



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

We are nearly four weeks into the new school year. The pupils have settled well into their new classes and routines. As I tour school each day, there is a sense of calm and purpose in every class as the pupils focus on their learning.

I would like to give a warm welcome to our new parents and children who have recently joined our school and hope you will enjoy your time at Beeston Primary School.

School uniform:

It is important that children 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.

Please refer to our school website for a list of appropriate clothing for pupils to wear on PE days.

Within a month, I already have a box of lost property. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of uniform and PE kit. We will be holding a lost property stall towards the end of this half term for you to collect any lost items.

School club news:

We have increased the amount and variety of clubs on offer for children this school year. We still have limited spaces available so please contact the school office if your child is interested in any of our clubs; please only sign your child up for an after-school club if you know that you can collect your child on time.

School dinners:

With the colder weather approaching; a wide variety of tasty & nutritious hot meals are available at lunchtime. Pupils can choose between school dinners and packed lunches on an ad-hoc basis – meals are ordered via SchoolGrid. Menus are on the school website under 'Parent Information – Lunch', if you would like to view at home with your child.

Office news:

As part of safeguarding procedures, it is vitally important that parent contact numbers are up to date. If there has been any change to any of your child's emergency contact information, please let the school office team know.

As we are a cash-free school, if you require any assistance with using School Money (our school payment and consent system) or SchoolGrid (for dinner ordering and payment), please do not hesitate to contact the office for help.

Punctuality:

Yes, I know it is hard to drag ourselves out of bed on these dark mornings. I too, have to tackle my own children every morning who regularly refuse to get up. However, it is important that our children get to school on time. I have recently noticed more families waiting to sign their children in late. We are currently monitoring this situation and will be contacting regular repeat offenders.

A special thank you to all those families who get to school on time! We really do appreciate your support.

Thank you:

I am so pleased with the amount of families who have signed up to Asda's 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. So far, we have £707.49 in our school cash pot. Please keep spending and scanning as we have until the 30th November for you to collate funds for our lovely school. Thank you for all the support so far!

We send out regular updates to parents using our text message service – please make sure you check any messages for current news and information.

Please don't forget to check out our school's Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing you all on the playground most mornings.

Best wishes,

Mr. Edensor
(Headteacher)

Diary Dates

Training days left for this school year:

Weds 16th October 2024
Weds 20th November 2024
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025
School will be closed to pupils on these days.

Parent Consultation meetings:

Time to meet your child's class teacher - 1.20pm till 6.30pm each day.
More details to follow soon.
Monday 21st October
Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 22nd October
Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 23rd October
Foundation Stage
Thursday 24th October
Year 3 and 4

Clubs on offer to pupils this term:

Craft club
Musical Theatre
Construction club
Painting club
Hunslet Rugby club
Imaginative Play club
Multi-Sports club
Cooking club
Art club
Sewing club
Football club
Classroom Games
Netball club
Majorettes club
Yoga club

Friday 25th October:

End of half term. School closes today for one week and re-opens on Monday 4th November.