

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. There are only seven weeks left so let's make each school day count!

Residentials

Last term our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to go on a residential to Lineham Farm. I believe Florence-Mae of 5LF summed up this visit well; she stated in a piece of writing recently that *'We even slept over at the farm and had night walks. We went biking, rock climbing and did bushcraft. I really loved trying archery as I needed to concentrate a lot and I really had fun. In my opinion this trip was probably the best trip I've had in my life!'* If your child is currently in Year 4 they too, will have this exciting opportunity next school year.

Year 6 also had the opportunity to attend a weekend residential to Ingleborough. Ruvimbo of 6ZP stated that, *'Year 6 had an amazing time at Ingleborough. The weather was glorious and I enjoyed socialising with my friends and having the chance to make new friends for the whole three days I was there. We did a wide range of activities throughout such as: tree climbing, caving, taking part in a lovely relaxing walk up to Norber, and visiting the show cave and so much more. It's hard to choose a favourite activity but I think mine was the tree climbing because it helped me get over my fear of heights- I managed to get over half-way up! Visiting Ingleborough is a once in a life-time chance!'*

Pupils currently in Year 5 are in for a treat next school year!

Accidents at home

If your child has an accident at home resulting in broken bones, it is important to contact school before your child returns to the classroom. This is to ensure that the correct paperwork is completed and gives us time as a school to put any adjustments into place so we can welcome your child safely back into the school environment.

Upcoming staff changes

In September, we look forward to welcoming two new teachers to our lovely school. Miss Dalrymple and Miss Boxford are exceptional teachers who the children will adore.

We will be saying a sad farewell to Mr Waring who is leaving Beeston at the end of July to pursue a career in SEND with Leeds City Council. I'm sure you would like to thank him for his hard work, passion and commitment to the children at our school. I know his current class will miss him loads.

Appropriate behaviour outside the school gates

I have been disappointed recently with some of the behaviour from a small group of Year 5 and 6 pupils; who have been witnessed fighting after school. I understand that this is upsetting to the families leaving our school at the end of the day.

I want to reassure you that appropriate action has been taken. We have also invited Beeston's Police Community Support Officers into school to lead an assembly about appropriate behaviour in our local community.

Transition days

The children will shortly find out which class teacher they will be moving up to for the new school year. We are planning two fun-filled transition days in July whereby all pupils will be able to spend time in their new classrooms. This will help ease any worries, over the summer break and hopefully ensure a positive start to the new school year.

There are lots of exciting events happening this half term so make sure you make a note on your family calendar and school will provide further information regarding the diary dates shortly via letter, Facebook, the school website or text.

Here's to a successful term for our lovely pupils!

Best wishes,

Mr. Edensor
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday School clubs continue from last half term.

Tues 13th June

New families starting Reception in September meetings.
Eco Warriors visit to recycling centre.

Weds 14th June

Year 3 football tournament

Fri 16th June

Earth Day celebrations. Visitors and workshops across school.

Friday 23rd June

Year 1 (ILC) visit to Meanwood Valley Farm.

Tuesday 27th June

Years 1 and 2 Sports Day.
9.30am - community field.

Fri 30th June

Wear what makes you happy day!
Year 1 (1AP & 1CC) visit to Meanwood Valley Farm

Monday 3rd July

Year 6 to Flamingo Land.

Tue 4th July

Years 5 and 6 Sports Day.
9.30am - community field.

Weds 5th July

EYFS Sports day – more details to follow from Miss Hutchinson.

Thurs 6th July

Years 3 and 4 Sports Day.
9.30am - community field.
Year 2 visit to Lotherton Hall.

Transition days

Monday 10th July
Tuesday 11th July