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Our mission at Beachborough is to create the conditions and culture so that each child thrives intellectually, physically, culturally and emotionally. Our priority is the happiness of each child, as this is paramount to achieving lasting success and being fully prepared for senior school.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Always do your best, whatever the challenge
- Treat everybody with politeness and courtesy
- Try to be involved in a wide range of activities
- Be prepared to make difficult choices if that is the right course of action
- Being friendly is easy and it can make the world of difference
- Enjoy the community you live in and take care of the school environment
- Respect the opinions of others and never allow differences to lead to conflict

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mrs S Barrett (Chair*) – Boarding

Mrs R Donaldson - Health & Safety

Mrs G Eilbeck - Finance & HR

Mrs L Hill – Education, Child Protection & Safeguarding

Mr N Mullineux - Building & Estates

Mr P Sanderson – Education

Mr J Tearle – Education, SEN

Mrs S Willis - Marketing

Mrs E Wilson – EYFS & Marketing

Mr B Wood - Building & Estates

Mr R Palmer – Education

*The Chair of Governors can be contacted through the school Office

Headmaster: Mr C Pritchard *BA (Hons) QTS, MA*
Bursar: Mrs C Wood *ACMA*

Deputy Head – Whole School: Mr S Preece, *QTS, BSc (Hons) PGCE*
Head of the Boardman: Ms C Sharps *BA (Hons), QTS, MA*
Head of the Manor House: Mr D Gross *BEd (Hons), MEd*
Deputy Head of the Boardman: Mr M Jackson *BSc (Hons), PGCE*
Deputy Head of the Manor House: Mrs C L Harrison *BEd*
Boarding Houseparents: Mrs S Blithe & Mr N Blithe
Head of Learning Support: Mrs L Dowson *BA (Hons), QTS*

Strategic Governance Lead: Mr JM Hodgkin *M.Ed, BSc, FCA, D.ChA, FCSI, ACIS*
Head of Co-Curricular Activities: Mrs V Sanders *BA (Hons), IPGCE, QTS*

Teaching Staff: Miss L Allen *BA (Hons), PGCE QTS*
Mrs R Andrew *BA (Hons) QTS*
Mrs K Berrington *BSc (Hons)*
Mrs A Chatfield *BMus (Hons) PGCE*
Miss K Cheshire *BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS*
Mrs J Cox *MA (Hons), IPGCE*
Miss R Edwards *BA (Hons), QTS*
Mrs K Exarheas *BA (Hons) PGCE, MSc (Oxon)*
Mrs C Eynon *BA (Hons) QTS*
Mrs S Greasley *BSc (Hons)*
Mrs S Gross *BA (Hons)*
Mrs C Hodgkinson *FLS*
Mrs A Howard *BA (Hons) QTS*
Miss E Hughes *BA (Hons) QTS*
Miss S James *MSc; BSc (Hons) PGCE*
Mrs S Johnson *BA (Hons) QTS*
Mrs E Keen *BA (Hons) PGCE*
Mr T Knowles *MA PGCE*
Mrs V Little *BSc (Hons) PGCE*
Mrs N Lorimer *BA (Hons) QTS*
Mrs S McNamara *BSc (Hons) QTS*
Miss A O'Brien *BA (Hons) QTS*
Mr N Perronnet *MA QTS*
Mr C Plowright *BA (Hons), QTS*
Mrs Z Pritchard *BEd*
Mrs H Purefoy *Mus.B PGCE*
Mrs C Raclawski *BA (Hons), PGCE, M. Ed*
Mrs A Rowe *BEd*
Mr M J P Sanders *BA (Hons)*
Mrs L Smith *BSc (Hons) PGCE*
Mr S Stoop *BA (Hons), PGCE, M.Ed*
Mrs T Sumner *HDE – RSA*
Miss A Thomas
Mr M Usher *BA (Hons) PGCE*
Mrs A Zimmerman

Senior Nursery Assistant: Miss K Andrews (NVQ3)

Higher Level Teaching Assistants: Mrs K Andrews (NVQ3, HLTA)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs S Hancock (CACHE Level 3), Mrs K Bennet, Miss S Lorraine, Miss M Manouchehri BA (Hons), Miss K Townsend (NVQ3), Miss C Roca Rodriguez, Miss I Kingsley, Mrs A Allen, Mr J Boardman & Miss S Primrose

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs S Franklin (Cert. in Educational Support - Speech and Language, Cert. in Educational Support - Autism), Mrs P Riley, Mrs J Toms, Mrs R Herron, Mrs R Jones (Developing Literacy & Numeracy Skills in Learners with Dyslexia Level 5 & Level 3 in Pre-school Practice), Mrs C Collyer, Miss A Fox, Miss J Page, Miss I Dolman BA (Hons), PGCE & Ms N King

