



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back and we hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and enjoyed the sunshine! It was lovely to see all the children keen to be back and looking amazing in their smart uniforms - thank you for your support in ensuring the children of Bellfield Infant school always look so presentable. We feel that the uniform is important as it makes the children know they belong to our school. Can we remind you that we expect children to have school shoes. Trainers are not part of the uniform.

Reception and Nursery parents have received a paper copy of the newsletter this week but from next week can we ask that you download the school jotter app on app store or google play on your mobile phone. The newsletters are put there and the website.

This is the first year for a long time that we have had no building work during the holidays, which has always lead to some anxious moments nearing the beginning of term. Thank you to Mr Rudge who ensured that our school site was tidy, clean and ready for the new Academic Year!

On Monday we are excited because 'Yoga Bugs' are coming to work with our Early Years children introducing Yoga. Each Year group will have their own session and we know that not only will this improve their physical development, it will also be a very enjoyable experience as the sessions are based around books and stories.

Just a reminder, as we have had several queries, end of school for the Infants Monday to Friday is 3:15pm. Some parents are under the impression that they can collect their children at 1:15pm on Fridays when the Juniors finish. We will not release children before 3:15pm on Friday afternoons, and if you have an appointment, you will need to provide proof. We appreciate that this situation can cause inconvenience to you, however, to ensure our children receive their full entitlement, we teach 5 full days a week during the school year.

The Curriculum chats will be taking place next week at the following dates/times:

Reception: - Monday 9th at 2:30pm
Nursery: - Tuesday 10th at 9:05am
Year 2: - Thursday 12th at 9:05am
Year 1: - Friday 13th at 9:05am

It is really important that you come to these meetings because you will be informed about what your child will be learning and the expectations of what they will achieve and most importantly, how you can support them at home. If you are unable to come in person, we are always happy to see an alternative family member or family friend that can come and get the information for you.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 95.68%

| Class | Attendance % | No. of Lates |
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| Nursery | 92.98% | 4 |
| RC | 94.44% | 0 |
| RD | 94.38% | 1 |
| 1E | 96.55% | 0 |
| 1S | 95.40% | 0 |
| 2B | 96.67% | 0 |
| 2H | 96.67% | 1 |



Well Done to Class 2B & 2H who jointly achieved the highest attendance this week!

For those who are new to school, if you arrive after the 9.00a.m bell but before school gates close, you should ring the bell at the Late door and wait for a member of the office to collect your child from you; please do not bang on classroom doors to gain entry.

Parents of Bellfield are holding their first meeting of this Academic Year at 2:00pm on Friday 13th September. Anybody who is interested in joining them are very welcome, and there will be tea/coffee, cake and biscuits. For those of you who have children in the Juniors as well as the Infant school, you are welcome to bring them along too.

If you have monies to pay into school, these should be in a sealed envelope, with your child's name, class, amount and purpose written on, and handed into the office. No monies will be accepted at classroom doors by teaching staff.

Parents of children in Day care, if your child is still in nappies, please send in a pack of nappies rather than providing on a daily basis. You will be notified when they need replacing.

Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm

- Mon 9/9/19 - Reception Curriculum Chat 2:30pm
- Tue 10/9/19 - Nursery Curriculum Chat 9:05am
- Thur 12/9/19 - Year 2 Curriculum Chat 9:05am
- Fri 13/9/19 - Year 1 Curriculum Chat 9:05am
- Wed 9/10/19 - Flu Immunisation for Rec, Y1 & Y2
- Wed 23/10/19 - School Photographer

Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November (School Closed)

Please visit website or app for further dates.

We have decided that each week, we will set a 'Fun Maths Challenge' for Parents (with help from their children)! Here is this week's challenge!

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Place the numbers 1 to 16 in each square so that each line horizontally, vertically and diagonally adds up to the same

When you have succeeded, take a look on our Website for the answers! Let us know if you are a Maths Whizz!!

Awards

Star of the Week

Awards

- Nursery: - All Nursery children for settling in really well.
- Class RC: - Bradley for settling really well into Reception. Well done!
- Class RD: - Jenson D for a fantastic start to Reception. Well done!
- Class 1E: - Mehdi for settling in so well.
- Class 1S: - Laila for making such a confident start to Year One!
- Class 2B: - Eisa for his amazing Maths work.
- Class 2H: - Dylan for a fantastic start in Year 2.



Lunchtime



- Class RC: - Alexander
- Class RD: - Sienna
- Class 1E: - Isabelle
- Class 1S: - Yusayrah
- Class 2B: - Joseph
- Class 2H: - Solomon

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.
Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx. 9:00am