



# Headteacher: Mr. N. Edensor

Monday 13th September 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school.

Welcome back to another exciting year at Beeston Primary School. It has been lovely meeting the children over the past 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.

I have also pleasantly noticed that more children are attending school on time. This is a great start to the new school year but will need to be maintained, especially as the dark mornings and wet weather commences.

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!

I do hope this is a 'normal' school year and that we can all move forward from the Covid pandemic. Our main priority this year is for all pupils to catch up the missed learning opportunities which resulted from national school closures during lockdown.

#### School Uniform.

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 this year, including the correct footwear.

We will shortly be sending out an updated school uniform policy, as there have been some additional expectations set, due to pupils attending school on PE days in an appropriate sports kit.

We have only been back to school for one week and I already have a box of lost property. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of uniform. We will be holding a lost property stall near the end of this half term for you to collect any lost items.

#### School Club News.

For over 18 months we have not been able to run our usual afterschool activities due to the control measures in Leeds City Council's Covid risk assessment. As the Country returns to normal, we are now able to offer these exciting opportunities to all of our pupils. We are increasing the amount and variety of clubs on offer for children this school year as well as offering daily tutoring of catch up classes after school. Letters for children to apply for a lunchtime club or after school club will be handed out this week. 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!

Please only sign your child up for an after school club if you know that you can collect your child on time!

Tutoring offer letters will be sent out from Mrs Jackson by the end of this month. Please sign up for this valuable catch up class, held after school, as it's a great opportunity for certain pupils to consolidate and catch up with their learning.

### Staffing News.

You will have noticed that we have a new member of staff, in our school office. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Masters-Smith to our team. Please be patient as she gets familiar with our school systems and procedures.

The Office Team would like to remind you that they need one week's notice for changing school meal options and that the cost of  $\pounds$ 2.20 per day applies to this school year too.

Have a great week everyone. Best wishes,

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Mr Edensor (Headteacher)

# **Diary Dates**

# <u>Training days left this</u> school year

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.

#### <u>Keep in touch</u>

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 daily school life.

# From Mon 13<sup>th</sup> September

School is celebrating National coding week with fun computing workshops in classes.

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Vision screening for Year 6 pupils managed by NHS.

#### From Mon 4<sup>th</sup> October

School is celebrating National Space week with fun science workshops in classes.

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Planetarium workshop for year 5.

# Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> &

Thursday 21st October

Parent and carer consultation meetings after school. More details to follow.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October End of half term.

Child Protection Officers in school are: Mrs. Knowles, Mr. Edensor, Mrs. Tidey, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Whitaker.