



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

Only six weeks left of this term- this school year has flown by!

The children have been incredibly busy sitting their SATs tests in Years 2 and 6. Phonics screening tests have been conducted in Years 1 and 2, plus Year 4 are currently taking their times-tables tests.

Most year groups have now participated in their Sports Days events (Foundation Stage pending), Jubilee celebrations, and Year 6 are currently immersed in rehearsals for their end of year performance. Busy, busy, busy!

Keeping your child safe online

Being extra vigilant around your child's use of electronic devices is even more important during weekends and evenings when it's likely their screen time increases. To support you in keeping your child/ren safe online at home, we will be posting information on our school's Facebook Page every week on 'Wellbeing Wednesday'. Please look out for this important information and feel free to share with your friends and family.

Working together

We are celebrating diversity and inclusion this month. To reflect families in our local community, we will be celebrating their differences and commonalities through assemblies and age appropriate discussions in class. It is a time to be proud of our families and to celebrate who we are!

We are here to listen and help

At Beeston Primary, we know that sometimes parents may have concerns or worries which crop up suddenly or build up over time. Sometimes, you just want to talk to someone in school face to face; to be able to ask questions about school life or find out more information about support available for your child or family. Mrs Whitaker our Inclusion Support Worker holds a Parent Surgery every Friday from 9.00am to 11.30am. You may be struggling at home with your child's behaviour or wish to discuss issues in school or home that may be affecting your child's emotional wellbeing. Mrs Whitaker will listen to you without judgement and work with you to achieve any changes you might like to see. For more information please contact Mrs Whitaker via the School Office.

Planning your holiday

Please can I remind you that if it is your intention to take your child out during term time, a Leave of Absence form (available from school office) must be completed prior to your holiday. Please note, in accordance with Leeds City Council's Attendance Policy, holidays in term time are not permitted and may incur a fixed term penalty notice. If you have any questions please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Gahan.

School meals

Due to the financial pressures on all families at the moment, the Governing Board has agreed not to increase the price of school dinners and milk for the new school year. School will absorb the additional costs made on food items and ingredients, ensuring that parents do not have to pay more.

Safeguarding

Just a quick reminder - If you cannot pick up your child at the end of the school day and are sending someone else, would you please inform the school office who will then let the teacher know of this change.

This also relates to any afterschool clubs too.

A fond farewell

As the end of the school year approaches, we will sadly be saying goodbye to the following teachers who are either relocating to another part of the country or World. Over the years, these staff members have given so much time and support to your children. Thank you and farewell to Mr Smallman, Mr Walker, Mrs Walker, Miss Fawcett, Mrs Dyer and Mr Cosford. It's been a pleasure having you teach at Beeston Primary School.

We will be welcoming new teaching staff shortly to school. These members will be introduced to their new class during our Transition Days in July.

Have a lovely week everyone!

Best wishes

Mr Edensor

Diary dates

Monday 20th June

Year 1LC visit to Meanwood Valley Farm.

Tuesday 21st June

Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 23rd June

Year 1AP visit to Meanwood Valley Farm.

Friday 24th June

Year 1BF visit to Meanwood Valley Farm.

Thursday 30th June

Foundation Stage 2 – Reception Sports Day.

Monday 4th July

Year 6 visit to Flamingo Land.

Monday 18th July

Year 6 Performance 10am
Rocksteady Summer Performance 2pm

Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Performance 1.45pm

Wednesday 20th July

Trip to Filey for class with the best attendance this year.
Y6TW Graduation Ceremony at 1.45pm

Thursday 21st July

Y6ZP Graduation Ceremony at 10am
Y6JS Graduation Ceremony at 1.45pm

Friday 22nd July

Last day at school – celebration parties and non-school uniform day.
Break up for the summer holidays.