



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

We are now four weeks into this new school year. There is a sense of calm and purpose across school as the children continue their studies. Even though many pupils are behind with their learning (due to two national lockdowns), I am pleased with the standard of work I am seeing in books and as always, the standard of teaching is very high across school.

Our school focus this year, like all schools in the country, is to ensure all pupils catch up with their missed learning due to the pandemic. We certainly are on this challenging journey too!

Summer works.

Over the summer break, we had some major internal building works undertaken to create a learning hub for the children. This exciting space includes a new computing suite and library and will be used by each class for independent research time and to continue developing their computing skills and knowledge.

Events this term.

You may have read in the national press that Covid outbreaks amongst school age children continues to rise. Last week, as stated in The Guardian newspaper, more than 100,000 children were absent with confirmed or suspected infections - the highest number for England since the pandemic began.

Here at Beeston, we too are facing the same challenges as more and more pupils are absent from school with Coronavirus. In order to try and limit this spread in school and to keep our pupils and staff safe, our next Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings will be of a similar set up to last year's meetings. This means all appointments with your child's class teacher will be held remotely via telephone. Further details will follow shortly.

Due to Leeds City Council's Covid risk assessment, large groups of visitors continue to be limited in school settings across the city. This will mean that most Christmas events will not include family gatherings in school again this year. We are hopeful, however that Reception classes will be able to put on a small Christmas performance for their parents. We certainly miss having families in our school building and look forward to a time when it is safe to do this again. Until then we will capture as many exciting experiences happening in classes, such as Harvest Festival and our annual Christmas Decoration Morning and post them on our school social media platforms.

Rewarding our pupils.

We are excited to announce that we have launched our new Pupil Rewards System across school today.

Pupils will be awarded points for their daily attendance and for following our school rules and routines.

Children will then be able to collect points throughout the year to purchase some exciting prizes from our new prize shop, the more points they save, the bigger the prizes!

Your child will soon receive their own log in details so that they can track their rewards progress throughout the year and purchase prizes whilst at home. Please ensure your child is in school and on time for them to achieve their full allocation of points.

More details to follow soon from Mr Nicholson.

Have a great week everyone and let's all hope for a calmer week on our playground at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

Mr Edensor
(Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Training days left this school year

Friday 29th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

From Mon 4th October

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

Thursday 7th October

National poetry day. Fun filled workshops on writing, reading and reciting poetry across school.

Friday 8th October

National Mental Health day. Come into school wearing bright rainbow colours. Donations of £1 will be split with school and NHS. More details to follow.

Monday 11th October

FS2 Parents Phonics meeting at 9am in the school hall. Repeated at 3.30pm. More details to follow.

Tuesday 12th October

Planetarium workshop for year 5.

Wednesday 20th &

Thursday 21st October

Parent and carer consultation meetings after school.

Friday 22nd October

End of half term.