

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. It's an incredibly busy time for our children, especially our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, as they prepare for their SATs tests next month. Also our Year 1 children continue work towards their phonics screening tests for June.

I've really enjoyed catching up with the children during playtimes as they shared their fun Easter holiday adventures. It is pleasing to see how everyone has benefitted from the lighter nights and warmer weather we recently have enjoyed.

Strike action update

Strike action continues this term with the NEU and other teacher unions rejecting the Government's recent pay offer (the additional offer/funding would have come out of the school budget which we all believe is for the children's education). Further talks with the Government will continue.

In the meantime the following dates, Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, will involve strike action from teachers in the NEU.

I will inform you as soon as possible as to which classes will be closed on these days.

Again I apologise for the disruption this will cause to our families during this time.

We are a parent friendly place

It was great to see so many parents and family members taking part in our 'lads and dads' reading workshop last month. The children were very excited for their dads, grandads and uncles to take part in the practical workshops, playing and learning alongside them.

Furthermore, many thanks to the families of our Year 3 pupils who came in to support with a maths investigation. I saw many family members busy working with their children, problem solving and investigating measurement challenges. The feedback from parents and staff was very positive. We will continue to provide this opportunity to other year groups in the near future.

Parents' meeting feedback

Teachers met with over 600 family members during our parent consultation week. Feedback from parents was extremely positive, with the vast majority finding the meetings in the hall useful and well organised.

If you could not make your appointment in March and would still like to chat with your child's class teacher then please contact the main school office.

Please be kind

We pride ourselves on the many positive relationships we have with our families; however, sadly, I have recently had to contact school's legal team due to a small minority of parents who have repeatedly threatened or sworn at staff, even in front of children! This has resulted in either a communication order (limited contact with school) or a legal ban from the school premises.

In order to maintain positive relationships with our families, the Governing Board would like to share our school's code of conduct which will be sent out, via social media, tomorrow to all families. Working together, in partnership with school will ensure that every child reaches their full potential at Beeston Primary School.

Here's to a successful term for all!
Best wishes
Mr. Edensor

Diary Dates

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Information on our new after-school clubs for this term will be sent out shortly.

Wed: 26th - Sun 30th April
Lineham Farm residential

Thurs: 27th April & 2nd May
Strike Action – further details to follow

Fri 5th May
Road Safety workshops in Foundation Stage.

Tue: 9th – Fri 12th May
Key Stage 2 SATS week

Fri 19th – Sun 21st May
Ingleborough Residential weekend.

Fri 26th May
School closes today for a week. End of half term.

Monday 5th June
School reopens. Phonics screening check week for Year 1 pupils.

Wed: 7th June
Year 4 Tag Rugby competition

Tuesday 13th June
Eco Warriors visit to recycling plant.
Foundation Stage 2 new parents meetings

Wed: 14th June
Year 3 football tournament

Training Day: left this school year:

Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023