



Welcome to Year Preschool

Meet the Teacher

2025/2026



Bebrave Bebrilliant Believe



Bebrave

ADVENTURE

Enables our children to develop a growth mindset, by exposure to challenging experiences that allow our children to question and explore opportunities that will enable them to become confident and resilient in all areas of their lives.

Bebrilliant

DIVERSITY

Exposes our children to a rich and diverse world that is full of colour, music, creativity, and celebration. Providing our children with the opportunity to see a world beyond their own, that will inspire and influence their future choices.

Believe

POSSIBILITIES

Allows our children to explore the world around them, knowing that the experiences they gain will enhance their lives and open doors to new adventures, become confident and resilient in all areas of their lives.



Our rules



Be Ready



Be Respectful



Be Safe



Kaye Haywood
Headteacher



Grace Carpenter
Assistant Head



Kim Alway
Assistant Head
Safeguarding Lead & SENDCo



Sam Allum
EYFS Lead



Simon Rowe
LKS1 Lead



Luke Herman
LKS2 Lead



Kate Donnelly
UKS2 Lead



Kim Alway
Assistant Head
SENDCo
Safeguarding Lead



Inclusion
Team



Jackie Hawkins
Safeguarding Officer



Charlotte Collings
Deputy SENDCo



Kirtsy Guthrie
Parent Support Officer



Helen Sowden
Attendance Officer



Amazing Attendance and Perfect Punctuality!

Regular **school attendance** is a very **important** part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend **100%** of the time.

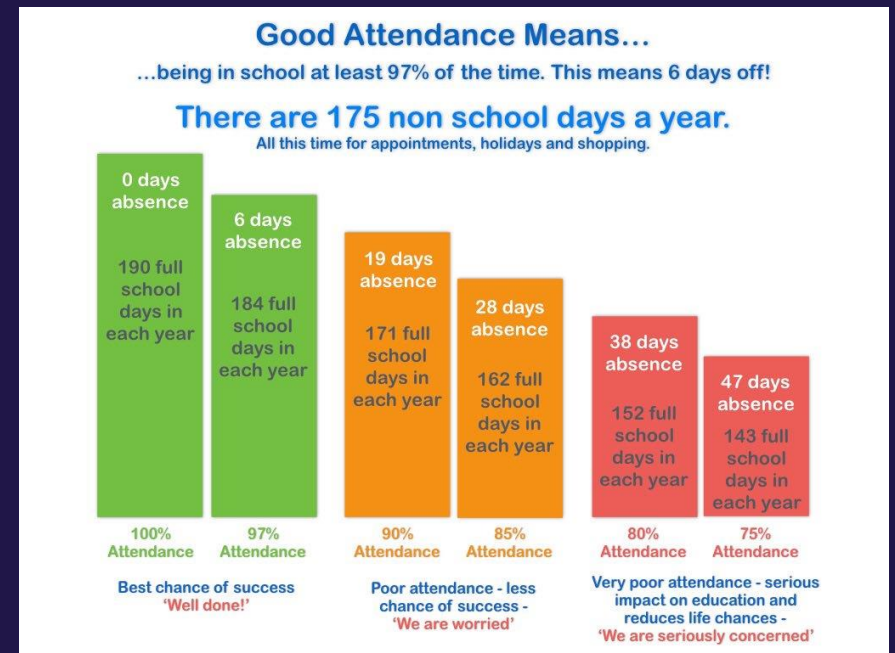
How to help...

Make doctors and dentists appointments during the school holidays, on a Friday afternoon or after school.

If you can only make an appointment during the school day, make it for the afternoon and bring your child into school first to get the correct mark in the register.

If possible, your child should return to school after their appointment.

There may be times where your child is too ill to attend school. Please call us on (01208) 72773 to report your child's absence.



Beacon Keeping you informed...

