



Bellfield Infant School News

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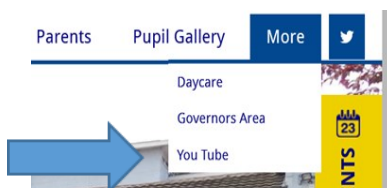
Dear Parents & Carers

Happiness and wonder

We have finally reached July and unfortunately, it is wet, but we are ever hopeful that the sun will return. Following on from the sad news we shared with you regarding Marie Heyes, our Lunchtime Supervisor, the children have been busy drawing pictures as requested by her family, as she loved working with the children so much. The funeral has been arranged for Thursday 23rd July and we are expecting the hearse to drive passed school between 12:15pm and 12:45pm if you would like to pay your respects.

We understand that the Junior school have now cancelled their transition days for our current Year 2 children. However, under the circumstances it is understandable. We have also not arranged transition this year for our new starters in Reception and Nursery. Instead we have a Welcome video on our school website which can be accessed as follows;

How to access our Videos from our website.



We are also beginning to prepare for September to welcome all of our children back to their new classes. We will be loading a video next week for you and your child to see their new class and teaching staff.

Please can we ask Year 2 parents who have infant school books at home to drop them back to us at the front of school - there will be a box available outside the office door (or just inside if it is raining!)

As you know, the Government have issued more guidance for opening the schools in September to everyone and we are reading the guidance and any following updates to ensure that our children return to a safe and stimulating environment. We appreciate it will be difficult for some children to return to school after such a long time, so we are preparing an appropriate curriculum to help them adjust and overcome any anxieties they might have. The Government have announced that in September ALL children MUST legally return to school, otherwise parents will face fines as before.

Can we just remind parents that if their child is attending school now, they should be in class no later than 9.00am and can be collected from 3.00pm onwards to 3.15pm. Children are not allowed to bring anything into school or take anything out of school as this is a condition of our risk assessment and follows Government guidelines.

For those people wishing to claim a Nursery or Day Care place, who have not returned their application pack or funding forms, this needs to be received in school no later than Wed 8th July.

Reception children have been having lots of fun being Social distancing 'Super Heroes' this week!



Now that lockdown is being relaxed, we hope you enjoy getting together with your friends and family whom you have not been able to see for such a long time. However, we must still remain cautious and take recommended precautions.