



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School

## 18th March 2016



Dear parents and carers,

The spring term has almost come to an end. It has been a short but very busy term and we have had several exciting events taking place this term, including the opening of the new year one classes, Museum Day and World Book Day. I would like to thank all of the staff, parents and our children for making me feel so welcome during my first term here at Beulah.

**School closures for elections: Thursday May 5th 2016 (London Mayor) Thursday 23rd June (European referendum)**

**Donations:** We are desperately short of spare clothes in all sizes. We would be very grateful if you are able to donate any clothes that your child has grown out of. The nursery have also asked for parents to donate any wellington boots that their children no longer need.

### Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 24th March 2016. Please, please donate an Easter egg to this worthwhile cause. Donated Easter eggs should be handed to the school office. All money raised will go into our school fund and be used to benefit our children. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 22nd March before school in the playground at a cost of 20p per ticket. Thank you in advance for your support.



**Parent MAC vacancy:** We are looking for a new member of our academy council (MACs). We need committed people who are prepared to use their interest to challenge the school leadership and help drive things forward. If you are interested in helping to shape the future of Beulah Infants and Nursery school and your child's education, please look out for the nomination form when we return after the Easter holiday.

**Safeguarding** I am sure you have all heard on the news that there is an epidemic of Scarlet Fever in Croydon. This week, we have had one confirmed case here at Beulah. The guidelines for parents are to take your child to the doctors if you are concerned that they may have contracted this. The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), flushed face and swollen tongue. The distinctive pink-red rash develops 12 to 48 hours later. However, these symptoms usually take two to five days to appear after a child has been infected. Doctors have advised that a child is able to return to school 24 hours after starting treatment with antibiotics.

**Scooters and bicycles** It has been great to see so many children scooting and riding into school each day. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the children for dismounting their scooters and bicycles at the school gate and walking in the school grounds. However, I would also like to remind parents that they must make sure that their child's **name is clearly marked** on their equipment and that they are **secured at school with a padlock**.

### Dates to note:

**Thursday 24th March School closes for the Easter Break—re-opens Monday 11th April**

**Ladyland Farm trip Nursery Classes Gold (AM) 18th April and Silver (PM) 21st April**

**Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May**

**Inset days—school closed on Thursday May 5th, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June**

Thank you for your support

**Debbie Butler**—Acting Head of School