'Learning, Understanding, Achieving'

'Building secure foundations to inspire happy, healthy and successful lives'

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter – Autumn 1 – October '24

Headteacher Message

It's been a long and tiring half term but the children have made a very positive start to the new school year. There have been a number of exciting trips and events, which have enriched the childrens' learning and added a fun element – thank you to all of the parent volunteers, we couldn't do these activities without your support.
On the subject of 'fun', the recent Halloween Parties were thoroughly enjoyed by all!
Next half term will also be punctuated by various fun events starting with Cook putting on a special bonfire lunch on Tuesday 5th November (menu included below) and culminating with Christmas celebrations - more information to follow.
I hope you all have a restful half term break and will see you bright and early, on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes

Helena Reid

New Menus and a Bonfire Treat

When we come back to school on Monday, 4th November, there will be three exciting new menus for the children.

These new menus are on our website – please note that we start back on **Week 3**.

As a treat on Tuesday, 5th November, Cook is doing this special bonfire lunch…

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Just to let you know that we raised an amazing **£370.75** on Friday 18th October, for Breast Cancer Research!

Retirement

Monica Elrick, our school crossing warden, who was based at the Zebra Crossing on High Street for 43 years, is retiring. Monica would have loved to remain in her post, as she truly loved her job, but sadly, this has not been possible due to ill health.

She began in post on the first of June 1981 and kept many generations of local children safe on their way to and from school, up until she became ill last year.

We want to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the decades, in all weathers and wish her many years of a restful, happy and healthy retirement.

Thank you Monica ❤

Poppies

In support of the Royal British Legion, stick on poppies and 'poppy stickers', will be on sale in school, after the holiday.

Road Safety

Unfortunately we continue to receive complaints from pedestrians and local residents, about dangerous and antisocial parking/driving/behaviour around school.

The safety of our children both inside and outside school is paramount however, we are limited to what we can say or do about what happens beyond the school grounds.

However, we want to reassure those affected that we are doing all we can, to assist those who can make a difference.

Recently, you may have seen a representative from Sheffield City Council assessing the situation as we continue to work with them and the local police, on improving the situation.

If you experience any issues outside school please help us by reporting them to the following:

Illegal parking - Sheffield Parking Services on **2736255**

Obstructions or dangerous incidents - The Police on **101**

Safeguarding

Going forward, we are going to add a 'safeguarding Spot' to each of our Newsletters. Safeguarding means many different things and it is everybody's responsibility, so we hope you will find these useful.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money is paid to school for six years from registration and is a vital source of support for parents and schools.

If your household income *ever, even for a very short time,* falls below £16,190, you can make an application for Free School Meals which if eligible, in turn entitles your child to Pupil Premium.

You can either contact the school office or apply through the Sheffield City Council Website at the following link:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/form/schools-and-childcare/free-school-meals-start

This year's benefits include:

- Funded Learning Resource Packs
- Visits and enrichment experiences
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Children's University passport and enrolment
- Free milk

At The National College, our #WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fire. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children these techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety

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Friends **O**f **B**rook **H**ouse and **B**eighton **I**nfant & **N**ursery **S**chools is a charity organisation, run by parent volunteers, who help us raise much needed school funds.

Last year they organised the Easter Bonnet Parade, helped at the Christmas Fair and took Class Photographs to raise much needed funding for our school.

FOBBINS very much wanted to do more but as they are currently operating with just two members, it proved impossible. The additional funding that their support generates, is invaluable to school but for FOBBINS to continue, they desprately need additional parent volunteers.

If you can spare any time to help, even for one event each year, it would be greatly appreciated - please get in touch with Sarah directly:

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07971128477
sarahcrain@hotmail.com

Many thanks

Road Safety

Vacancies near this School!
Part time, term time only working.
£11.79p/h

No formal qualifications are needed, but you do need to have good people skills, road safety awareness and accurate spoken English* as you will be working on your own with families and children who are crossing the road on their way to and from school.

Full training and uniform are provided, and a DBS check is undertaken. Our patrols love their role, being part of the community and boosting their income. Why not join them!

You can expect to work typically around 5 hours per week, the timings for each patrol are within the job advert which can be found online:

To find out more call: **0114 273 58 18**
or to apply visit:
www.sheffield.gov.uk/jobs and search for “Crossing Patrol”
Closing date 31/10/2024 – Interviews November.
*as required by the Immigration Act 2016.

KRS KIDS

OCTOBER FUNFEST

Coach Joel

Oct – 28th/29th /30th/31st

KRS Education Hub
2 Howco Business Park,
New Street, Halfway,
Sheffield S20 3GH

£15 per Day
£50 – 4 Days

9.45am - 3.00pm

ACTIVITIES

Laser Tag / Nerf Wars
Art Fun
Dance
Multi Sport & Glow in the Dark Fun

AGES 5–11
SEND FRIENDLY

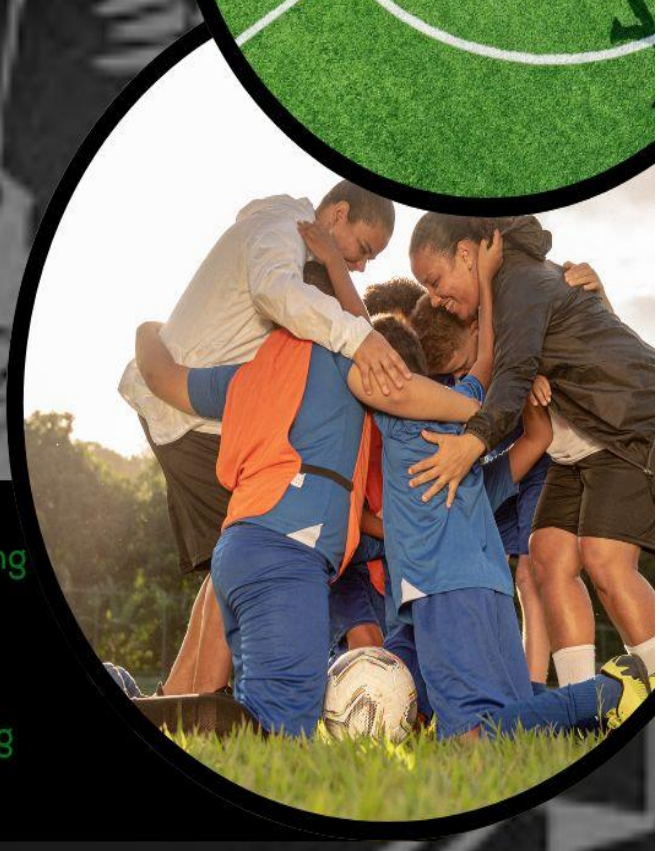
TeamUp
New APP

REGISTER NOW

T: 0114 551 8181
krseducation.co.uk

Little Nippers

Beighton Magpies FC are now running fully inclusive SEN football sessions focussing on the strengths and needs of each individual player. Coaches will emphasise fun and engagement through varied drills & games that cater to each child's different abilities, fostering teamwork and communication.



- Improved health and wellbeing
- Skill Development Sessions
- Learning at your child's pace
- Environment assisted training
- Fully qualified SEN coaches

Contact Us

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Beighton Magpies FC football for all

AT WALES HIGH SCHOOL

STORTH LANE, KIVETON PARK, S26 5QQ.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ONGOING DURING SCHOOL TERM TIMES

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)

Group 1	**5:00pm – 6:00pm**	**Ages 5 - 7**
Group 2	**6:00pm – 7:00pm**	**Ages 8 - 11**

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. **We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.**

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT 'WALES HIGH' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP(1/2/3) TO;

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)