



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

Welcome back to another fun-filled term at our lovely school. It has been great catching up with the pupils today, as they share their Easter holiday experiences.

This half term is only six weeks long so it's important that we make each day count at school. Therefore, please can I remind all families to be punctual and to attend school every day. I shall be awarding pupils with additional team points for 100% attendance this half term!

Parent feedback

Many thanks to those families who completed the online survey regarding the organisation of future parents' evening meetings. We had over 200 responses; with the overwhelming preference for a return to face-to-face meetings in the spring term and for telephone meetings to continue in the autumn term. I will ensure that this happens when I plan for the new academic year.

Working together!

I recently held a whole school assembly for the pupils on the introduction of our new school rules, written by our School Council (now available on our website). I will be awarding additional pupil points to those children who continue to follow our rules ensuring that school is a harmonious and safe place to learn. Many thanks to parents who are discouraging their children, at the end of the school day, to play on our new Foundation Stage equipment. As you know, this area is out of bounds at home-time and I really appreciate your support with reinforcing this rule. Thank you

Lineham farm residential visit feedback

I am particularly proud of our lovely Year 5 pupils who attended our 3 day residential to Lineham Farm recently.

It was noted that their positive attitudes, teamship and exemplary behavior ensured that they had an amazing time.

Our current Year 4 pupils will have this opportunity next school year too.

After school clubs

Letters have been sent out this week to parents regarding the new after school clubs on offer for this term. We always have a wide variety of choice, and this term we are introducing choir and singing clubs too.

Many thanks to our lovely staff who give up their free time to organise these clubs; ensuring that our pupils get to experience a wide variety of interests, skills and creativity.

Living with Covid update

As part of the Government's 'Living with Covid' plan, free testing for the general public ended on the 1st April 2022.

Anyone with a positive, paid, Covid-19 test result and who are ill with the symptoms will be advised to try and stay at home for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. However, this is now advisory guidance only, with the Government's intention to enable the country to begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections. It's great to finally see our country returning to typical day-to-day life.

National School Offer Day

Families should have now received notification of the school place allocated for any child turning five between September 2022 and 31st August 2023. Congratulations if your child has been offered a place at Beeston Primary; we look forward to supporting you and your child on their educational journey. Please don't forget to contact the school office to accept this place.

Sending special wishes, Alhamdulillah, to our families who are celebrating Ramadan at the moment. I hope you enjoy your celebrations.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best wishes
Mr Edensor
(Headteacher)

Diary dates

Thursday 28th April

Class 5EB visit to St. Mary's church.

Monday 2nd May

May Bank Holiday – school is closed.

Tuesday 3rd May

Zoolab visiting Foundation Stage children today.

Thursday 5th May

Class 5JT visit to St. Mary's church.

May 9th – Fri 13th May

SATs week for Year 6.

May 16th – Fri 20th May

SATs week for Year 2.

Friday 20th May

Year 6 weekend residential to Ingleborough.

Monday 23rd May

Enterprise week across school. More details to follow.

Wednesday 25th May

Tempest Photography Company in school taking individual pupil photos.

Thursday 26th May

Natwest Bank workshops in school for Year 5.

Friday 27th May

Queen's Platinum Jubilee theme day. More details to follow.

End of term. School closes today for one week