



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

18th July 2016



Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe that the summer holidays are here already! Thursday 21st July is the last day of school for the children at Beulah Infants. The children in the Year 1 and Year 2 classes will return on **Wednesday 7th September at 8:45am**. Reception classes will return on **Monday 12th September** for either an AM or PM session for this first week, as advised by the office, and then full time from Monday 19th September. Staff will be on hand to show the children the way into their new classrooms and to show parents where they should wait to collect their children at the end of the day. Congratulations to Olympia House who are the overall House Cup Winners for 2015-16. The Sports Cup was awarded to Sparta House who were the overall winners on Sports' Day, closely followed by Corinth who were only one point behind. Well done!

I would like to wish our Year 2 children all the best for their move to the Junior School in September and look forward to hearing about their future successes. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you a safe and happy summer break.

Important message from Miss Sampson and Mr Roberts (Executive Headteachers)

Following a meeting of the Academy Council and Directors last week we are delighted to announce that Debbie Butler has been confirmed in post as the substantive Head of School at Beulah Infants with immediate effect. Mrs. Butler has been with us at Beulah Infants since January and is known to many of you. With the support of Mrs. Indarsingh and the staff at the school she has led the school to an excellent set of results and we are pleased that she is now able to join the staff as the Head of School. Having worked with Debbie for a number of years now we know she will be a terrific success.

Attendance and absence:

Our overall attendance for this academic year is 95% - some way short of our target of 97%. I would like to remind you that Headteachers are not allowed to grant any leave during the school term, unless for **exceptional** circumstances. Our latest attendance policy is on the website for your reference. Please also remember that, if your child is absent for any reason, you need to call and leave a message with the office staff. You must follow-up the absence with a telephone call and a written note which can be placed on file when your child returns to school. If the school does not have a written note, our educational welfare officer will flag this up as an unauthorised absence.

New Parent Member of the Academy Council (MAC)

I would like to officially welcome Nicola Jaworska as a new parent member of the Academy council. Nicola currently has a child in Reception at Beulah (Yellow Class). We will organise an opportunity for parents to meet Nicola during the autumn term of the new school year.

School uniform: reminders for September

Children should wear sensible black shoes in school **not** trainers or boots. Please remember that only Pegasus branded baseball caps can be worn at school. These are available from 'Wovina' via the link on our website. Please ensure for the start of next term that your child has a **named book bag** and a complete PE kit comprising a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. **All items of clothing must be named** so that they can be returned to the rightful owner if they go missing!

Unclaimed lost property will be on show in front of the office tomorrow, Tuesday 19th July. Please check to see if any items belong to your child.

Final Dates to note:

Tuesday 19th July - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 21st July - Year 2 Leavers' picnic

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term

Debbie Butler — Head of School
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