



# 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*

Due to the amount of snow we had last weekend we could not open the school because the site had to be cleared of snow. In addition, the state of the roads were treacherous and it would have been impossible to travel safely to school. The school was well and truly blanketed in snow and Mr Rudge, Mr Attwood, and Mrs Simm with the help from a parent who has a child in both schools, cleared the paths and car park. Mr Rudge then made sure he had salted everywhere so it wouldn't be like a skating rink in the morning. There has been more heavy snow forecast for this Saturday but hopefully it won't be as bad as last weekend. If anyone is available to help clear the site with us we are always very grateful for volunteers as it makes the job so much faster to do. If we are closing the school because of snow, we will let you know as soon as we have made that decision. Please make sure you have the School Jotter app downloaded on your mobile phone or tablet. We will also put a notice on the home page of our website and on our Facebook page.

Following the new guidelines, staff are now testing every 3 to 4 days using the Lateral Flow Testing kits. Everyone in school, regardless of their role have agreed to do the tests because they know it is another way of keeping our school community safe.

The Government have said that schools will not be re-opening fully after half term but could possibly be by 8<sup>th</sup> March if the conditions are safe and the controls are in place so COVID rates are less. As we are used to now, this could all change but we can't wait to have all the children back in school where they belong and where they can see their friends and have fun...and of course learn!

If you are eligible for Vouchers you should have received them by now. If you have not please contact the school office.

We would like to say how pleased we are with the home-learning and that the vast majority of children are engaging well. We have put new packs out for next week if you cannot access them online please come and collect a pack from outside the office. There is a pack for every year group from Nursery to Year 2.

### Nursery & 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>

**On Tuesday  
the children in  
school had the  
opportunity to  
go outside  
and play in  
the snow...**



**...we don't have  
snow very often  
and the  
children  
thoroughly  
enjoyed  
themselves!**