



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School

## Monday 18th December 2023



**W**e have almost reached the end of a very busy and exciting term. Year two really enjoyed learning about the Tudors, especially during their day at Hampton Court and their Tudor day in school. Year one had a fantastic 'moon' day in school and made exciting discoveries during their visit to the Science Museum. Reception have really enjoyed their learning, especially around the naughty Mr X and nursery have particularly enjoyed investigating colour. Our Christmas Performances and concerts have all taken place and were very well attended. It has been lovely to hear the children's beautiful voices echoing through the school. The school choir were also superb and received many compliments during their performance at Thornton Heath Tesco store on Friday. Thank you to all of the parents that have supported these events. Reception, Year 1 and 2 have their Christmas party on Wednesday and Nursery have their party on Thursday. Children can wear their own clothes to school on the day of their party day for a donation of £1 for school funds. I know the staff and the children are looking forward to the Christmas break so that they can recharge their batteries in order to be ready for the start of the new year. Seasons Greetings to all of our families celebrating Christmas and we hope you all have a restful break and send best wishes for a peaceful New Year. **We return to school on Monday 8th January.**

### REMINDER:

**Applications for reception - September 2024 Admissions** –Closing date for applications for **reception intake September 2024** is Monday 15th January 2024. You must apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). If you need any help, please contact the school office.  
**Application for year 3 (Juniors) - September 2024**-Closing date for applications for year 3 is Monday 15th January 2024. If you have not completed your online application yet, then please do so at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). If you need any help, please contact the school office.

### SAFEGUARDING:

**Contact details** If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know so we can update our records. We use 'Studybugs' texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details. All children must have at least two emergency contacts for the school. Please check that your named emergency contacts are still correct. The children have been very busy learning how to keep safe this term. We have had assemblies and class follow up work about staying safe on the roads along with the NSPCC 'PANTS' assembly.

**School Gates**-The children would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents/carers that **do not double park outside the school gates or make 'U' turns** - we just want to make sure that all of our children stay safe.

### UNIFORM:

Can I just remind everyone that footwear should be black shoes or completely black trainers. There should be no other colours on footwear, including brand names and logos, unless they are also black. The children only need to bring their red school book bag into school each day - **no back packs please, we don't have enough room on their coat hooks!** Jewellery is unsafe in school and can cause injury to your child or one of their friends. However, if your child has their ears pierced small studs are safe. If children wear boots into school they need to change into their black school shoes when they arrive as they are uncomfortable to wear all day.

### PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE:

Our school gates open at 8:45am when children come into school and start their early work. Any child who arrives after **9:00am** is late for school and must be brought to the office where the lateness can be noted. It is very important that your child arrives on time because they miss important learning. If your child is absent from school, please inform the office as soon as possible via Studybugs.

### LANGUAGE COURSES FOR PARENTS:

For all parents who may wish to improve their English language, please make sure you inform the office to register your interest in the CALAT English course running in the school from February. We have already shared a leaflet on 'Studybugs'

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Head Beulah Infants and Nursery

### Dates for the diary for Spring

**Wednesday 20th December** Music Christmas Showcase in the hall at 2:00pm (parents invited)

**Thursday 21st December** Whole school visit to St Paul's Church at 9:00am

**Thursday 21st December** School closes at **normal time**

**Monday 8th January** Children return to school

**Monday 15th January** Closing date for applications for reception intake September'24

**Monday 15th January** Closing date for applications for Junior Year 3 intake September'24

**Tuesday 16th January** Professor Bubbleworks visit to reception

**Wednesday 17th January** Toy Workshop visit to Year 1

**Thursday 1st February** Indigo Class Assembly at 9:15am (parents invited)

**Friday 2nd February** Lilac Class Assembly at 9:15am (parents invited)

**Thursday 8th February** Museum Morning (Further information next term)

**Friday 9th February** Break for half term