



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

It was great to have the good news that the lockdown has begun to relax restrictions for families to see each other. I hope you have been able to have some sort of catch up with your families. I know many of us are waiting eagerly for the hairdressers and nail bars to re-open and fingers crossed we will not be waiting much longer!

Year 1 were busy last week with their theme about balloons and they made their own paper mache balloons.



We will be welcoming back an extra eight children to school next week. We have opened up another bubble in Reception and Mrs Harper White and Mrs Drew will be supporting the children in the new bubble. If you would like your child to return, remember to contact the office by the Wednesday prior to the week they will start.

The weather this week has been very wet! However, next week the forecast is predicting some extremely good weather, please remember to apply sun cream on your children before coming to school and send them with a sun hat for playtimes. They will have fresh water every day as usual, and will be encouraged to drink it throughout the day.

I am aware that our Year 2 children have been invited for 2 hours for a transition morning by the Junior school on 13th and 14th July. I am sure they are very excited and looking forward to seeing their friends and finding out about their new school. Obviously, the decision to attend will be difficult for parents who are keyworkers, as their children will not be able to return to the infant school 'bubble' for 72 hours, following government guidance. I thought it only fair to make you aware of this as it could affect your work shifts.

Mrs Delves is busy creating induction videos for the new Nursery and Reception children, and we will soon be able to upload this to our website, where you will be able to watch it. The new Year 1 and Year 2 will also have virtual tour videos to explore as an introduction to their new classrooms and their new teachers. As soon as the videos have been published to the website, we will let you know, so that the children can access it.

This year the children's reports are being posted to you and will be in the form of a letter. We decided that this was a far better way of reflecting on your child's development and achievements due to the significantly reduced time they have had this academic year. Look out for your letter in July, as this will advise you of whom their new teacher is and what class they will be in come September.

Following government agreement, we shall be furnishing those who are eligible for Pupil Premium Grants with food vouchers through the summer holidays. If you think you are entitled to food vouchers and have not yet received any, please ring the office by Friday 10th July the latest, and provide your national insurance number, date of birth and your current e-mail address. If we do not have a working e-mail address, we will not be able to issue your vouchers.

On a light hearted note, to all the parents who are home schooling, this joke may make you smile!

**FEELING GUILTY
ABOUT YOUR KIDS
WATCHING TOO
MUCH TV?**

**JUST MUTE IT AND
PUT THE
SUBTITLES ON.
BOOM.**

**NOW THEY'RE
READING.**