



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,
 This week at Beeston, the children will be taking part in various festive workshops. Teachers will shortly inform parents as to which days children need to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers for filming. We will send out a text to parents once class carol performances are live on our website.

Playground etiquette

Please can I remind all Key Stage 2 parents who drop their children off on the Key Stage 1 playground in the morning, not to walk around the back of the school building. Staff are positioned here to ensure pupils safely walk into the school. It is not a time to talk to these staff. If you have any queries then please contact the school office instead. Thanks for your cooperation.

Celebrating our pupils

Our Pupil Rewards System is going from strength to strength and the children are very excited to receive their chosen prizes.
 We now have a pupil reward board in school where the house, class and individual winners for the week are displayed. The information is also displayed on our Facebook page.
 Please encourage your children to log in online and check their progress. If they can't access their account at home then they can attend Mr Nicholson's Pupil Reward Club in the Computer Suite on a Tuesday lunchtime.

Quality Education for all

Staff at Beeston Primary School always work hard to ensure that the curriculum offer which we deliver to our pupils is broad, balanced and ambitious. One of the ways in which we decide how to enrich our curriculum and make it as relevant and exciting as possible for our pupils is by using our four Drivers. These help us to focus on the things we know pupils need in order to become well-rounded individuals who

are prepared for the next steps in their education and the future world of work. Please have a look at our school website <https://www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk/our-curriculum/> to find out more about your children's education.

Office news

Children who are attending school with fractures, broken bones or requiring medical aids such as walking frames or crutches now need a risk assessment completed by the parent and staff. This will ensure that all control measures are put into place before a child returns safely to school. If this affects your child then please contact the school office for further information.

A polite reminder

We are getting the same families regularly arriving at the school office late. This is not acceptable. From January, Mrs Knowles will be available to support any families with help in getting their children to school on time.
 Being 10 minutes late every day equates to 7 days of missed learning a school year. Let's make every minute count at school!

Covid updates

As the Omicron Covid variant continues to savage the country it is so important that we all follow Government guidance. Leeds current Covid risk assessment is available on our school website. Rest assured school continues to be a safe space for all children. However, the number of pupils absent from schools in England rose 60% in the last two weeks with over 208,000 pupils absent from school with Covid. Please do not bring your child to school if they display any Covid symptoms.

I do hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break with your families. Stay safe, look after each other, and I look forward to welcoming you all back to our lovely school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Festive wishes to all,
 Mr Edensor
 (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Friday 17th December

End of term. School closes for a two week break and re-opens on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Monday 20th to 23rd

December

Leeds United holiday club running at school.

From Tuesday 4th

January 2022

Thank you parents for your recent feedback. **Our school gates will now open at the slightly later time of 8.40am.**
 This will reduce parent waiting times on the playground and help ease any congestion. Please don't arrive earlier as you will be queueing outside the school grounds.

Training Day:

We have had to move forward our training day from Friday 29th April to Wednesday 16th February 2022. This is due to the availability of the presenter who will be training staff on this date. **School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 16th February 2022.** Thanks