



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

The last full week of our Summer term is now upon us. It is with regret that Parents are unable to attend Sports events due to the guidelines, however we shall be taking lots of video clips and photographs which we shall share with you on the school's website and learning platform. We are praying for nice weather so that we can go ahead as the children always enjoy it. The Year 2 children are to wear their sports kits to school on Monday, Year 1 on Tuesday and Early Years (Reception and Nursery) on Wednesday.

Last week, we held interviews for two teaching assistant roles; one in Early Years and one in Key Stage 1. We are pleased to tell you that we have appointed Mrs Rosson to work with the Year 1 team and Miss Colston to work with our Early Years team, sharing her time between Nursery and Reception.

Mrs Hodnette, our Speech and Language Therapist, who is currently on Maternity leave visited last week with her baby daughter, Cleo. It was lovely to see her and even lovelier to meet her daughter for the first time. She is carrying out several 'keeping in touch days' during her maternity leave and liaising with staff to ensure that the children have made the progress expected in speech and language and to advise on the next steps for those still receiving support.

Mrs Simm and Mr Attwood from the Junior school, together with another Head, held interviews this week to appoint a Family Support Worker to work within the 'Senneleys Consortium of Schools', of which we are part of. The funding for this appointment comes from Birmingham City Council's SEND budget to try to ensure that children are 'school ready'. The candidate selected, Rebecca Brittle, has a background in Early Years education, Social work and Family Support Work, and we are looking forward to working with her.

Children in Reception and Year 1 have found out today who their new teachers are going to be in September and due to Covid restrictions, they met them in the playground instead of going into the enclosed classrooms. Our Reception staff will be remaining the same and we will be appointing a new Nursery teacher before the end of term.

Current class	New class in September 2021
Class RD	Class 1B Mrs Burns & Mrs Tonks
Class RE	Class 1R Miss Roberts & Mrs Rosson
Class 1B	Class 2B Mrs Bradley & Miss Saunders
Class 1R	Class 2W Mrs Woodman & Mrs Harper-White

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 92.89%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	76.14%
RD	90.43%
RE	91.79%
1B	91.38%
1R	97.81%
2B	85.93%
2W	100%



**Well Done to Class 2W who achieved 100%  
attendance this week!**

Can we ask you to be very vigilant about the Delta Covid strain, as a number of schools in our locality have had to close year groups, and in some cases the whole school. If you suspect that your child has any of the main symptoms, please be very cautious, keep them at home and get them tested. The most accurate test is a PCR test and there are various places in the local community where you can drop in to get it. Our aim is to get to the end of term without having to close any bubbles in our school and obviously, we need your help to do this.

On Wednesday we had our final governing body meeting of the academic year, and this was done virtually, although we had originally hoped the final one could have been face-to-face, but this was not to be. At this meeting, we looked at the school's resources committee reports and the curriculum standards results. We also set the dates for the next academic year for the governing body.

FFE Coaching presents.....

## FFE Summer Sessions

@ Shenley Lane Community Association

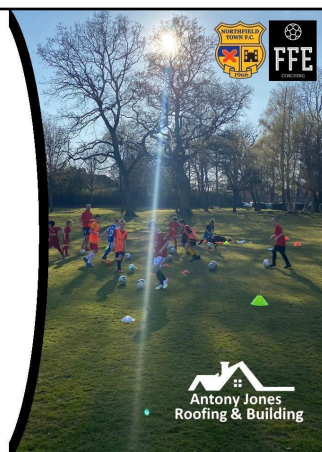
Sessions will run every other week day between

Friday 23rd July - Friday 3rd September

Times of the sessions are 9:30am - 1:30pm

We are offering early drop off and late pick up

There are limited spaces available, so to secure your child's space and for more info contact Lee (07912101926)



## Bookworms



## Awards

### Star of the Week

**Nursery: - Logan B**  
For always trying his best and always helping others.

**Class RD: -Scarlett T**  
For making fantastic progress in her reading and writing. Well done!

**Class RE: - Amir**  
For his super Maths work.

**Class 1B: - Layla**  
For her super reading skills.

**Class 1R: - Isaac**  
For a super story retell in English.

**Class 2B: - Aisha**  
For great progress in reading.

**Class 2W: - Alfie**  
For great progress in Maths.



## Lunchtime



**Class RD: - Alivia**  
**Class RE: - Ameilia**  
**Class 1B: - Sophia**  
**Class 1R: - Georgia**  
**Class 2B: - Riley M**  
**Class 2W: - Ella**

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th July — Year 2 Sports Day (am)

Tues 13th July — Year 1 Sports Day (am)

Weds 14th July — Nursery & Reception Sports Day (am)

**\*\*Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to Sports Day due to COVID-19 restrictions\*\***

**Thursday 22nd July - Wed 1st September**  
**Summer Holiday - School Closed**

Thurs 02/09/21 - Staff Training - School Closed

Fri 03/09/21 - Staff Training - School Closed

Mon 06/09/21 - Autumn term begins