



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN



“Promoting a love of learning”

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware from my recent letters to you all, and information in the national press, that Covid cases amongst pupils and adults, not yet vaccinated, continue to rise. Leeds now has some of the highest infection rates in the UK.

We continue to feel the effects of Covid at Beeston Primary school. Sadly, due to the amount of bubble closures and staff self-isolating, we now cannot manage a full week of Transition. This means that next week's transition week has now been cancelled. For pupils who are still in school, Monday will mean that they will come to school at their normal times and will be with their current teachers in their usual classrooms.

Over the following week, we will do our very best to ensure that your child gets to meet their new teacher, either in person or virtually (if a staff member is self-isolating); and will be shown where their new classroom is in the school building. Pupils will still be accessing the exciting lessons and virtual visits which we had planned for Transition Week but with their current teacher.

Once Freedom day on July 19th is here, we will be following new Government guidance. This will mean that there will be no more bubble closures with only individual pupils or staff who contract Covid-19 having to self-isolate. These changes will ensure that there is less disruption for our school and families. Until then please continue to follow the message below:

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 of ten days ends.

Please look after yourselves during these challenging times and roll on the 19th!

Stay safe and best wishes,

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