



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely seeing the children this 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.

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.

### **School uniform.**

It is important that pupils 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. Pupils will be earning additional reward points if they attend school wearing the correct PE kit on PE days. Further uniform details can be found on our school website.

### **Summer building work.**

The summer holidays is a time when we can focus on improving the school environment. Many classrooms, corridors and key areas of the school have been repainted, new carpets laid and new furniture purchased. This ensures that the children have a quality working environment to return to this week.

### **After school clubs.**

Lunchtime and afterschool clubs will shortly be starting. Letters will be going home soon so that you can sign up to one of our many clubs. 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!

### **After school tutoring.**

After such positive feedback from families, we will be continuing with our additional tutoring groups. These are run before or after school and are targeted at pupils who, with additional teaching time, will make further progress, ensuring that they have every chance to catch up to their peers. Mrs Jackson will be sending out further information this half term.

### **The length of our school week.**

The length of our school week will be changing officially from September 2023. This is to ensure that we meet the Government's requirements of a 32.5 hour school week. We will be trialing some of these changes from 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (the last half term before the summer holidays), in preparation for the new school year. Further details will be given over the course of this academic year. Our current school times are available on our school website.

### **Our nation mourns**

It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday afternoon the death of Her Majesty The Queen. Our nations have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. As a mark of respect and a celebration of our Queen's life; pupils are welcome to wear an item of black clothing on Monday, when we will come together as a school community to mourn her loss.

I look forward to working in partnership with you all again, in order to provide the best education possible for your children this school year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Best wishes,  
Mr. Edensor (Headteacher)

## Diary Dates

### **7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Nursery home visits all week.

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Black History Month starts.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 6LC visit to Temple Newsam.

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 6JT & 6ZP visit to Temple Newsam.

### **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 1 'Neil Armstrong' workshops – visitor in school. Parents' Consultation Meetings via telephone 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Consultation Meetings via telephone 3.30pm – 7.00pm.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

'Wear what makes you happy day' in celebration of Diwali (non-school uniform day) Harvest Festival celebrations across school. End of this half term.

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

School re-opens today.

### **Training Days left this school year:**

These are dates when school is closed to pupils for staff training.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023