Art Technician: Ms S Flint BA (Hons)

Science Technician: Mrs S Parsons BSc (Hons)

Technology Teaching Assistant: Mrs E Oram (NVQ3)

Peripatetic Musicians:

Miss L Griffiths (Oboe/Piano), Mr R Hamel (Classical Guitar, CTEFL, FAETC), Mrs N Lear (Piano, Cert Ed), Mr R Lewis (Brass, MMus, NMus (Hons)), N McNulty (Guitar), Mrs H Purefoy (Mus.B, P.G.C.E.), Mrs H D Rafter (Violin), Mrs M Ricardo (Cello, GTCL, ARCM), Mrs E Sharam (Flute & Recorder, BMus (Hons)), Mrs S Thurman (Singing, BA (Hons)), Mr Planas (Clarinet/Saxophone), Mr M Turner (Percussion, BMus perf) & Mr Wilson (Piano)

Assistant Bursar: Mrs A L Rush

HR & Compliance Manager: Mrs D Igoea Chartered Member, CIPD

IT Network Manager: Mr C Rodd BSc (Hons)

IT Technician: Mr D Cpak BEng (Hons)

Marketing & Admissions Manager: Mrs R Butler BSc (Hons)

Headmaster's PA and School Secretary: Mrs E Shannon

Graphic Design & Marketing Assistant: Miss L Boutle

iSams Database Administrator & Admin Support: Ms L Dodd

Estates Coordinator: Mrs T Gascoigne

Lead School Nurse: Ms L Coker RCN (Child), BSc (Hons)

School Nurse: Ms A Paterson RGN, BSc

Matron: Miss C M Smith

Housekeeping/Assistant Matron: Mrs A Hawes

Children's Wellbeing Support & Counsellor: Ms K Haig Dip.Couns

Clothes Shop: Mrs A Selby-Lowndes

Catering Manager: Mr N McCluskey

Chef: Mr S Banham

Commis Chef: Miss K Wise

Catering Assistants: Mrs S Furby, Mrs T Taylor, Mrs H Taplin, Miss B Wise, Mr M Allen, & Miss Z Parsons

Maintenance Manager: Mr T Rush

Caretaker: Mr A Gilder **Grounds Staff:** Mr I Earney & Mr I Kelly BA (Hons)

Ancillary Staff: Mrs S Allen, Mrs G Craske, Miss Z Jones, Miss L Redding, Mrs C Wakeling, Miss S Wise, Mrs P Robinson & Mrs Hickman

Music Graduate: Lucy Sutherland (DipLCM)

Gap Students: Pippa Little, Millie Hawkins, Jonny Wilkinson & Leah Horton

Charity Committee: Mrs S Gross

Head Boy: Rufus Syrett **Head Girl:** Grace Browne

School Council Executive: Isabel Ashmore, Isabella Caine, Violet Hawkins & Joe Slater

Senior Girls Boarders: Grace Browne & Emily Greaves

Senior Boys Boarder: Zac Brown & Sammy Hodgkinson

Club Captains:

Boardman: Gracie Cowley & Joseph Perks

Carder: Kaleigh Lavery & Sammy Hodgkinson

Chappell: Rose Pinney & Dan McAuliffe

Sprawson: Flora Edwards & Leo Berry

Team Captains:

Athletics: Rose Pinney & Jack Davies

Cricket: Rose Pinney & Harry Blackwood

Cross Country: Lottie Rose & Dan McAuliffe

Equestrian: Gracie Cowley, Flora Edwards & William Hodges

Football: Henry Copithorne

Hockey: Lottie Rose & Jack Davies

Netball: Emily Hampson

Rugby: Grace Browne & Samuel Bridge

Swimming: Finley Newman & Joshua Hall

Tennis: Abigail Jeannes & Joe Roberts

Triathlon: Noah Harris

Head Chorister: Isabella Caine

Head of Orchestra: Rufus Syrett

Academic Ambassador: Harry Blackwood

Art Ambassador: Rory Brown & Finley Newman

Computing Ambassadors: Theo Gibbs & Joshua Hall

Drama Ambassador: Samuel Bridge & Violet Hawkins

Food Ambassadors: Isabel Ashmore, Emily Greaves & Rosie Norrie

Technology & Innovation Ambassadors: Jack Bullman, Emily Hampson & Kaleigh Lavery

