



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

Welcome back to the last half term of this school year.

The children have settled back into school, making the most of the seven weeks left of learning.

Parent feedback

Last term many parents approached me in regards to the staggered starts to the school day.

It seems many of you would like to continue with this, post Covid, in September.

I will be sending out an electronic questionnaire this half term to capture your thoughts in order for the senior leadership team to plan forward for the new school year.

Covid-19 updates

Last half term we did not have any bubble closures. Let's hope this continues to the end of the school year. However, if your child tests positive for Covid-19, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, then please notify school using the usual email address - **positivecovid@beestonprimary.org**. We will then follow the Government guidelines in notifying the relevant parties to any bubble closures. Learning then will continue online until the self-isolation period ends.

Please check our school website if you would like to view Leeds City Council's Covid-19 risk assessment for our school. These control measures will continue until the end of the school year.

As stated previously, this term's Sports Days, and our Year 6 Production and Graduation will be audience free. The Year 6 events will be available online to view in July.

We look forward to when we can commence our 'open door' policy again and invite parents back into our school community.

We are a safe school!

All staff and governors at Beeston Primary School are fully committed to safeguarding its pupils and vulnerable families. This includes focusing on children's overall well-being and safety and helping children to be 'happy, healthy, safe and ready to learn'. Once again we are taking part in Leeds' Safeguarding Week from Monday 21st June.

Pupils will be taking part in a variety of activities in class. We will be learning about a number of safeguarding themes including e-safety, water safety and people who can help us. The Junior Leadership Team have been working hard on producing a child friendly safeguarding policy which will be shared with all pupils during an assembly they have planned especially for this week.

We are fortunate to be working with GW Theatre Company again this year. They will be visiting school on 24th June to work with year 6 children and staff delivering a live performance of their amazing 'Mister Shapeshifter' theatre.

Playground etiquette

Last half term there was a spate of parents 'falling out' on our playground which involved raised voices and swearing in front of pupils and staff. This will not be tolerated. If in the unlikely event this continues this half term, I will be seeking legal advice to ban repeat offenders from the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

We still have some spare spaces in Reception for September. Please let your friends and neighbours know that they can join our lovely school.

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

Mr Edensor (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Training days left this school year

Monday 26th July 2021

Tuesday 27th July 2021

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

Next school year

Training days are as follows:

Monday 6th September

Tuesday 7th September

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Wednesday 27th 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.

End of year pupil reports will be sent out to all parents on Friday 9th July 2021.

After-school tuition clubs will continue this half term. From September, we hope to resume some of our 'usual' clubs for all pupils including Karate, Art, Lego Dance and many more!