters to parents and carers of any children who have an attendance record below 95%. We are aware this can cause some concern; however, this is something the local authority and the government are now keen for all schools across the country to write to parents/carers of children who have an attendance record which may be causing concern. If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to contact the EWO: education.welfare@eastriding.gov.uk

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.

Sponsored Walk – Reminder

Our annual sponsored walk is on the afternoon of **Friday 24th May**, and will form part of our 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.

Dates for your diary:

Every Monday PM	KS2 Guitar Lessons
Every Thursday	SATs Club - Year 6 3.30pm-4.30pm
8 th April	Staff Training Day
9 th April	School Re-Opens
17 th & 18 th April	KS2 Residential to London
24 th April 3pm	Dance Showcase at school
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
18 th July 6pm	Awards Evening
19 th July	Finish for the Summer

Rainbow Friends

Rainbow friends is a game that is listed on Roblox as appropriate for children of all ages 'with mild occasional violence'. However, the character in the game is kidnapped and then trapped in an abandoned amusement park, to survive they must complete tasks while evading colourful eerie creatures that hunt them. Some children are finding the characters extremely frightening and parents are being asked to use their discretion and to preview the game before letting children access it. There is no age rating at present for the game however guidance suggests 10+ as it is a horror game. The game does not use explicit language but it does have an open chat feature so children may be exposed to language from other users. Please check first if this is appropriate for your child.