Wellbeing Ambassadors: Henry Copithorne, Emily Hampson, Rosie Norrie & Joe Slater

Learning Zone Ambassador: Noah Harris & William Hodges

Heads of Department:

Art: Mrs J Cox

Boarding: Mrs S Blithe

Classics: Mrs J Cox

Computing: Mrs S Blithe

Drama: Mrs R Andrew

English: Mrs A Howard

Geography: Mrs K Exarheas

Girls' Games: Mrs S Greasley

History: M J P Sanders

Latin: Mrs J Cox

Learning Support: Mrs L Dowson

Mathematics: Mrs K Berrington

Modern Languages: Mr N Perronnet

Music: Mrs A Chatfield

Physical Education & Boys' Games: Mr M Usher

Science: Mrs L Smith

Technology, Engineering & Design: Mrs C Hodgkinson

Boardman Form Teachers

K/N Mrs Z Pritchard
Miss R Edwards

Rec Mrs C Raclawski
Mrs T Sumner

PP1 Mrs V Sanders
Mrs A Rowe

PP2 Mrs E Keen
Miss A Thomas

Form III Mrs J Preece
Miss L Allen
Mr M Jackson

Form IV Mr C Plowright
Mrs S Johnson
Mrs S McNamara

Pastoral Tutors

Form V

Mr N Blithe
Mrs S Gross
Mrs C Harrison*
Mrs C Hodgkinson
Mr T Knowles
Mrs Franklin
Miss James

Form VI

Mrs R Andrew*
Mrs J Cox
Mrs S Greasley
Miss E Hughes
Mrs R Jones
Miss A O'Brien
Mr M Usher
Miss Cheshire

Form VII

Mrs A Chatfield
Mrs K Exarheas
Mr N Perronnet
Mr Stoop*
Mr Sanders

Form VIII

Mrs S Blithe*
Mrs K Berrington
Mrs A Howard
Mrs N Lorimer
Mrs L Smith

*Year Group Coordinator

TERM DATES 2023 -2024

Please note these dates replace any previously issued

Spring Term 2023

Term begins: Wednesday 4th January
Half term: Friday 10th February to Monday 20th February
Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term begins: Tuesday 25th April
May Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May
Half term: Friday 26th May to Monday 5th June
Term Ends: Nursery to Pre-Prep 2 – Thursday 6th July
Form III to Form VIII – Friday 7th July

Autumn Term 2023 (Provisional)

Term begins: Wednesday 6th September
Half term: Friday 20th October to Monday 6th November
Term Ends: Friday 15th December

Spring Term 2024 (Provisional)

Term begins: Wednesday 3rd January
Half term: Friday 9th February to Monday 19th February
Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024 (Provisional)

Term begins: Tuesday 16th April
May Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May
Coronation of King Charles III – Bank Holiday Monday 8th May
Half term: Friday 24th May to Monday 3rd June
Term Ends: Nursery to Pre-Prep 2 – Thursday 4th July
Form III to Form VIII – Friday 5th July

SPRING TERM 2023

Any changes to fixtures, including due to inclement weather, will be communicated separately. Please refer to the Newsletter for updates. We are delighted to welcome parents to all school fixtures. Other events at which parents are most welcome are marked with an asterisk*

JANUARY	WEEK 1
Mon 2nd	
Tues 3rd	<p>INSET DAY</p> <p>3.00pm – 5.00pm – Kit drop-off <i>- Parents can drop kit off between 3.00pm – 5.00pm (The Whybrow Theatre)</i></p>
Weds 4th	<p>8.00am – School opens for the Spring Term</p> <p>8.30am – Pupils in Forms III to VIII to attend registration</p> <p>8.45am – Registration for pupils in Nursery to PP2</p> <p>9.00am – Tutor time for all pupils</p> <p>9.00am – Each Form to complete a kit check and store appropriately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30-9.45am – Form V store equipment & kit – Tutors supervise – corridor/changing rooms • 9.45-10.00am – Form VI store equipment & kit – Tutors to supervise – corridor/changing rooms • 10.00-10.15am – Form V store equipment & kit – Tutors to supervise – corridor/changing rooms • 10.15-10.30am – Form VIII store equipment & kit – Tutors to supervise – corridor/changing rooms <p><i>Forms III & IV to bring kit bags/boot locker equipment into school and take to their classrooms. Teachers to supervise storage during the morning after carrying out a kit check.</i></p> <p>9.30am – Form III and FIV Assembly – (Boardman Foyer)</p> <p>10.00am – PP1 and PP2 Assembly – Boardman Foyer</p> <p>10.30am – Form III – VIII assembly – (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>11.00am – Timetabled lessons (N – PP2)</p> <p>11.30am – Timetabled Lessons (III – VIII)</p> <p>2.30pm – 4.30pm – Forms V-VIII – Extended Games</p>
Thurs 5th	<p>Co-Curricular Activities start for the whole school</p> <p>Individual music lessons start</p>
Fri 6th	
Sat 7th	
Sun 8th	

