



MESSAGE FROM MRS MCCARTHY

Another whirlwind of an autumn term in which the children have had so many new experiences and opportunities. Year 6 had a fantastic time on their residential at Willersley Castle where, for the first time ever, even the grown-ups got some sleep. There have been visits to the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool World Museum, Milliken Industries and the choral extravaganza at The Edge. Some of us have learned to swim, cook, ride a bike, improve our Spanish or play an instrument. We are, as ever, grateful for the support offered by our school community and we appreciate the strong partnerships we have with our families. On behalf of all the staff at school, I wish you a joyous holiday in which you get to enjoy some peace and time with those dearest to you.

USEFUL CONTACTS

We know the festive period can be a difficult time for some families, here are some useful contact numbers you may want to save to your phone.

DIAS: 01942311365 / National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 08082000247 / Samaritans: 116123
Call 999 in an emergency

Visit Father Christmas at Haigh this Winter!

29 Nov – 23 Dec
Booking essential

See Father Christmas in the beautiful outdoor setting at Haigh. Visits from Sunday 23rd November. SEN sessions running on Sunday 30th November and Saturday 20th December. Book via Eventbrite.



To book, follow our QR code, call 01942 828280 or visit <https://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk/events>.

GOODBYE MRS CROSTON

We have waved goodbye to Mrs Croston, our school business manager, this week. She has decided to hang up her calculator and enjoy the benefits of retirement. We thank her for all her contributions to Beech Hill, particularly for keeping our budgets on track. She will be much missed and we wish her all the very best.

RECEPTION 2026

Please remember that the closing date for applications for Reception class 2026 is **15th January 2026**.

You can follow the link below to apply online. If you need help with your application please see the school office.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx>

THE SNOWMAN AND THE GRINCH



Huge thanks to The Snowman and The Grinch for stopping by on Monday afternoon to take some photos with our families.

HAF VOUCHERS

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, don't forget to use your HAF vouchers over the Christmas break!

THANK YOU

Once again we are blown away by the generosity of our lovely community. Thank you so much to Evolution Aqua, Hodgkinson Legal, Tracey and family and some of our kind neighbours for their contributions and donations this year. You have made some of our families very happy this Christmas. Thanks again for your generosity and all the best for 2026.



CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

05.01.25: INSET Day
06.01.26: Return to school today

CHRISTMAS AT BEECH HILL

