



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents/Carers

The final term of the Academic Year begins! The children have returned to school full of excitement and enthusiasm. We are also glad that we are finally seeing some sunshine, let's hope it's here for a while and the last few days do not complete our Summer!

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

The last week of half-term was an Easter Extravaganza in school. A big thank you to all the parents who helped their children make their Easter hats. We were very colourful walking up the high street when we went to celebrate at the Baptist Church with Reverend Dave Tubby. Reverend Tubby and Abby encouraged audience participation from our children to retell the Easter Story. We were very proud of how well behaved our children were.

Day Care also had a fun-filled afternoon with a visit from the Easter Bunny, together with Easter Bonnet Parades for Parents and children with prizes for the most original. Well done to the winners!



Attendance has been an issue this year and we are falling below our 96% target. We do know that a lot of this has been caused by illness and we are still suffering from a chicken pox outbreak. However, we do need to address this so please could you make sure your child is in school every day so that we can achieve as near to 96% as we can.

We have also been disappointed with the number of children who have been consistently late this academic year. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:50AM NOT 9:00AM.** We have noticed that some parents have become very complacent, being on time is an important part of life and you can help us teach your child this by making sure they are on time everyday. This also applies to collecting your children at the end of the day. If you think you might be late please always contact the school and make arrangements for your child to be picked up by someone else.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.15%

Nursery	93.52%
RA	96.67%
RD	82.92%
1E	95.83%
1S	99.58%
1T	100%
2B	94.83%
2H	87.04%
2S	95.69%



Well Done to Class 1T who achieved the highest attendance this week!

[To report your child's absence from School. Please report between 8:00am - 9:00am](#)

Call 0121 464 4855/4857 or Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

Year 2's first day back was an educational visit to Warwick Castle, where they had a fantastic time. It was indeed a very long day but was packed full of interesting and wondrous activities. They explored the castle, from the cellars to the tower, learnt how people lived many hundreds of years ago and even had close contact with birds of prey - one nearly landed on Mrs Burn's head!



As the weather is getting warmer, please can you make sure that your child has a hat or cap to protect them from the sun and could you put suntan cream on them or send them with some if they can put it on themselves. Children always have their water bottles available so they can drink plenty of water to avoid getting dehydrated in the heat.

Our summer uniform is blue checked dresses and white socks for the girls and grey shorts and polo t-shirt for the boys. Please note children are not allowed to wear open toed sandals or 'jelly' shoes, and a reminder we do not consider trainers as school footwear either.

Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
 Thursday 3rd May - Local Elections (School Closed)
 Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
 Monday 14th May - Assessment week including YR2 SATS
 Friday 25th May - Break up for half-term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Whitsun Half-term
 (school closed for 5 days)

Monday 4th June - Back to school
 Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Nursery Intake
 Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Reception Intake
 Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term

Awards

Star of the Week

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Nursery: - **Annabelle** for super progress in all areas.

Class RA - **Lily W** for working hard to write a sentence.

Class RD: - **Karmaveer** for fantastic work on our number doubles.

Class 1E: - **George** for trying really hard this week.

Class 1S: - **Larsen** for his great writing about Jack And The Beanstalk.

Class 1T: - **Lexi-Leigh** for always giving 100% in her learning.

Class 2B: - **Dylan** for super sentences about his Science work.

Class 2H: - **Jordan** for excellent behaviour on the trip and for being kind at lunch time.

Class 2S: - **Rabbi** for trying so hard to improve in Maths.



Lunchtime



Class RA: - **Joshua**

Class RD: - **Kalsi**

Class 1E: - **Riley H**

Class 1S: - **Rebecca**

Class 1T: - **Paige**

Class 2B: - **Marcus**

Class 2H: - **Remario**

Class 2S: - **Rekiah**

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday 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