JANUARY	WEEK 2
Mon 9th	5.30pm – TED Talk – Robert Cowan – Racing Hovercraft (The Whybrow Theatre)
Tues 10th	
Weds 11th	<p>Year Group Assembly</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Hockey – 1st team v Bilton Grange (A)* 5th team v Bilton Grange (A)* 3rd team v Bilton Grange (H)*</p> <p>3.15pm – Boys’ Hockey – 2nd team v Bilton Grange (A)* 4th team v Bilton Grange (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Football – U11A & B v Akeley Wood & The Grove at Akeley Wood*</p> <p>2.15pm – Middle Girls’ – Club Netball (Form V & VI)</p>
Thurs 12th	<p>All Day – Form III – History Off the Page Day – The Romans (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>All Day – PP2 – Trip to Woburn Safari Park</p>
Fri 13th	8.15am – 9.00am – Beachborough Friends – Coffee Stop (Aftercare Hub)
Sat 14th	
Sun 15th	

JANUARY	WEEK 3
Mon 16th	<p>8.15am – 9.00am – The Link (Manor House Library)</p> <p>2.00pm – 4.00pm – Form VII Tech Scholars – Trip to Tuthill Porsche</p>
Tues 17th	<p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U9A & B v Maidwell Hall (A)*</p> <p>2.15pm – Junior Girls' – Club Netball (Form III & IV)</p>
Weds 18th	<p>Club Assembly – PP1 & PP2</p> <p>Club Assembly – Club Spelling Bee Competition (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>2.15pm – Boys' Hockey – 1st team v Winchester House (A)* 2nd team v Winchester House (A)* 3rd team v Winchester House (A)* 4th team v Winchester House (H)*</p> <p>3.00pm – Boys' Hockey – 5th team v Winchester House (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U11A & B v Maidwell Hall (H)* U10A & B v Akeley Wood, The Grove & Bedford Modern School (A at Akeley Wood)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls' Netball – U13A, B & Cavaliers v Winchester House (H)* U11A & B v Winchester House (A)* U10A & B v Winchester House (A)*</p>
Thurs 19th	<p>7.00pm – 8.00pm – EYFS Literacy Evening Parent Workshop (N, Kg & Rec parents)</p>
Fri 20th	
Sat 21st	<p>Beachborough Friends Burns Night</p>
Sun 22nd	

JANUARY	WEEK 4
Mon 23rd	<p>PP1 – Vintage Toy Factory (in classrooms)</p> <p>9.15am – 11.15am – EYFS Chinese New Year Celebrations</p> <p>2.30pm – U13 & U11 Boys & Girls – Cross Country Relays at Spratton Hall</p> <p>6.00pm – Drum Concert for pupils of Mr McNulty & Mr Turner (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>7.00pm – Kites – Chinese New Year Celebrations</p>
Tues 24th	<p>8.00am – 8.45am – PP1 & PP2 – Show & Share <i>(Opportunity for children to share their work with parents at drop-off)</i></p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U9A v Ashfold (H)* U9B & C v Akeley Wood & Milton Keynes Prep (A)* U8 (all boys) v Ashfold (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls' Netball – U8 (all girls) v Spratton Hall (H)*</p> <p>3.00pm – H&S Governors Meeting</p> <p>7.00pm – Kites – Chinese New Year Celebrations</p>
Weds 25th	<p>Year Group Assembly – Form VII & VIII Church Assembly</p> <p>8.00am – 8.45am – PP1 & PP2 – Show & Share <i>(Opportunity for children to share their work with parents at drop-off)</i></p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Hockey – 1st team v Spratton Hall (H)* 3rd team v Spratton Hall (A)* 4th team v Spratton Hall (A)*</p> <p>3.15pm – Boys' Hockey – 2nd team v Spratton Hall (H)* 5th team v Spratton Hall (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U11A, B & C v Spratton Hall (A)* U10A, B & C v Spratton Hall (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls' Netball – U13A & B v The Grove (H)* U11A & B v The Grove (H)*</p>
Thurs 26th	
Fri 27th	Deadline for Club Chef Entries
Sat 28th	
Sun 29th	

