

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for getting your children to school on time this week. Being on time ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert. Also, it gives your child time to greet their friends before class starts. This helps to reduce the possibility of disruptions in class. If you aim to get your child outside their class door **before 8.45 a.m.** they will be ready to start learning in a calm way.



If your child is going to be absent please remember you are able to leave a message, state the child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. We are very pleased to continue offering the children clubs this term and they all seem to be having a lot of fun! Sports club this term is for Years 3 and 4 but will be for Years 1 and 2 in the Summer term.

We are happy to tell you that Mrs Leidecker, our SENDCO has had a baby boy. Both Mum and baby are well. Mrs Slinger will be covering Mrs Leidecker's maternity leave. She will be making contact with families that Mrs Leidecker worked with. We welcome her to our Beecholme team.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sternberg

Scan this QR code to listen to our brand new Beecholme podcast. Pupils from Year 5 and 6 have been working hard to bring you the latest news from school, some interesting facts and even a few laughs!



Dates

Spring Half-Term

14th — 18th February 2022

All Children return

Monday, 21st February 2022 at their usual time.

Please see the school website for all of the school term dates.

Keeping Everyone Safe at Beecholme

As you will be aware, there have been some changes to government guidance regarding LFD testing.

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both **day 5 and day 6** and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation,



**Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday, March 10th**

KS1 Maths App

We have something exciting to share with KS1 parents. *White Rose* have launched an engaging, free app to help children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted



practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! The app covers subitising (saying a number without having to count it), addition and subtraction, ensuring all teaching points for KS1 are included. The class teacher can point you in the right direction of what they are doing in class so that they can practise this at home. The games are short (1 minute) and the children are told instantly if their answers are right or not. There is also an option to look at the answers after and to see the correct answers.

Find the app in your app store, download it and enjoy! Feel free to take some pictures of your child using the app and upload them to Seesaw for their teachers to see.