



BEESTON HALL SCHOOL

11th December 2020

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of term, I thought a few snippets of information may be useful to you.

Monday 14th December

- *Christmas Jumper Day.* You son/daughter may wear a Christmas jumper in support of 'Save the Children'. £1 will be added onto your school bill and those not taking part will not be charged. Normal school uniform is to be worn, except for the Christmas jumper.
- This will be the final day of games so therefore all day pupils' games kits will come home this evening.
- There will be no Junior or Senior activities next week so you may wish to change your usual collection time of your son/daughter on Monday and Tuesday. However, on Monday evening during Prep time, the Headmaster would like to give pupils in Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 the opportunity to have a go at a practice paper of the Townsend Warner History Prize so therefore no Prep will be set.

Tuesday 15th December

- All day pupils should be collected between 4.00 pm and 4.40 pm. Please see plan below:

4.00 pm – 4.10 pm - Pre-Prep children and their siblings in any year group. Parents should **park by the Dean Courts.**

4.10 pm – 4.20 pm - Individual Children. Years 3, 4, 5 to be picked up from the **Front of School.**

4.20 pm – 4.30 pm - All Families with siblings - not in the Pre-Prep (ie Year 3 – Year 8) to be picked up from the **Front of School.**

4.30 pm – 4.40 pm Individual Children. Years 6, 7 and 8 to be picked up from the **Front of School.**

- Boarders' Christmas celebrations start at 4.45pm.

Wednesday 16th December

- Day pupils should arrive at the normal time between 8.00 am and 8.15 am
- Morning events will start at 8.30 am and will involve 'bubble' activities, quizzes and parties as well as the End of Term Service and Christmas message.
- **All pupils** should be collected between 12.00 and 12.30 pm. See plan below.

Pick up Times and Locations at End of Term

12.00 – 12.15 pm

Pre-Prep children and their siblings in any year group – Parents should **park by the Dean Courts**. Pre-Prep parents will collect their child as normal. Siblings will be signed out and can join their parent by their cars.

12.00 – 12.15 pm

Individual Children – Years 3, 4 and 5 to be picked up from the **Back Gate**.

All Families with siblings - not in the Pre-Prep (ie Year 3 – Year 8) to be picked up from the **Front of School**.

12.15 pm – 12.30 pm

Individual Children – Years 6, 7 and 8 to be picked up from the **Front of School**.

The Boarders will have all their belongings outside with them (or in the sports hall if the weather is unkind) and parents may get out of their cars if necessary, to help their son/daughter load their car. However, a mask should be worn whilst doing this.

We have been asked by the Department for Education to provide the following information to parents:

1. For the first six days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, parents should contact the school on covid@beestonhall.co.uk. The school will contact all parents informing them of the situation and identifying those affected year groups.
2. Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
3. Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after 22nd December, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until Monday 4th January 2021.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office should you need any clarification on any of the above.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday and very Happy Christmas when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

R J Hammond

Bob Hammond
Deputy Head (Pastoral)