



Beecholme Newsletter 8th January, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you managed to have some enjoyment over the Christmas holidays and have kept safe and well. The staff and I wish to thank you for your cards and gifts, it was very generous and thoughtful of you. The new year has started off with quite a bang but I am sure that our community will still continue to work together to get through these difficult times. At present, we should all return to school on **Monday, 22nd February**, but we will inform you if this changes.

I wish you all the best for 2021 and let's hope this situation improves quickly.

Best wishes,

Mrs Phyllis Sternberg

Dear Beecholme children,

I hope you had a lovely time during the holidays and that Santa managed to visit you.

I am sorry that I can't welcome you at the gate in the morning like usual but I hope to be able to do this soon.

Well done to all of you who have continued to work hard on **Seesaw**, your teachers are very impressed with you. Please continue to log on and do what you have been asked to do. I am able to see everyone's work and will look forward to seeing what you have been doing. It will also be interesting to see who gets the first 2021 'Best you can Be' certificate next week.

Please remember to use the Beecholme values at home, especially kindness and respect and always remember to listen to your parents.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sternberg

Well-being Friday

This week's focus is Economic Wellbeing. Economic wellbeing is the teaching about the world of money and how we interact with it. In learning about economic wellbeing, children learn about the different forms of money, how it is earned, spent and how to look after it.

Pocket money is always a big discussion point for any family. You could agree or disagree with it, you may also have a difference in opinion on how much a child should receive and at what age. It would be interesting to find out what your children think about pocket money.



Keeping Everyone Safe at Beecholme

Critical Worker Children

We have had a larger number of applications for critical worker places compared to when we moved to remote learning in March. Whilst we are doing everything we can to accommodate, we only have a limited number of spaces in order that we keep numbers of staff and children as low as possible and therefore everyone on site as safe as possible.

The government have been clear that the safest place for your child is at home and if they can be there, they should be. It is vital we retain the places we do have, for those where there is absolutely no other option than for them to be in school.



Starting Reception in 2021

If your child was born between September 1st, 2016 and August 31st, 2017 then you **MUST** apply online for a Reception school place.

Reception school places **MUST** go through the council, even if your child is currently in Beecholme Nursery.

The closing date for applications is **January 15th, 2021**.

Shopping

Thank you to those who used the app when you were shopping over the holidays, especially in the SALES! You have all helped to increase the total to **£789.68** for Beecholme since we started.

It would be fantastic if we could get to **£1000**.



Dates

Spring Half-Term

15th — 19th February 2021

All Children return

Monday, 22nd February 2021 at their usual time.