



Bellfield Infant School News

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Remember to join us at
home for our
Story Telling and PE
'ZOOM' sessions!

Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

The news around the cases and deaths of coronavirus is not good at all so we hope you are all following the guidance and keeping safe. School has carried on in these strange and unusual times but we are missing all the children who remain at home to make sure school is a safer place. We have managed to have contact with our friends at home through our daily zoom sessions where they can see us in school and we can see them at home. If your child hasn't joined in with these yet please have a go, it helps the children feel less isolated, there are PE sessions and story sessions.

We have had a lot of positive feedback about our Home Learning packs and activities and we would like to say how much we appreciate the time and support parents are giving to their children when they're often very busy themselves. If you have any difficulties at all our teachers are available on the year group emails or you can ring the school and we shall make sure someone rings you back.

Staff are working one week in school and one week at home so there is not so many staff in school and we reduce the risk of contracting and spreading the virus to others.

Last week we had food parcels for the children who are entitled to free school meals through Pupil Premium. Next week the food parcels will be available on Monday (18th Jan) but a message will go out on the School Jotter to remind you exactly when they will be available for collection. We did see what some other schools had in their food parcels and we were shocked by the poor quality and amounts. Hopefully those who collected our food parcels were not disappointed by the contents.

Bellfield Day Care and our Nursery are open for children in line with government guidance that they should remain open. Obviously, it is the parents who decide whether they want their children to attend or not but if you do wish your child to attend please contact the school.

The Learning Packs for next week have been prepared and are available on the school website. Please click on the links below to take you straight to the website page;

Nursery and Reception

<https://www.bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk/parents/eyfs-home-learning-projects>

Year 1

<https://www.bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk/parents/key-stage-1-home-learning-project>

Year 2

<https://www.bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk/parents/key-stage-1-home-learning-project-1>

For those who cannot download from the school website we have paper packs available in boxes outside the school office to collect. We try to make sure that not all the tasks need adult support so the children can work independently.

Please can you make sure you read with your children as often as possible and ask them questions about what they have read. Reading is such an important skill because:

*"We learn to read so we
can read to learn."*