



Dove and Rainbow News

6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome you back to school after the summer holiday. I hope that you have all enjoyed some quality family time. I do hope that your children are pleased to be back to school and with their Belmont family. This week has gone very quickly and all the children have made a fantastic start to the new school year, especially those who are joining us for the first time. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families in Nursery, Reception and throughout the school to our Belmont family. I am sure that this will be the start of a long, happy and successful journey together. As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to talk about, please do not hesitate to come and talk with me. We are here to help your child.

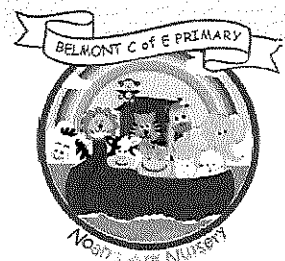
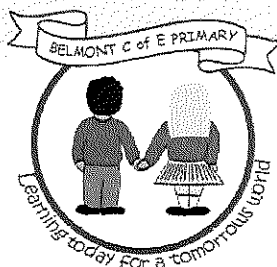
With very best wishes,

K. Harrison-Brown

Mrs K. Harrison-Brown
Head Teacher

Holiday Work

We are delighted with the heating refurbishment in the Dove building. This work is now completed and we are looking forward to a warmer Autumn and Winter in school! The boys and girls toilet refurbishment for Year 5 and 6 children has also been completed over the holiday period. The children are very happy with the results. I would like to thank our caretakers, cleaning team and staff for their help in ensuring that the Dove building was ready for the children's return this week.



School Twitter Account

We have an active Twitter account which we use both to send out reminders and messages to parents, but mainly to let you know what your child has been doing during the day. We know how keen you are to know what your child has been doing during the school day and when you ask them, they invariably say 'nothing!'. Now, you can have a small insight into what is taking place in the classroom and will know exactly what your child does as all staff will be regularly tweeting! Please follow us at: @BelmontCof

Meet the Teacher (Reception – Year 6) – Wednesday 25th September

On Wednesday 25th, straight after school, you will have the opportunity to get to know your child's new class teacher as we invite you to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school. The meetings will last for 15-20 minutes and take place in the classrooms. The teachers will be sharing information about the timetable and topics for their class, as well as giving you the chance to see your child's classroom and ask any questions that you might have. The meetings will take place at 3.45pm and 4.30pm – that way, if you have children in different classes, you will be able to meet both of their teachers. We look forward to welcoming you in school.

Holidays during Term Time

Following local and national policy, we do not permit holidays during the school term unless it is for exceptional circumstances. Please support us in giving your child the best education possible by sending your child to school during term time. There are 13 weeks of the year when the children are on holiday from school. Again, thank you very much for your support with this.

Dinner Money

School meals are £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week) and charges are added to ParentPay accounts every Friday and we ask that balances are kept on top of. If a debt reaches £30 your child will have to bring a packed lunch to school unless the debt is cleared. We do not like doing this, but I am sure you understand that we have no other choice.

Rainbow Baby and Toddler Group

We are looking forward to our first Baby and Toddler group on Monday. Please come along from 9.15am to 10.30am for a cuppa and fun. Cost £2.50 (£1.00 per sibling), juice/water and a snack included for children.

Aldi

This year we will be taking part in Aldi's incentive to win £20,000. To be in with a chance to win, we will be collecting stickers that are handed out with every £30 shop. If you shop in Aldi, we would be grateful if you would collect the stickers and bring them in to school.

Diary Dates (so far!)

Every Monday morning	Rainbow Baby and Toddler Group. Rainbow building 9.15 am – 10.30 am
Friday 20 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 25 th September	- Celebrating Primary Languages Day – whole school event
	- Meet the teacher (Reception to Year 6) 3.45pm and 4.30pm
Thursday 26 th September	Open Evening for new Reception starters 3.45pm
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Dove Hall from 2.30pm
Monday 30 th September	Super Splash Heroes production – whole school
Friday 4 th October	Individual Photograph Day
Friday 11 th October	Bread and Broth, Dove Hall 2.30pm – Grandparents welcome
Tuesday 22 nd October	Harvest Festival, Dove Hall – KS1 (Year 1&2) 2.30 pm, KS2 (Year 3-6) 9.15am
Wednesday 23 rd October	- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Harvest Sing-along 9.15am Rainbow Hall
	- Open Evening for new Reception starters 3.45pm
w/b Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week and Interfaith Week
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Tuesday 12 th November	Nursery Celebration Evening 3.45 – 5.00 pm
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th November	Parents Evenings