



Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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Eco-Schools

As part of our ongoing work with the children about becoming more eco-friendly, we will be working towards a submission to the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award at the end of the academic year.

The children were made aware in assembly that we will be electing an Eco-committee (1 representative from each year group) who will help in our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint this year. Children will be asked to make a short speech to their class before a democratic election takes place to vote for the candidates the children wish to have represent them.

We will update you with our progress as we go – our first job will be to survey the school grounds so watch this space!



Dates for your diary:



THIS WEEK
W/C 22.09.25

Tuesday 23rd September – 9 am PTFA meeting/
Library van visit/National child measuring programme F2/Y6 (height and weight)

Thursday 25th September – EYFS open day

NEXT WEEK
W/C 29.09.25

Tuesday 30th September National child measuring programme F2/Y6 (height and weight) – catch-up session

Thursday 2nd October Census Day/Celebration Assembly



PTFA update

We have ordered 8 composite (recycled plastic) picnic benches for the field as requested by the children and they should be arriving in the W/C 29th September. This has been funded by the money raised from activities last year and we will be updating regularly this year on how the money raised is being spent on the children. We have also ordered Maths resources such as counters and dienes (see the Maths update section for details on what these are!) and these have already been put to good use across school this week.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 23rd September at 9 am in our main building if you would like to come along – we will be thinking about Halloween Discos and Christmas events and are always keen for ideas!

Building refurbishment update

We have been informed by the LEA that the initial refurbishment of the old building will be starting in the next few weeks. We will give more details of exact dates when we have the logistics sorted, but during the works, the entrance to the school playground on High Street will not be accessible due to the equipment being stored there. The entrance to the school from The Limes and the public footpath that leads to the church will be open as usual. We are giving advance notice of this so that alternative plans can be put in place in a timely manner before the commencement of the works.

Thank you!

We have been made aware that there have been some problems with the messaging service from Scholar Pack where some parents have not received messages. A test message (with no important information in) was sent earlier today and if you did not receive it via the Scholar Pack App or via SMS if you do not have the App, please contact the school office via email for assistance. All messages will be sent in duplicate via email as well until we are confident that people are receiving the messages. The best way to manage this is via the Scholar Pack App and you may need to contact the office for an activation code if you are new to the App.



BASE Club

BASE club will be open from 7.30 am and will close at 6 pm every night – we cannot accommodate children after 6 pm so please make arrangements to pick up promptly by this time, so the site can be securely locked up at 6pm at the latest. Children should be booked into BASE club at least the day before use, so a fire register can be produced prior to the session – thank you in advance for your support in this.

We cannot accommodate late booking requests at all on a Friday, as we currently employ the staff based on the bookings made by the day before. Please do not be offended if we have to decline requests made at the last minute, as our staffing ratios will not allow for this.

Maths update!

This year we are working with the local Maths Hub and the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) to integrate a mastery approach in our Maths curriculum. We will update you on our progress and arrange for some parent sessions where you can join your children to use a range of equipment and experience how a mastery approach can make Maths accessible and fun for all. As a start, here is a quick look at some of the equipment we will be using!



Dienes (Base 10)



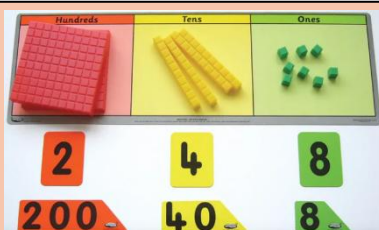
Place value counters



Rekenrek



Numicon



Place value charts



Tens frame



Double-sided counters

LUNCH MENU



THE AUTUMN EQUINOX

	Monday 22nd Sept	Tuesday 23rd Sept	Wednesday 24th Sept	Thursday 25th Sept	Friday 26th Sept
Lunch Option 1	Beef Cottage Pie	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Beef Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	MSC Battered Fish Fillet
Lunch Option 2	Meatballs in Gravy & Mashed Potato	BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette	Cheese & Ham Potato Shells	Mega Mild Chilli & Rice Enchilada	Cheese & Bacon Flatbread
Lunch Option 3	Quorn Sausage Casserole & Mashed Potato	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetable Lasagne	Mega Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice	Cheese Flan
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Diced Roast Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Autumn Spice Butterscotch Cookie	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Cracknel	Apple & Fresh Cream Sponge Cake	Flapjack Finger & Fruit Platter
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit