# Beacon



On Monday, our children had the privilege of meeting an Olympic athlete. During the day they found out all about her inspirational career, competed in a fitness circuit and took part in a motivational assembly. Our children also raised an incredible amount to help develop our sports kits and resources further.

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### Top story this week



As part of our Shakespeare work in English, this week our children have watched two incredible theatre performances to enhance their writing in school. Our year 3 children had a fantastic time watching a reworked version of Romeo and Juliet at the Hall for Cornwall. While our year 5 children watched 12th Night at the incredible Minack Theatre. As well as watching a wonderful performance at an incredible venue, they were also treated to glorious sunshine with the most spectacular views of the Cornish coast.... who could ask for more!

Next week is Healthy Lifestyles week at Beacon. Throughout the week our children will be learning all about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, focusing on nutrition, exercise, sleep, well-being and first aid. In addition, we are all looking forward to our sports days and so far, it looks like the sun will be shining down on us. Our sports events are always a highlight in the Beacon calendar and always a great opportunity to see our families and a fun and memorable experience for all, regardless of their athletic abilities. We can't wait to see you there.

Wishing you all a super weekend.











### Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Weaving to make baskets like Handa.	Sports day!	Class photos- say cheese.	Science- exploring forces.	Drop everything and read.
Year 1	Learning all about healthy me.	Sport's day!	Class photos.	Class trip to Suez.	Drop everything and read.
Year 2	NEW PSHE UNIT: Healthy Me!	SPORTS DAY!	Class Photos	Fun French Thursday	Drop and Read





















### KS2 and ARB

*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	KS2 Sports Day Practice!  Please remember your  PE kits!	New Maths Unit: Money!	Class Photos and SPORTS DAY!	NEW PSHE UNIT: Healthy Me!	Dress Up Day: Sports person!
Year 4	New PSHE Unit: Healthy Me	Innovating Hamlet – How will our story get resolved?	Class Photos and Sports Day	Beacon Visits and Funky French Thursday	Drop Everything and Read
Year 5	KS2 Sports Day Practice!  Please remember your  PE kits and trainers!	New PSHE Unit Healthy Me!	Class Photos and SPORTS DAY!	Fantastic French Picnic	Dress Up Day: Sports person!
Year 6	Practicing for Sports Day – Please remember your PE Kits	History: The Civil Rights Movement	Class Photos and Sports Day!	£5 Challenge!	First Aid Training
Cosmonauts	PSHE Lost and found	Amazing Art Leaf rubbings and printings	Sensational Science Dissecting flowers	Cooking Oozy mud	Sports day

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





### <u>Nursery</u>

This week in Nursery we have introduced our new story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been learning a new nursery rhyme with Makaton signs about the life cycle of a butterfly.

#### Pre-School

In Preschool this week we have been thinking about stories that we have loved to read together in class. We always have access to a wide variety of books, both fiction and nonfiction.



### Reception

This week in Reception we started our new RE unit all about what makes places special. We looked at homes from around the world and discussed how they are the same and different to our own homes. The children's oracy skills during these discussions blew the adults away! We also thought about our own homes and what makes them special. We are very excited to learn more about special places around the world.





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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1 have been learning how to be a great explorer, just like Neil Armstrong. We have learnt about the moon landing and how it changed events in time, as well as discovering how Neil Armstrong became an astronaut. We made timelines of the moon landing and Neil Armstrong's life. We also made our own mission patches for Apollo 11.

### Year 1

#### Year 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous week exploring their new DT unit 'Winding Mechanisms'. First, we investigated a range of winding toys and watched some videos explaining how they work. Next, we tested out two different winding mechanisms. One used lollysticks and elastic bands and the other used a cotton reel and a dowel as an axel. We then made our very own wind-up rocket cars and tested them to see whose could travel the furthest. We had an amazing week and really enjoyed the unit. We also had lots of fun learning about dogs in our new French unit.





