



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Happiness and wonder

We are now approaching our final week of this academic year and who could have guessed at the beginning of this year what would unfold! I can honestly say in my 28 years of teaching, nearly 10 of those as a head teacher, this has been the most extreme experience ever. We have closed the school, opened the school; risk assessed daily; dealt with anxieties; faced criticism and praise; welcomed the children; set up home learning; created videos; supported one another and finally, reach the end of the academic year in one piece. Bellfield Infant School have achieved this because of **ALL** our staff who have worked tirelessly, no matter what their role, it takes everyone to pull together. They have given up their well-earned holidays so the school could remain open during the Easter holiday and half-term in May, when feeling as anxious as everybody else they have not shirked their responsibilities and have come to school and carried on. As you can probably tell all the staff at Bellfield Infant school are team players and we are all very proud to be a part of that team.

Reports are being sent out by the end of this week, we hope you are as pleased as we have been with the achievements the children have accomplished despite the difficult circumstances this year. For Reception and Year 1 children, their new teachers are notified at the bottom of their report.

Year 2 Leavers

We are sorry that your time in the Infant school did not end as it should have done with celebrations of your time here.

Next week we will be uploading a video on our website for you to look back on your final year.

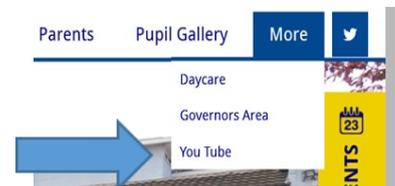
We wish you all lots of success for the future.

**Goodbye and
Good Luck in the Juniors!**



Year 1 staff have completed a short video for those children who will be in Year 1 next September. Although they are already members of our school community, some of the children have not been in school for some time and hopefully, the video will reassure them of where their class is and who their teachers are. For the new Reception class, there is also a video on our website for those of you who haven't yet seen it.

How to access our Videos from our website.



After much consideration and advice, we have decided to open our Wrap Around Care from Monday 7th September, however, initially, we can only cater for children from the Infant School because Government guidance states that schools must not mix, which means we are unable to offer wrap around to the children in the Juniors. However, I believe that Mr Attwood is investigating the possibility of providing an alternative provision in the short term. When the government have relaxed the rules, we shall be happy to welcome back all our 'Wrap Around' members. Please be assured that your place will remain secure.

At this time of year, it is usual to say farewell to some members of staff that are moving on. Miss Tucker from Class RC is leaving for a new venture and we wish her lots of luck in her new role!

As this will be our last newsletter of this Academic year, we would like to wish you all a very happy Summer break and hope that you all keep well and safe. We all look forward to seeing you in September, where hopefully, we can start to return to some normality!



**Autumn Term begins for all children on
Wednesday 2nd September at 8:50am**