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY	WEEK 5
Mon 30th	<p>8.30am – 3.30pm – PP1 Trip to Banbury Museum (Toys Workshop)</p> <p>6.00pm – Flute Concert for the pupils of Mrs Sharam (The Whybrow Theatre)</p>
Tues 31st	<p>2.30pm – Boys’ Football – U9 (all boys) v Chandlings, St Hugh’s & CCCS (A at Chandlings)* U8 (all boys) v Chandlings (H)*</p> <p>2.15pm – Girls’ Netball – U9 (all girls) v Winchester House (H)* U8 (all girls) v Winchester House (A)*</p>
Weds 1st	<p>Club Assembly – PP1 & PP2</p> <p>Club Assembly – Art Club Launch</p> <p>8.00am – 8.30am – Forms III & IV – Show & Share <i>(Opportunity for children to share their work with parents at drop-off)</i></p> <p>All Day - U11A at IAPS Regional Championships at Rugby School (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Hockey – 1st team v Ashfold (A)* 2nd team v Ashfold (A)* 3rd team v Ashfold (H)* 4th team v Ashfold (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm- Boys’ Football – U11A & U10A v Ashfold & Milton Keynes Prep (H)* U11B & U10B v Ashfold (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U13A, B & Cavaliers v Spratton Hall (H)* U11B & C v Spratton Hall (A)* U10 (all girls) v Spratton Hall (A)*</p>
Thurs 2nd	<p>8.00am – 8.30am – Forms III & IV – Show & Share <i>(Opportunity for children to share their work with parents at drop-off)*</i></p> <p>2.00pm – Marketing Governors Meeting</p>
Fri 3rd	<p>7.00pm – Kites – Friday Night Boarding – Roller Disco!</p>
Sat 4th	<p>10.30am – Collection of Boarders</p>
Sun 5th	

FEBRUARY	WEEK 6
Mon 6th	<p>Children's Mental Health week</p> <p>8.15am – 9.00am – The Link (Manor House Library)</p> <p>6.00pm – Guitar Concert for the pupils of Mr McNulty (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>6.00pm – Education Governors Meeting</p>
Tues 7th	<p>Safer Internet Day</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U9A & B v Milton Keynes Prep (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls' Netball – U9 (all girls) v Milton Keynes Prep (A)*</p> <p>3.15pm – Girls' Netball – U8 (all girls) v Chandlings (H)*</p>
Weds 8th	<p>Year Group Assembly – Form V & VI Church Assembly</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Hockey – 1st team v Maidwell Hall (H)* 3rd team v Maidwell Hall (A)* 4th Team v Maidwell Hall (A)*</p> <p>3.15pm – Boys' Hockey – 2nd team v Maidwell Hall (H)*</p> <p>1.30pm – Boys' Football – U10A Indoor Tournament at Milton Keynes Prep (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys' Football – U11A, B & C v Bedford Modern School (H) U10C Tournament at Spratton Hall (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm Girls' Netball – U13A & B v Maidwell Hall (A)* U13 Cavaliers Festival at Winchester House (A)* U11A & B v Maidwell Hall (H)* U10A & B v Maidwell Hall (H)*</p> <p>4.30pm – 6.30pm – EYFS (Nursery, Kg & Rec) Parents' Evening (EYFS Foyer & Classrooms)*</p>
Thurs 9th	<p>4.30pm – 6.30pm – EYFS (Nursery, Kg & Rec) Parents' Evening (EYFS Foyer & Classrooms)*</p> <p>6.00pm – Kites – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the musical (Milton Keynes Theatre)</p>
Fri 10th	<p>All Day – IAPS U13A Boys' Hockey Regionals at Cheltenham College</p> <p>8.30am – Sign2Sing Assembly – Whole School (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>3.30pm – Half term begins for pupils in Nursery – Pre-Prep 2</p> <p>4.30pm – Half term begins for pupils in Forms III – IV</p> <p>5.05pm – Half term begins for pupils in Forms V – VIII</p> <p>Aftercare until 6.00pm, tea served</p>
Sat 11th	
Sun 12th	

