

Headteacher: Mr. N. Edensor

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School.

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. The children have returned to school calm and ready for their learning.

### **New starters to school.**

On Tuesday, across the country, families found out which school they have been allocated for their children to start in Foundation Stage. This year 160 families chose Beeston Primary School as their preferred choice. This is great news but we are limited to taking 90 pupils only. Therefore, if you have a child starting full-time school in September, please would you accept the place as soon as possible.

### **Leeds United Foundation.**

Over the holidays, Leeds United Foundation managed their first school holiday club at Beeston. It was a great success and will continue during the half term holidays at the end of May. If you are interested in using this provision, then please check out the photos on our school Facebook page. A letter of interest will shortly be sent home for families to sign up again.

### **Governor News.**

The following extract has been taken from a recent Governor monitoring visit.

*'As Pupil Voice Governor I visited School Council and the Anti-bullying Ambassadors to discuss pupils' views on behaviour within Beeston Primary. It was encouraging to hear that in class it is quiet and productive and break times are a time when children can have fun, release energy and build friendships. The children seemed very aware of the consequences regarding misbehaviour and the steps in place to prevent/limit this escalating. They*

*listed many people that they could approach if they felt they were being bullied which was very reassuring, as a parent myself.'*

By Claire Carter (Parent Governor).

### **Governor Vacancies.**

Our school has a fantastic group of governors who set the strategic direction of the school with the Headteacher. However, we currently have a couple of vacancies and I'm writing to ask you whether you could recommend anyone with the following skills:

1. Law – someone with a legal background who could bring that perspective to governor meetings
2. Business – someone who works for a business and understands marketing
3. Health and Safety

The person would need to be willing to give some time to make our school even better. We already have three parents on the governing body, and in order to retain a balance, we are not looking for parents, but we are looking for you to think about who you know and put us in touch! (Email Andrew Scopes, Chair of Governors, [atscopes@gmail.com](mailto:atscopes@gmail.com))

### **Car Park.**

Over the two week break, we have had the staff car park extended. Further work will be carried out over the summer holidays. Please can I remind all families to keep to the path and not to cut through the car park to access parts of the school building. Your safety is paramount.

Have a lovely long, Easter weekend. The weather forecast has predicted a sunny, warm bank holiday so I do hope you enjoy this special time with your family.  
Best wishes,

## Diary Dates

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday. School closed today.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Easter Monday. School closed today.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

The Highway Man visits Year 5.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Year 4 visit to Bagshaw Museum

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday Monday. School closed today.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

School photographer in today taking individual photos.

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Key Stage 2 SATs week. Good luck to all of our Year 6 children!

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

Ingleborough weekend residential.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Key Stage 1 SATs week. Good luck to all of our Year 2 children!

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

After School Disco – more details to follow.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Year 3 visit to Magna Museum.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

End of half term.