



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School

## 29th February 2016



Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to you all after a wet and windy half term break. We hope that you had an enjoyable week and were able to spend some quality time with your child/children. The ongoing premises work at Beulah continued over the half term period and the children were all very excited to see the further transformation in the outdoor learning area at the back of the school. Our Year 1 children are now able to use this fantastic space for outdoor learning as well as at playtimes. Back in January we were also able to move orange class and green class in to their brand new classrooms which has given us the opportunity to start work on the next phase of improvement. The two old classroom are now being refurbished to provide the children with a new library space as well as supplying a comfortable, state of the art meeting space in which to hold our popular parent workshops.

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

**Shoe boxes.** We are planning a special display to help the children with their phonics but in order to do so we need 26 shoe boxes—one for each of the letters of the alphabet. If you are buying a set of shoes—either adult or child—could you please recycle the shoe box by bringing it into school? Mrs Camacho is collecting these for us in her room or you can give them into the school office.

**Change of date :** Parent's evening will now be on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March 3:30-6:30pm (and **not Thursday 10th March** as previously stated). Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. Time slots are up outside/inside classrooms for parents to sign up. If you are unable to come into school to sign up then please contact Mrs Holmes / Mrs Johnson in the infant school office who will help you - telephone number 020 8653 4918

**School uniform.** Please ensure your child has a white tee-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls in school for PE. Could we also remind you that it is not safe to wear 'dangly' jewellery to school as it may get pulled. **Stud earrings** are the only jewellery which can be worn at any time in school.

We have a new **LOST PROPERTY BOX** in the school office. Parents and children are welcome to have a rummage through to find anything that has been lost. Remember—if it has a name label in it we can return it without you having to search for it!

**Safeguarding.** A big thank you to all of our parents and carers for parking considerately at the start and the end of the school day in order to improve the safety of our children. We have a further concern about the use of lip balms— please could we ask you not to send lip balms in to school with your child as the children are sharing them and spreading germs.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book Day.** On World Book Day we are asking children to dress up as one of the characters from the book they have been reading in their year group. A separate letter has been sent out already outlining details. Check with your class teacher if you have any queries. Tesco will be stocking the free World Book Day books from 29<sup>th</sup> February for one month. Your child will be given a voucher to exchange for a book.

**Dates for the rest of this term**

**Parent's evening—Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March 3:30-6:30pm**

**Sport Relief— Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - further information to follow**

**Last day of term Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you for your support

**Debbie Butler—Acting Head of School**