

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely seeing the children this week and to catch up with you all on the playground in the mornings.

I have enjoyed sharing holiday stories and finding out what adventures the children have had during August. There is a sense of calm throughout the classes and the Governors, Staff and I are looking forward to building on our school's success this year.

A special welcome to our new parents and children who have recently joined our school. I hope you will enjoy your time at Beeston Primary School!

Summer Building Works.

During the summer holidays, work continued in order to improve our school building and its grounds.

Many classrooms, corridors and key areas of the school have been repainted, ensuring that the children have a quality working environment to return to this week.

Artificial turf has also been laid in the Foundation Stage 2 playground and Key Stage 1 Playground to improve pupils' play and learning experiences.

School is currently saving up for a new Library extension to the school building. We aim to complete this building work during this year's summer holidays.

A Good Start To The New Year.

It is important that children have a sense of pride in their appearance. Therefore, it is pleasing to see that all of our children are wearing their school uniform, including the correct footwear. If you ordered new uniform items before the summer holidays, then you should have received them by now. If there are any problems then please speak to our Office Team.

We have also noticed, over the past week, that more families are arriving at school on time. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

School Meals Update.

We are only three days into our new band system for school dinner choices and have already had a lot of positive feedback from parents and pupils.

Children are now guaranteed their first meal choice. However, if your child is late to school they will be issued with a green band, which is solely for the vegetarian option. This is because the Kitchen staff deadline for dinner choices is 9am. So please ensure your children arrive to school on time!

The Office Team would like to remind you that they need one week's notice for changing school meal options and that dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday.

Beeston In Bloom.



Many thanks to members of the Royal Horticultural Society, Friends of Beeston, School Council and the Gardening Club for an amazing entry into this year's Beeston in Bloom competition.

The front of our school looks lovely, especially now that the plants and flowers have had time to establish over the summer period.

Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club starts at 7.50am each day and costs £1, which includes childcare and breakfast. The Governing Body are currently reviewing the cost of this childcare and will inform parents of any increase in payment shortly.

Places are limited and are open to children from Foundation Stage 2 to Years 6. If you are interested in securing a place then please contact Mrs. Wilkinson. Please be aware that there is a waiting list already.

Best wishes,
Mr. Edensor (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd October

Year 6 visit to Temple Newsam.

Wednesday 23rd October

Autumn Day in Foundation Stage 2. Parents welcome.

Friday 25th October

Harvest Festival Day.
End of half term.

Monday 4th November

Training Day.
School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th November

School re-opens.
Parents' SATs meeting. More details to follow.

Wednesday 13th November

Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening.
3.30pm until 5.00pm.

Thursday 14th November

Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening.
3.30pm until 7.00pm.

After School Clubs:

Lunchtime and afterschool clubs will shortly be starting. Letters will be going home soon so that you can sign up to one of our many clubs. Please remember that places are limited and that we operate a 'first come – first served' approach to clubs. So please get your reply slips back into school fast!
Karate and Flex dance are definitely back!