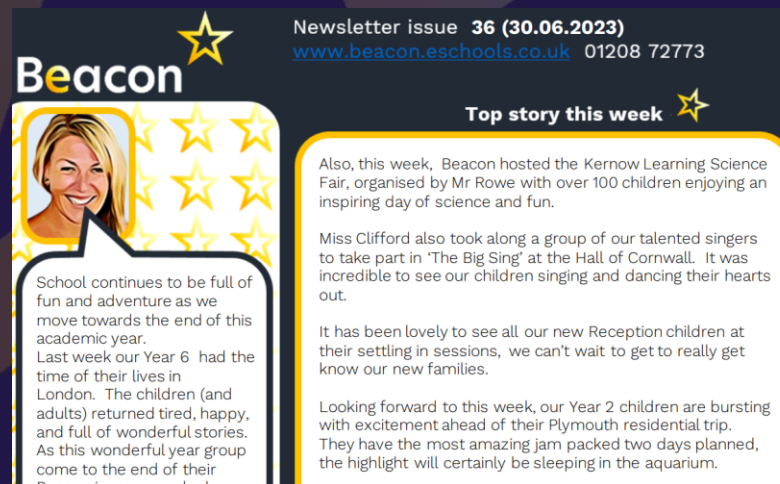
Shine brightly

Beacon Academy Facebook – this is used for celebration rather than communication

Beacon website



Weekly newsletters



Open door policy!

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Welcome to Preschool

Our
Preschool
Team



Mrs McLoed

Preschool
lead (HLTA)



Miss Santos



Miss Grigg

What will my child's learning environment look like?





Morning routines for a Preschool child

- Gates open at 8:20am
- Breakfast club starts at 8:00 – please book in
- Your child's door will open at 8:30
- A member of Preschool will warmly greet your child as they enter the classroom. This is an opportunity to ask questions or pass on any messages.
- Your child will be encouraged and supported to find their name card.

End of day routines for a child



- Gates open at 3:00
 - for those collecting at 11:30 the side gate will be opened by a member of preschool staff and your child will be brought out to you.
- Our school equipment can only be used during school time - climbing frames, climbing boulder etc

Preschool reading spine

Pre-school Curriculum Overview



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Reading Spine 	Not Now Bernard 					
Poetry Spine 	Pre-School will focus on a nursery rhyme a week which reflects the children's interests.					
Talk for Writing Text 	A monster song 	Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle 	The Three Billy Goats Gruff 	Come on Daisy 	The very hungry caterpillar 	Rosies Walk



Curriculum

Shine
Brightly



Personal
Development

Ignite
Wonder



Cultural
Capital



How can you help your child in Preschool?

- Bring your child to school for 8.30am - great attendance and punctuality
- Read with your child and share a love of books and stories.
- Encourage them to be independent.



Ensure that you
send spares.

Ensure that every
item of clothing is
named

Uniform

- Trips/ residentials
- Growth mindset camps/ activities
- Experiences
- Ignite Wonder Weeks
- Hooks for learning
- Supporting your children's learning
- Supporting families – Inclusion Team
- Equipment and resources
- Learning environments
- Break and lunch time activities (go kart track, mountain bike track, table tennis, climbing boulder)

Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium



You can use this form to apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium for a child who is a full-time pupil at any state-funded primary or secondary school in Cornwall. The person applying must have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren.

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete this application form. For more information, please speak to your child's school.

Why not apply online instead?

You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Parent/Carer Details

Title	Legal First Name(s)	Legal Surname
Date of Birth	Telephone Number(s)	
Home Address		Postcode
National Insurance Number or NASS 		Relationship to children for whom you are applying for Free School Meals
Do you have Parental Responsibility for the child/ren for whom you are applying for Free School Meals?		Yes ☐ No ☐
Email address:		

Qualifying Benefits

Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium. **Please tick** which of the following benefits you are in receipt of:

Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)	
Income Support	
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	
The guarantee element of Pension Credit	
Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC	

We look forward to every child in
Preschool **shining brightly** next year.

