



## Beecholme Newsletter 21st May, 2021

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As restrictions have been eased in England, I assure you that we will continue to follow government guidance in order to keep all children, their families and staff safe.

I will endeavour to keep you up to date and ask that you continue following our guidelines, especially the wearing of masks for adults when entering and leaving school. We will need to have a consistent approach to all procedures in order for them to work. We have been very successful with managing the risks so far and I will inform you of any change which we will do together at the same time.

We are taking every opportunity to take learning outdoors. The children have been gardening this week and have enjoyed being outside and working together. Year 5 have planned, prepared the ground and planted vegetables for their 'Dig for Victory' garden. This is linked to their History theme on WW2 where they have discussed the importance of growing your own food. The children will observe what happens over the next few weeks and we will keep you informed.

Have a restful and safe weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Phyllis Sternberg



### Well-being Friday - Keeping Safe

This week the children have discussed how they can Keep themselves Safe.

As you know the children have learnt about the 'PANTS' rules devised by the NSPCC. For more information about the 'Talk PANTS' campaign and materials please visit the NSPCC website.

Years 5 and 6 also took part in an online safety Anti-Bullying workshop.

It is so important that we give the children skills to keep themselves safe.



### A MASSIVE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AT BEECHOLME

- ◆ **Adults to wear face masks when entering and leaving school**
- ◆ Please stand on 'distance spots' with your children when you drop them off in the morning
- ◆ 'Drop and Go' so there is no congestion
- ◆ Keep walking on the left
- ◆ Parking restriction (Merton have reminded the school recently about cameras in the locality )
- ◆ Don't send in bags or equipment from home
- ◆ Your child should have a named water bottle in school every day
- ◆ Children wear PE kit to school on the days they have PE (Physical Education)

**THANK YOU!**



### Thank you

Thank you to all parents, governors and staff who have contributed comments and ideas to **Vision 2023**. You will have until **Monday, 24th May** to share your ideas. There are four 'padlets' covering the Pillars of Excellence, so if you have not commented on all four 'padlets' please do so. Many of your ideas are very interesting and practical. On **INSET day (Monday, 7th June)** the staff will be discussing all the ideas and seeing how we could practically include them in our school curriculum.

We cannot promise that all ideas will be possible but we can promise that we will read and consider them all.

### Dates

Spring Half-Term **Monday, 31st May- Friday 4th June 2021**

INSET Day **Monday, 7th June 2021**

Children return on **Tuesday, 8th June 2021**

School finishes on **Friday, 23rd July 2021**

Please see the school website for all school term dates.