FEBRUARY	WEEK 7
Mon 20th	<p>8.00am – School re-opens</p> <p>8.30am – Registration for pupils in Forms III – VIII</p> <p>8.45am – Registration for pupils in Nursery – Pre-Prep 2</p>
Tues 21st	<p>10.30am – EYFS & Pre-Prep – Pancake Races</p> <p>11.00am – Forms III – VIII – Pancake Races</p> <p>3.00pm – Boys’ Football – U9 (all boys) v Spratton Hall (H)* U8 (all boys) v Spratton Hall (A)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U9 (all girls) v Spratton Hall & Maidwell Hall (H)* U8A v Maidwell Hall (H)*</p> <p>5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form V Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)</p> <p>4.30pm – Building & Estates Governors Meeting</p> <p>7.00pm – Kites – Shrove Tuesday Celebrations</p>
Weds 22nd	<p>Club Assembly – PP1 & PP2</p> <p>Club Assembly</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Football – 1st XI v The Dragon (A)* 3rd XI v The Dragon (A)* 2nd XI v The Dragon (H)*</p> <p>2.15pm – Boys’ Hockey – U11A v Winchester House (H)* U10A & B v Winchester House (A)*</p> <p>3.00pm – Boys’ Hockey – U11B v Winchester House (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U13A, B & Cavaliers v The Dragon (A)* U11A & B v Milton Keynes Prep (H)* U10 (all girls) v Chandlings (A)*</p> <p>5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form V Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)</p>
Thurs 23rd	<p>1.30pm – 3.30pm – Reception Class – Trip to Buckingham Library</p> <p>5.00pm – 6.00pm – Form V – York Residential Parent information evening</p>
Fri 24th	<p>Deadline for Spring Club Art/Club Geography</p> <p>5.00pm – 7.00pm – Music Teacher Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)</p>
Sat 25th	<p>SPLASHTASTIC 2023! Whole School charity Pool Party at Towcester Leisure Centre</p> <p>Session 1: Nursery – Form IV (5.00pm – 6.20pm)</p> <p>Session 2: Forms V – VIII (6.30pm – 8.00pm)</p>
Sun 26th	

FEBRUARY/ MARCH	WEEK 8
Mon 27th	Form V-VIII – CAT Tests Begin 6.00pm – Guitar Concert for the Pupils of Mr Hamel (The Whybrow Theatre)
Tues 28th	2.30pm – Boys’ Football – U9 (all boys) v Winchester House / Ashfold (A at Winchester House)* U8 (all boys) v Winchester House / Ashfold (H)* 2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U9 (all girls) v Ashfold (H)* U8 (all girls) v Ashfold (A)*
Weds 1st	Year Group Assembly – Form VII & VIII Church Assembly 2.15pm – Senior Boys’ – Club Football (Form VII & VIII) 2.15pm – Boys’ Hockey – U11A & B v Chandlings at Stowe School (A)* 1.00pm – Boys’ Hockey – U10A at the St Edwards Festival (A)* 2.30pm – Boys’ Hockey – U10B v Bilton Grange (H)* 3.00pm – Boys’ Hockey – U10C v Bilton Grange (H)* 2.15pm – Senior Girls’ – Club Netball (Forms VII & VIII) 1.00pm – Girls’ Netball – U11A at the Milton Keynes Prep Tournament (A)* U10A at the St Edward’s Festival (A)* 5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form VI Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)
Thurs 2nd	WORLD BOOK DAY All Day – Caroline Lawrence - 3 Sessions <i>(Form III and IV, Form V and VI, Form VII and VIII)</i> 1.30pm – 3.30pm – Reception Class Trip to Buckingham Library 5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form VI Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)
Fri 3rd	All Day – IAPS U11A Boys’ Hockey Regionals at Wellington College
Sat 4th	Primary Gymnastics Competition at Wade Gymnastics Club National Prep Schools Cross Country Championships at Malvern College
Sun 5th	

MARCH	WEEK 9
Mon 6th	<p>VIII Mock Exams – English, Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry</p> <p>8.15am – 9.00am – The Link (Manor House Library)</p> <p>2.00pm – U13A & U11A – Stowe Prep School Boys’ Hockey Festival</p>
Tues 7th	<p>2.00pm – Boys’ Football – U9A, B & C at St Hugh’s Festival (A)*</p> <p>2.00pm – Girls’ Netball – U9A & B at St Hugh’s Festival (A)*</p>
Weds 8th	<p>Club Assembly – PP1 & PP2</p> <p>Club Assembly</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Football – 1st XI v Ashfold (A)* 3rd XI v Ashfold (A)* 2nd XI v Ashfold (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Boys’ Hockey – U11A & U10A v Ashfold (A)* U11B v Ashfold (H)*</p> <p>3.15pm – Boys’ Hockey – U10B v Ashfold (H)*</p> <p>2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U13A & B v Ashfold (A)* U11A, B & C v Ashfold (H)* U10A, B & C v Ashfold (H)*</p> <p>4.30pm – 6.30pm – PP1 & PP2 - Parents’ Evening (Boardman Classrooms)</p>
Thurs 9th	<p>Deadline for Summer Planner Entries</p> <p>9.00am – 1.00pm – Form VI – Tech run for Peter Pan</p> <p>5.30pm – 7.30pm – PP1 & PP2 – Parents’ Evening (Boardman Classrooms)</p> <p>6.00pm – Singing Concert for the pupils of Mrs Thurman (The Whybrow Theatre)</p> <p>6.00pm – Finance Governors Meeting</p>
Fri 10th	<p>All Day – IAPS U13A Girls’ Netball Regionals at St George’s Ascot</p> <p>8.15am – 9.00am – Beachborough Friends – Coffee Stop (Manor House, Old Library)</p> <p>9.00am – 1.00pm – Form VI – Dress Rehearsals for Peter Pan</p>
Sat 11th	
Sun 12th	

