



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

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8th January, 2021

Information for critical worker parents and vulnerable families who have secured a school place from Monday 11th January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that all of those parents who were eligible and applied for a critical worker place at school before the deadline have been successful in securing a place from **Monday 11th January** and will have been contacted by the office team over the past few days to confirm this. All places have now been allocated; therefore, we are full. However, if your family or work circumstances change during the Lockdown period then please contact the school office and we will do our very best to support you.

What to expect

This Lockdown in school will be different from March's National Lockdown, when school provided a childcare service. This time your children will be taught the same work which is available on Tapestry and Microsoft Teams for pupils who are at home. In order to set the correct tone for the day, it is important that children come to school wearing their school uniform. We expect pupils to stay for the full day (they should only be collected early in an emergency situation). Children should expect to follow the usual school rules and routines and will need their book bag and a water bottle as normal. It is important that those children who took asthma inhalers home before Christmas remember to bring them back to school.

School meals

Our school kitchen will be open from Monday, therefore we will be able to provide a hot lunch for those children who normally have one. This includes those eligible for universal and means tested free school meals and those children in Years 3- 6 who pay for a school dinner. Those who normally bring their own packed lunch please do so as normal.

If your family is eligible for free school meals and you have ordered a food hamper through school, then please wait until you receive a text from school next week to collect from the school building.

Breakfast Club

There will be a small breakfast club for those families who need childcare in order to attend work early. If you are interested in a place, then please contact the school office. Breakfast club will start at 8am and pupils can enter school through the main office entrance.

Bubble logistics

Pupils will be grouped in Year Group Bubbles. This means your child will be in a bubble with other pupils from their year group. A teacher and support staff member from that year group will be following a rota be in school each week to teach. Remaining staff will be working from home; planning and supporting remote learning via Tapestry and Microsoft Teams.

Timings of the school day will differ slightly during this Lockdown and are outlined in the table below. In order to keep our school community as safe as possible please ensure you wear a

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face covering when you enter the school grounds; where possible keep two metres apart from others and that only one family member enters the school grounds to drop off or collect children.

| Key Stage | Start of day | Where to drop off | End of day | Where to collect |
|---|--------------|--|------------|--|
| Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) | 8.55am | FS1 enters through Nursery door like usual. Reception enters through Miss Hutchinson's class door. | 3.00pm | FS1 leaves through Nursery door like usual. Reception leaves through Miss Hutchinson's class door. |
| Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) | 8.45am | All children to enter through KS1 cloakroom door on the KS1 playground. | 3.05pm | Year 1 leaves through Miss Charlton's class door. Year 2 leaves through KS1 cloakroom. |
| Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) | 9.00am | Like usual – pupils enter KS1 playground and walk round the back of the building where staff will signpost them to their classrooms. | 3.15pm | Like usual – on lower KS2 playground, through Nursery playground. |

If you have children in both Key Stages 1 and 2, you will be able to drop them off at the same time as per usual.

Additional support

A member of our Pastoral Team will be on site each day so if you or your child is struggling at home with any wellbeing or emotional issues then please contact school and they will be happy to help.

The school office will also remain open during school hours throughout Lockdown, therefore if you need any support or advice, please ring school or send an email and we will do our very best to support you during these challenging times.

Please look after each other and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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