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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





### Year 3

Year 3 have had another amazing week! This week we had the opportunity to go and see &Juliet at the Hall for Cornwall. The trip followed on from our latest talk for our writing unit: Romeo and Juliet where we wrote a prequal to the original story. It was brilliant to see the children comparing their stories to the stage show and talk about how their stories were similar to the show. Additionally, the children loved meeting a very successful Olympic GB athlete on Monday, in which they were able to join a training session with her and learn all about her journey to becoming a GB athlete. Amazing work Year 3! Keep shining brightly!

### Year 4

First and foremost, well done Year 4. We could not be prouder with the hard work and effort you have put into your multiplication checks this week. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do.

Outside of this, Year 4 loved getting to meet a successful Olympian on Monday, where we all joined in with one of her training sessions. We have also loved planning our innovation of our Hamlet text and exploring a new text about Aveline Jones in our reading sessions.

Well done Year 4 – keep shining brightly!









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 5

What an amazing week year 5 have had. We started the week with an Olympian coming in to talk to us about her Judo experience in the Olympics, followed by a lovely trip to the Minack Theatre to see '12th night' - thankfully we saw some sunshine. We continued our measurement math unit this week; looking at the area and perimeter of shapes. In TfW, we have been doing our shared write, writing a sequel for our Midsummer Night's Dream text, wow so many amazing ideas.

Next week we have Sports Day on Wednesday and a practise on Monday.

Keep shining brightly year 5

#### Year 6

Year 6 continue to shine and have covered a number of different subjects this week that they should be proud of: they have loved learning about how our bodies work in science, from the heart to our lungs and what our blood is made up of; they have excelled with our practical maths lessons focused on multi-step problems and working systematically; they showed great maturity when looking at SRE in our PSHE lessons; and continued to practise a number of events for Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. Well done Year 6 – thank you for what you do.







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### **Cosmonauts**

We have been getting back into our topic of 'Bear Hunt' this week and have made bear puppets on bear hunt scenes in art, made plant impressions in clay ready to paint when they are dry, created swishy, swashy grass in cooking. We have also made bear puppets, listened to bear songs while playing musical instruments and explored 'Bear Hunt' sensory trays.

### Core word of the week



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### Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



### **Fantastic teamwork**

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Ž	Space Travellers (YR)	000	Frankie Howard	Discoverers (Y3)	( ) ·	Ellie Nelson	(
Z	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Freddie Smith	Supernovas (Y4)		Tommy Laugharne	(
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Z	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	Connor Doyle	Comets (Y5)	4	Layton Howard	ζ
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2	Cosmonauts (ARB)		Lilly Way	Aviators (Y6)		Alice Woolley	ζ
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**Attendance Information** 



#### **How is a Penalty Notice paid?**

Penalty notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 324201.

Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque at any Cornwall Council Information Service. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

### What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine. If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/ or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

#### **Contact us**

Education Welfare Service, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324298

If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100







### **Penalty Notices**

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers





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### **Attendance Information**



#### **What is a Penalty Notice?**

A penalty notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 10 school sessions/5 days or more within any rolling 10 school week\* period during term time, without authorisation from the school. This can include unauthorised absence for a holiday.
- Unauthorised absence of 10 or more sessions/5 days within any rolling 10 school week\* period where a parent fails to provide an explanation for the absence, or where an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise the absence.
- Unauthorised lateness of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week\* period, whereby a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

NB a penalty notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons where there are 10 sessions/5 school days or more of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10 school week period. The unauthorised absence can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

Or when

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification.
- \* a school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

### Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

#### **How much is a Penalty Notice fine?**

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty notice is £80 if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a three-year rolling period, Cornwall Council will need to consider other enforcement optional options available. This could include prosecution under section 444(1) or section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996. If found guilty a parent would receive a criminal record and substantial fine.

### Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £320 if paid within 21 days or £640 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days (or for a second offence).

### Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

**No.** Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

### Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

#### **Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?**

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on 01872 324298, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk



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### Dates for the diary!