MARCH	WEEK 11
Mon 20th	Neurodiversity Celebration Week 11.00am – 5.00pm – Festive Concert Rehearsals (The Whybrow Theatre) 6.00pm – Festive Concert – All Music Groups (The Whybrow Theatre)
Tues 21st	2.00pm – Boys’ Hockey – U9 (all boys) v New College School (A)* 5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form VIII Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)
Weds 22nd	Club Assembly – PP1 & PP2 Club Assembly 2.30pm – Boys’ Football – 1 st XI v Bruern Abbey (H)* 3 rd IX v Bruern Abbey (H)* 2 nd XI v Bruern Abbey (A)* 2.30pm – Boys’ Hockey – U11A & B v Maidwell Hall (A)* 2.30pm – Girls’ Netball – U10 (all girls) v Akeley Wood (A)* 5.30pm – 8.00pm – Form VIII - Parents’ Evening (Online via SchoolCloud)
Thurs 23rd	8.40am – 10.00am – Prize Giving 2023 (The Whybrow Theatre) 4.00pm – Full Governors Meeting
Fri 24th	9.00am – Bentley Photographic – Team Photos 2.45pm – PP1 Assembly – Parent’s welcome (The Whybrow Theatre) 7.00pm – Kites – Form VII & VIII Regular Boarders Formal Dinner
Sat 25th	10.30am – Collection of Boarders
Sun 26th	

MARCH	WEEK 12
Mon 27th	8.15am – 9.00am – The Link (Manor House Library) Form V – Residential to York departs
Tues 28th	All Day – First Lego League Regional Tournament – Birmingham 2.30pm – Girls' Football – U9 at the Akeley Wood Festival (A)* 1.30pm – 3.30pm – Reception Class - Trip to Westbury Village Shop
Weds 29th	Year Group Assembly Form V – Residential to York returns
Thurs 30th	Last Co-Curricular activities for the whole school All Day – Form VI – CTI Day – Robotics 3.30pm – 8.30am Friday – PP2 Bananas in Pyjamas Sleepover in Boardman Foyer
Fri 31st	Charity Wear a Hat Day – Whole School Parade & Cake Sale – In aid of Brain Tumour Research 3.30pm – Term ends for pupils in Nursery – Pre-Prep 2 4.30pm – Term ends for pupils in Forms III – IV 5.05pm – Term ends for pupils in Forms V – VIII Aftercare until 6pm ; tea served
Sat 1st	
Sun 2nd	Monday 10th April – Beachborough Eventer Challenge

Co-Curricular Activities

Staffing:

Dance: Mrs C. Boardman

Karate: Mr P. Calver

Pre-Prep Sports: Mr G. Joyce

Tennis: Mr P. Valentine

Judo: Banbury Judo Club

Gymnastics: Lucie Smith-Childs

Lamda: Miss J Goodridge & Ms A Iversen

Important reminders:

At the beginning of term: Check which activities you are doing and make a note of the day and time.

LAMDA: Check your lesson time on the noticeboard; it could be a Monday or a Wednesday. If necessary, remember to excuse yourself from lessons.

Absence from activities: Remember to let Mrs Sanders or the member of staff running the activity know if you are unable to attend a session.

Boarding



Boarding Principles

Boarding at Kites should be a 'home from home' where all pupils can study, play and rest. They should develop responsibility for themselves and others, and have the opportunity to express their individuality, whilst learning respect and consideration towards the immediate and wider community in which they live.

Boarding Code

We strive to make Kites a place where people can feel safe and where people are thoughtful and courteous towards others. Members of the Kites community will make sure that words, actions and behaviour show respect for the feelings and wellbeing of others.

