



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

It was lovely seeing so many of you at the recent decoration morning and at the many Christmas concerts this week. Thank you for your lovely feedback. I agree; the children have been amazing in their performances this year.

Friends of Beeston.

A special thank you to our Friends of Beeston. This lovely set of parents, family members and carers constantly support school in raising funds for our children.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets at our recent Christmas concerts, as all money raised will go towards our 'Operation Playground' appeal.

Please feel free to pop to any of their regular meetings in school.

Attendance News.

I am pleased to report that our whole school attendance is currently at 96%. This result would have been higher; however, we have recently had a spate of flu and sickness across school.

As a school, we monitor poor attendance and work closely with families to improve it. However, if a child's attendance drops below 85%, parents are issued with a Penalty Notice Warning legal letter. Unfortunately, some parents in school have already been issued with a £60.00 penalty notice for their children's poor attendance.

To celebrate attendance we have a weekly Attendance Cup competition for the class with the best overall attendance. The winning class is announced in assembly and is awarded the attendance Cup brimming with treats. At the end of June, the class with the best attendance will be rewarded with an all-expense paid class trip to the

seaside. Also, children with 100% at the end of the academic year will be rewarded with a special party.

Being Punctual.

I know that during these dark mornings, it is sometimes hard to get out of bed. However, it is really important that children arrive to school on time. Being 5 minutes late every day for a week means that your child misses nearly 30 minutes of their learning! Doors open at 8.40am for an 8.50am start. Any late arrivals need to sign in at the main office where your child's lateness will be monitored. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Office News.

Now that the cold weather is upon us, many families are opting for a hot meal option instead of a packed lunch. If you would like to change to school dinners then the office requires one week's notice in writing. Please see our school website for our current lunchtime menus.

School Grounds.

Next year we will be having the car park fenced off. Until then can parents and children not walk across the staff carpark. In order to guarantee your safety, please can you stick to the pathways around school. Your cooperation is appreciated.

This will be my last newsletter of the year so I would like to wish you and your family a happy Christmas.

We look forward welcoming you back in the New Year.

Best wishes,
Mr. Edensor

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th December

Christmas dinner option for school dinner children.
Christmas parties across school.

Friday 20th December

Last day of school for this term.

Monday 6th January 2020

School re-opens today at 8.40am.

Tuesday 14th January

Year 6JT visit to Armley Mills.

Wednesday 15th January

Year 6ZP and Year 6JM visit to Armley Mills.

Wednesday 22nd January

Year 5 'Raising Aspirations' day at Leeds Beckett University.

Wednesday 29th January

Tempest School Photographer in to take class photos of FS2 and Year 6 children.

Monday 10th February

Growth Mindset week across school – more details to follow.

Friday 14th February

End of half term. School closes today for one week.

Monday 17th February

Leeds United Holiday Camp back for the half term holidays. More details to follow in the New Year.

Monday 24th February

School re-opens at 8.40am.