



Beulah Infant and Nursery School

Friday 12th March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It has been fantastic having all of our children back at school this week and they have been so thrilled to be here. They are keen and enthusiastic towards their learning and all of the teachers have reported that it has been a pleasure to have them in class. It has also been lovely to see all of you when you have dropped off and collected your children each day.

I am very grateful to everyone for making sure that we are all following government guidance by wearing a mask and keeping a safe distance whilst on the school site. If we all keep vigilant, I am hoping that we stay safe, manage to keep the school open and avoid any 'bubbles' having to return to remote learning!

As mentioned in my return to school Newsletter, we are working hard to keep each class in their own bubble whilst inside the building. This has resulted in a change in the lunchtime routines and our assemblies continue to be remote.

The children's attendance during lockdown was fantastic and I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the work that went on at home. We were very proud of how well your children adapted and engaged in remote teaching and learning. I would also like to thank you for the fantastic compliments that you have all made to the school staff for their hard work and caring attitude during these difficult times.

The focus this first week back has been to ensure the children have settled back into the school routines and to re-establish their friendships. Staff will also be monitoring the children carefully over the coming weeks, as they reconnect to their learning in school, in order to carefully plan for the rest of this year.

Applications for admissions to Nursery September 21

The places for the nursery are running out. If you or anyone you know has a child born between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 please contact the office as soon as possible for an application form.

Corona Virus :

Earlier this week, I sent all families a link to a letter from Public Health England asking everyone in South Norwood and Thornton Heath over the age of 16 to take a Covid19 test as soon as possible, even if they are not showing symptoms. Use this link for further information

<https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/media/Surge-testing-SN-TH-March-2021.pdf>

Comic Relief:

We will be supporting this very worthwhile charity again this year. Beulah children will be having a **'Superhero' day on Friday 19th March** where they are invited to dress as a 'Superhero' for a donation of £1. Please see the letter overleaf for further information.

Diary dates:

Last day of spring term—Thursday 1st April

Summer term open Monday 19th April

School closed Bank Holiday —Monday 3rd May

Summer half term close — Friday 28th May

School start last half term—Monday 7th June

School close—year end Thursday 22nd July

Please check the school website regularly for any updates.

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