1. We are respectful and kind to others, our environment and respect each other's property.
2. We challenge and speak out against discrimination, bullying or abuse of any kind.
3. We are an active and thoughtful contributor to our community and are honest, empathetic, and understanding in all our interactions.
4. We accept that we are all different but of equal importance. We avoid using language or behaviour, which might offend.
5. Boys do not enter the girls' dorm floor and girls do not enter the boys' dorm floor.
6. We do not enter Matrons or Boarding house parents' accommodation.
7. We do not take food or drink into the dormitory.
8. We respect our dorm mates' right to a good night's sleep and we do not talk after lights out.
9. We respect the privacy of everyone in Kites
10. We respect the Boarding house rules and appreciate they are there to keep myself and others safe.

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Drop off and collection

- The drive into Beachborough is one way, and cars should exit via the back drive. However, there are exceptions as some delivery vehicles are too big for the back drive and so must exit via the main entrance.
- Parents should drive as slowly as possible, being wary of children crossing the car park.
- Parents of children in Forms III & IV are encouraged to drop their children off outside the Manor House, or park in the main car park if possible. If this isn't possible, parents should park in the Mill Lane car park and escort their children to their classroom.
- Parents of children in Form V and above must drop their children outside the front door of the Manor House.
- To keep the flow of traffic moving, parents are asked to 'drop and go'.
- Children in Nursery – Form IV are collected from their designated collection points at the end of the school day. Children in Forms V – VIII are collected from the drop-off area outside the Manor House.

Communication with staff

- Parents of children in the Pre-Prep are likely to be able to speak with their child's form teacher at either drop off or collection.
- Parents of children in the Pre-Prep can communicate through their child's reading record and/or via e-mail. Appointments can be made for more important issues, and this can be done either through the School Office or directly with the member of staff concerned.
- Parents of children in Forms III & IV can speak with staff at drop-off or pick-up, through their child's homework planner, or via e-mail. Parents of children in Forms V to VIII can communicate with staff via e-mail. Appointments for more important issues can be made directly with the member of staff concerned.
- Phone messages for staff can be left with the School Office.
- Any matters relating to medical issues should be sent directly to medical@beachborough.com.

Remember:

- Your **first point of contact** is your child's form teacher or tutor.
- To notify the school that your **child is ill** and will not attend school, please contact the School Office on **01280 700071**, or email [**secretary@beachborough.com**](mailto:secretary@beachborough.com).

- To request **extraordinary absence** from school for your child, please contact the headmaster on headmaster@beachborough.com.
- To notify the school that your child needs to take **medicine** during the school day, please contact Matron, who can normally be found in the Front Hall between 8.15am and 8.45am.
- To notify the school that your child is **off games**, please contact Matron, who can normally be found in the Front Hall between 8.15am and 8.45am.
- To discuss matters to do with **P.E. and Games** please speak with Mr Usher.
- To discuss matters to do with **Music**, please speak with Mrs Chatfield.
- To discuss **co-curricular (clubs, activities)** matters please speak with Mrs Sanders (Reception – Form VIII).
- To discuss matters to do with **boarding** please speak to Mr or Mrs Blithe.
- To discuss **pastoral issues**, please speak with the Form teacher/tutor and then, if necessary, Ms Sharps (PP2 – Form IV) or Mr Preece (Forms V-VIII).
- To discuss **academic issues** please speak with the subject teacher and the form teacher/tutor, then, if necessary, Ms Sharps (Nursery – Form IV), Mr Gross (Forms V-VIII) or Mr Pritchard.
- To discuss **senior school arrangements** please speak with either Mr Gross or Mr Pritchard.

Arrangements for Parents' Evenings:

Parents Evenings will be carried out virtually. Further information will be provided when bookings open

Communications

- Letters will be emailed/posted or left in the Front Hall of the Manor House.
- A weekly Newsletter is emailed to parents every Friday, and a Week Ahead newsletter is emailed over the weekend. All news is also available on www.beachborough.com.

Uniform

- The School Clothes Shop is located in 1 The Mews, next door to the MFL rooms. Until further notice, orders must be placed using the order form on www.beachborough.com
- The School Shop is run by Mrs Alison Selby-Lowndes, who can be contacted on shop@beachborough.com

Dietary Requirements

The school Nurse (medical@beachborough.com) should be informed of any specific dietary requirements and will communicate these to the kitchen.

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Stationery Shop

Please note – we no longer sell ink pens

Purple pens	50p
Gel handwriting pens	£1.00
Friction Pen	£2.00
HB pencil	25p
Ruler, 30cm	75p
Pencil sharpeners	£1.00
Glue stick	Small – 50p Large - £1
Protractor	75p
Compass and pencil	£1

Every Monday 11:10 – 11:30 in The Quad