

## **Beeston Primary School**

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN "Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

Wednesday 2nd July, 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July 2025 will be Transition Mornings at Beeston Primary School.

This is always an exciting time in school as children and staff begin preparations for the next academic year.

The main aims of transition sessions are to give children and staff an opportunity to get to know each other and to enable children, staff and parents to gain an understanding of new routines and expectations for the upcoming year.

This year, we have decided to run two morning transition sessions in school (rather than the full days held previous years). This is in response to feedback from staff and pupils in school and will help us to avoid challenges over lunch time logistics in school. The children will also start both days in their existing classrooms and teachers will explain to pupils drop off and collection arrangements so they are clear where they need to go in September.

As the end of this academic year approaches, we will be wishing a fond farewell to several staff members. Mr Brannan and Miss Dews will be leaving Beeston Primary School to take up a teaching post elsewhere in the city; Miss Dalrymple has decided to take some time away from teaching and will be travelling to Australia and Mrs Callaghan will be starting her own tutoring business. Several Teaching Assistants are also leaving to take up positions elsewhere and we say good bye to Mrs Quinn, Mrs Khan, Miss Schofield and Mrs Poules. We would like to thank them for all they have done for the pupils at our school and wish them every success in the future. Mrs O'Dea, Mrs Swain and Mr Bramhall will also be taking some time away from school next academic year as they continue their maternity and paternity leaves. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best of luck in their new chapters.

We will be welcoming four new teachers to school from September. Mr Redmile, Miss Cassidy, Miss McConn and Mr Walton. Mrs Khan is also joining us as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) — all five will be in school for our transition sessions to meet staff, parents and pupils. I know they will be a great addition to our staff team. We are also delighted to be welcoming back Miss Atherton, Mrs Conway, Miss Hutchinson and Mrs Rashid following their recent maternity leaves. Congratulations to Miss Campbell who is getting married over the Summer and will return as Mrs Campbell, and to Miss Males who is getting married over the Autumn Term and will return to school in September as Mrs Wilkinson.

The classes will move through school in the following way:

- FSWS Y1 Miss Charlton (1LC) (Y1 Leader)
- FSDE Y1 Miss Campbell (1CC)
- FSSD Y1 Miss Cassidy (1FC)
- 1LC Y2 Mrs Conway (2AC) (Y2 Leader)
- 1HB Y2 Mrs McAvoy (2RM) (Assistant Headteacher and Y1, Y2 and Y3 Department Leader)
- 1CC Y2 Miss Whitehead (2RW)
- 2RW Y3 Mr Marchant (3JM) (Y3 Leader)
- 2MA Y3 Miss Morris (3GM)
- 2MJ Y3 Mr Redmile (3BR)
- 3FS Y4 Mrs Wilkinson (4DW) (Y4 Leader)
- 3JM Y4 Miss Boxford (4PB)

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- 3GM Y4 Mr Slater (4HS)
- 4PB Y5 Mrs Jaques (5VJ) (Y5 Leader)
- 4HS Y5 Miss McConn (50M)
- 4EB Y5 Mr Walton (5MW)
- 5DM Y6 Miss Atherton (6FA) (Y4, Y5 and Y6 Department Leader) & Mrs Fielding
- 5SF Y6 Miss Pinder (6ZP) (Y6 Leader)
- 5ED Y6 Miss Swan-Francis (6SF)

Our Year 6 children will spend the time preparing for Y7 and working alongside our Sports Coaches from Leeds United and Hunslet Rugby Club. They will be taught by Mr Brannan, Miss Dalrymple and Mrs Callaghan over the two mornings. They will be based in our school hall, computing suite, breakfast club and (weather permitting) outside areas.

Those children in Nursery who are not attending our Reception class in September will stay in Nursery.

For the rest of the week and the final week of term, the children will return to the classroom and class teacher whom they have had for this academic year. We hope, after these two transition sessions, they will feel excited and reassured about what the future holds but are also able to finish off the year and celebrate their achievements with their current class teacher.

Parents will receive a transition document with photos of their child's class teacher, support staff and classroom alongside this letter. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's current class teacher.

Meanwhile, I hope that you're looking forward to hearing all about these special sessions from your child, and to supporting them in the transition to the next academic year and onwards in their journey through Beeston Primary School.

Best wishes and thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tidey Senior Deputy Headteacher

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