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Lifestyle Week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	KL children's £20 challenge for 20 days starts today
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool – Sports Day – 10:30-11:30a.m.</li> <li>Reception &amp; KS1 Sports Day 1-3p.m.</li> <li>New Reception families meeting – 5:30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day – 1-3p.m.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	ARB Sports Day – 11:30-12:30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Beacon Science Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul> <li>Vision Screening for Reception</li> <li>Family Residential meeting – Y6 London – 3:30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul> <li>Nursery intake family meeting – 3:30pm</li> <li>Preschool intake family meeting – 4:30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th June	Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y6



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	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	•	Bodmin College Transition Day – Y6 Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y2 – current Y3 teachers and new Y3
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	}	Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y3 – current Y3 teachers and new Y4
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	•	EMPH Y6 transition workshop – 1:15pm  EMPH – Y6 parent transition workshop – 2pm  Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y4 – current Y4 teachers and new Y5
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	•	Y4 St Michael's Mount Visit Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y5 – current Y5 teachers and new Y6 Y6 transition evening at Bodmin College
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	•	Pencalenick Transition day Nursery & Preschool stay and play sessions – 1:45-2:45pm – sessions allocated to families
J	Monday 7th July – Wednesday 10th July	•	Year 6 London Residential
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	:	SATS results SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm



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### Dates for the diary!

1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Growth Mindset Week</li> <li>Reception settling in sessions – 9-11a.m.</li> <li>Reception home visits - p.m.</li> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool settling in sessions – p.m.</li> </ul>
1	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Reception settling in sessions – 8:30-11:30a.m.</li> <li>Reception home visits - p.m.</li> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool settling in sessions – p.m.</li> </ul>
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2	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm</li> <li>Y1 Truro City Adventure</li> </ul>
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Plymouth Residential
2	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Final reports to go home with assessment results</li> <li>SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm</li> </ul>
1	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>KL Celebration assembly</li> <li>Y6 Leavers assembly</li> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool – Stay and Play 1:45-2:45 (sessions allocated)</li> </ul>
1	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Reception settling in sessions 8:30-11:30a.m.</li> <li>Reception home visits - p.m.</li> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool settling in sessions - p.m.</li> <li>Y2, 3, 4 &amp; 5 Growth Mindset Camp</li> </ul>
1	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul> <li>Reception settling in sessions 8:30-11:30a.m.</li> <li>Reception home visits – p.m.</li> <li>Nursery &amp; Preschool stay and play sessions 1:45-2:45p.m.         <ul> <li>sessions allocated to families</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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### Dates for the diary!

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	•	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	(	Beacon Rainbow Run
Wednesday 23rd July	İ	Shine Brightly Assembly – achievements this year & 3 B's awards



SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



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House Points!



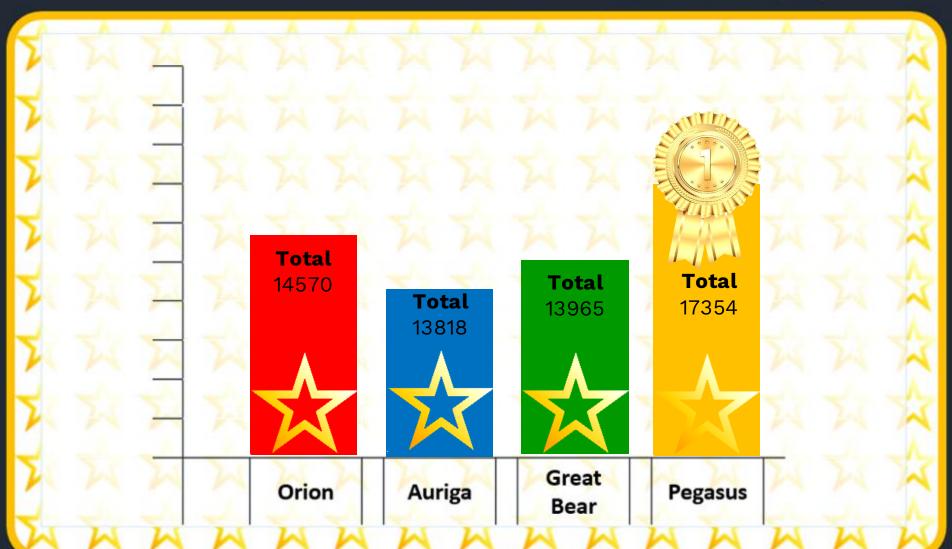


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Extra notifications







### Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily (Booking required)

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available to all pupils. Starting at 8:00 AM until the start of school we offer the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

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### End of day pickups

We all experience problems from time to time collecting at the end of school day, the long queue, stuck in a traffic jam etc, so if you find the playground empty when collecting your child at the end of the day, please collect them from wraparound - situated in Spaceship class via the Y2 playground.



