



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

Happy New Year! Welcome back to another busy term at Beeston Primary School. I have enjoyed catching up with the children this week to find out about their Christmas holidays and their New Year's resolutions.

### **Thank You.**

A big thank you to all the families who supported our many Christmas productions last term. The children were brilliant! Thanks also to the parents who turned out, in the freezing cold weather, to listen to our children sing at the Beeston Lantern Festival.

Congratulations to Friends of Beeston for organising another successful annual raffle. They sold lots of tickets, which raised £800 for our children. Thank you everyone!

### **School Clubs.**

Our school club activity menu has been sent out this week.

Year 6 parents will have received additional information from Miss Taylor, regarding SATs booster clubs, which have now started and will continue to the actual SATs tests in May. These will consist of a variety of breakfast and afterschool clubs.

Please support school by ensuring your child has full attendance at these booster clubs.

### **Health and Safety.**

Last term various parents approached me on the playground complaining about the state of the side path next to school. We too are concerned that, on very cold mornings, this path is extremely slippery with ice and can pose a hazard to the local community.

As this path is not legally part of our school grounds, we are not able to maintain it. Any concerns must be addressed to Leeds City Council, as they are responsible for the upkeep of all public pathways and not to the school office. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Extreme Weather Conditions.**

At school, we always like to prepare for any extreme weather conditions and now that we are in the middle of winter, there is always the likelihood of snow.

This week, on the playground, parents have asked me about our procedures for poor weather conditions. We will always endeavor to keep school open however if staff and families cannot safely get to school due to heavy snow then we will have no option but to close school. If this happens then you will receive a text as early as possible to help you organise your childcare arrangements.

It is therefore important that the school office have your most up-to-date mobile number. We would also post a school closure notification on Leeds City Council's website and our own school website.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and thanks, as always, for supporting our lovely school and amazing children!

Best Wishes,  
Mr Edensor

## **Diary Dates**

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

The Romans are visiting Year 4 today!

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 6JT visit to Armley Mills.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

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

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Growth Mindset week across school – more details to follow.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

9am Growth Mindset workshop for all parents then time to visit classrooms.

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

School re-opens at 8.40am.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Consultation Evening from 2.15pm until 7pm. More details to follow.

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 visit to Eden Camp.