

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

This school year has flown by, I can't believe we have less than 4 weeks left before the summer holidays.

In school, the children continue to be busy with their learning and after a thorough teaching and learning review of all classes, I can confidently state that the teaching at our lovely school continues to be of high quality, post Lockdown.

Currently, teaching staff are busy writing end of year reports for the pupils in order to share their achievements with you. A paper copy will be sent to all parents on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs Tidey will be contacting all families with information regarding our Transition Week (of 4 days) shortly. This is an important time when the pupils get to meet their new teachers and support staff in their new classrooms.

### **Staffing changes**

As we are such a large school with over 100 staff, every year we say goodbye to members who are moving on.

At the end of this school year, we say a fond farewell to Miss Kaur and Mrs Martin. These two excellent teachers have given so much to our pupils over many years and will be sadly missed.

Mrs Preston, in our school office, is retiring after 41 years of working at our school. She has seen so many generations of pupils attend since 1980, and is well loved by many families in our local community. I wish her a healthy and happy retirement with her family.

Congratulations to Mr Cosford and Miss Harris who are getting married over the summer (not together!!).

From September Miss Harris will be known as Mrs Swain.

A big welcome to the following staff members who will be joining our school in September.

Our teaching team will be complimented by four excellent teachers; Mr Waring, Mr Gabbitas, Mr Brannan and Miss Gartshore.

The following support staff will also be joining our school; Miss Waterson, Miss Rudette, Mrs Chadwick and Miss Holdsworth.

Please make them all welcome when you see them around school and on the playgrounds.

### **We are a safe school**

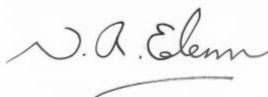
On 21st June 2021, we requested a Safeguarding Audit to be conducted by the Education Safeguarding Team at Leeds City Council. We wanted to ensure that all our safeguarding and child protection systems, policies and procedures are robust and compliant to statutory requirements.

I am delighted to report that our practice is exemplary with many features judged to be outstanding. The report stated:

*"It is clear from the evidence presented that safeguarding and well-being of children is a priority for the school. Their safeguarding arrangements, evidence many areas of exemplary practice which are to be celebrated, as is the passion and commitment that staff have towards safeguarding children in their school."*

A big thank you to our fantastic team who provide the best support for our pupils and families.

Have a great week everyone. Stay safe and best wishes,



Mr Edensor

## Diary Dates

### **Training days left this school year**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

### **Next school year**

#### **Training days are as follows:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

### **Keep in touch**

Please don't forget to check out our school's Facebook page at Beeston Primary School Leeds and our school website for regular updates about COVID-19 and daily school life.

### **From Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports day events all week. A letter has already been shared on social media.

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 performances of Macbeth, will be available on our social media platforms.

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Our virtual Year 6 Graduation will be available on our social media platforms.