



Loving and Learning Together With God

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. The children have settled back into school-life very quickly.

This summer term is a very busy one with lots of important events taking place so please make a careful note of the dates on the back of this letter to ensure you don't miss out on anything!

There are lots of important assessments taking place during this term, so please support your child as best you can, whether it be hearing them read, helping with homework or practising spellings or phonics. Every little extra that you can do helps to ensure your child achieves their best and fulfils their potential.

Swimming Gala

On the last day of term, when we finished for the Easter holidays, some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the Leek Schools Swimming Gala at Brough Park.

I am absolutely delighted to inform you, that for the second year running, we came a very close second, with only three points between second and first place!

This is a real achievement and we are so proud of all the children that swam, whether they won medals or not. The children's behaviour was exceptional, their attitude to the competition and team ethic meant that they really did Beresford proud - very well done all involved.

After School Clubs

All clubs will begin again next week. This term we are trialling a new 'Fencing' club for our older children.

We are always trying to think of new and exciting sports that our children may like the opportunity to try.

If you have any suggestions for something different, then please let us know!



Staff News

We welcome Miss Johnson back from her maternity leave. We are delighted to have her back with us and she is already busy working in various classes with pupils.



We also welcome Mrs Harvey as a new member of our Office staff. I'm sure many of you will have now met her already but we are delighted to have her as part of our Beresford Team.

We are currently looking to appoint a Handy Person for three mornings a week within school. If you, or anybody you know, may be interested, please ask at the office for more details.



Reverend Malins

As some of you will have already heard via the church, Reverend Matthew Malins has been appointed as the new vicar of St Pauls and St Lukes and will be moving to Leek during this summer term.

Reverend Malins will become a member of our governing body and we hope will soon be a regular visitor to school leading whole school worship.

We very much look forward to Reverend Malins becoming an active member of our school and welcoming his children as members of our school community too.

I'm sure you will join with us in making the family feel welcome and very much part of our Beresford community.





Dates for your Diary

Here are some important dates for your diary for this term:



* **Non-Uniform Day - Grocery items**
Friday 22nd April

* **Grocery Bingo**
Friday 29th April

* **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 5th May - Voting

* **Fashion Show**
Friday 27th May

HALF TERM
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

* **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Thursday 23rd June - EU Referendum

* **Health Week**
Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

* **Sports Day**
Wednesday 29th June
Red, Orange, Green - morning
Blue, Yellow, Indigo - afternoon

* **Summer Fair & BBQ**
Thursday 7th July

* **Indigo Class Transition Week at Churnet View**
Monday 11th July - Thursday 14th July

* **Red Class Nursery Full Transition Days**
Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th &
Thursday 14th July

* **Whole School Transition Move-Up to New Classes**
Tuesday 12th July
Wednesday 13th July
Thursday 14th July

* **Leavers Disco**
Thursday 21st July

* **Indigo Leavers Assembly**
Friday 22nd July 11am

* **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER**
Friday 22nd July 3.30pm

More details about all of the above events will be sent out nearer to the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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