



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School

## 11th January 2019



### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful holiday and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We have a very busy half term organised for our children at Beulah and some important dates for our parents and carers, as listed below. However, don't forget to check the website at [www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org) for the most up to date news and current events taking place at Beulah Infant and Nursery school.

**Christmas Donations** Many thanks to everyone who generously made contributions to the Save the Children charity on the Christmas Jumper Day we raised £115.00

### **URGENT—School Admissions for September 2019 Juniors and Reception!**

**Is your child in Year 2 or do YOU have a child or know a child who will be starting school in September 2019?** The on-line school applications must be made by the **deadline — Tuesday January 15th 2019**. If you need help please ask our office staff.

### **Uniform and PE kits**

Now the weather has turned much colder, please make sure your child wears a warm coat to school every day. The children must wear black school shoes, **NO TRAINERS**, and if they wear boots to school then they need to change into their shoes when they arrive. For PE lessons, your children must have plimsolls, a white T-shirt and black shorts and these, along with all items of school uniform, must be named. In this colder weather, children can also wear black tracksuits for all outside PE. We have a **LOST PROPERTY BOX** and parents 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 and also avoid it being taken accidentally by another child!

### **Safeguarding / Contact details**

If you have changed your contact details over the holidays please let the school office know so we can update our records. We have a school parent texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details too. The school must have at least two contacts.

### **Book / Home Learning Packs Amnesty**

We have noticed that our stocks of the class reading books and some of the Home Learning Packs that go home with the children are depleted. Please can everyone have a good look at home and check if you have any school books or resources? School books can easily be identified as they have the school stamp on the inside cover. It does not matter how many you find at home we just want to get as many back as possible so the children have access to a range of reading books.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Lilac class who had the highest attendance over the autumn term with 96%. I am also pleased to announce that thirty two of our children achieved 100% attendance over the autumn term and they will be rewarded with a bronze attendance badge and certificate. The competition is now on for the spring term to see if they can get silver and if more children can get a bronze! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents / carers who have worked so hard to get their child into school every day and on time which is not always that easy!

### **Events in the coming weeks**

**Tuesday 15th January**-School nurse for Reception, height and weight  
**Wednesday 30th January** Visitor from Museum of Croydon for toy handling session.  
**Tuesday 12th February** Lilac Class Assembly 9.00am  
**Wednesday 13th February** - Indigo Class Assembly 9.00a.m  
**W/C 5th February**—Big Arts / Thematic Week  
**Friday 8th February** - Museum day  
**Friday 15th February** School closes- half term  
**Monday 25th February** - School starts  
**Monday March 4th** - Y2 Hampton Court trip  
**Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March** - Parents Evening  
**Friday 22nd March** - Green Class Assembly 9.00a.m  
**Friday 29th March** - Purple Class Assembly 9.00a.m  
**Friday 5th April** School closes- end of term  
**Tuesday 23rd April** - School starts

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