### **IMPORTANT**

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making. In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.



#### A Polite Request.



If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before 2:30pm to ensure the message is passed on.

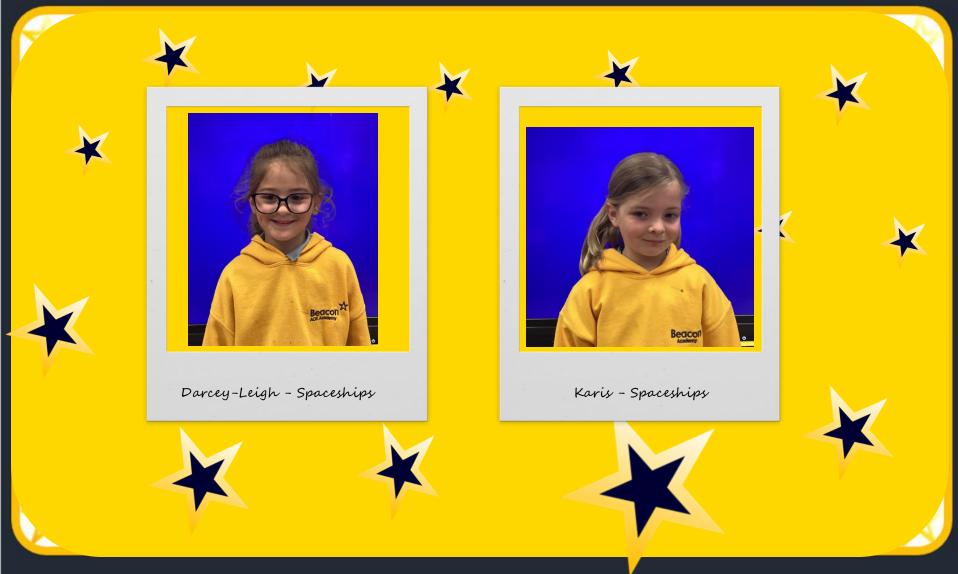
### IMPORTANT REQUEST

Can we please ask parents when collecting children from school that you do not park in the bays above the bungalows. We had one resident today that could not park her car near her bungalow and due to being disabled this caused problems for her. Thank you for being respectful to our neighbours.

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### This week's golden hoody winners







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# Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time.

When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start times are 8.30am or 9.00am and 12pm for afternoon sessions.





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## **IMPORTANT**

Polite reminder – There are no staff on duty in the mornings until 8:30am. Children arriving before that time are very welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club but should not be on the grounds otherwise for their own safety.















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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 16th June

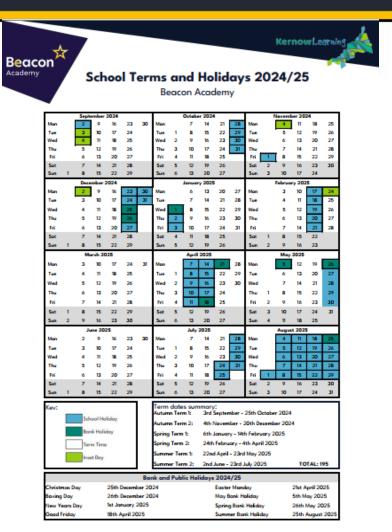
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	Tomato and basil pasta(v)  Fruity yoghurt dessert	Veggie burger(v)  Chocolate muffin	Oat cookie	Ice-cream sponge roll	Allergens: 2,7
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Please ensure you are pre booking your dinners via the MyEd/PlusPay app.











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### **IMPORTANT**



For safeguarding purposes children should not be wearing smart watches in school.













Beacon Academy

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