



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We have completed our final full week of this academic year, and what a year it has been! We've had bubbles, lockdowns, isolations, LFT tests, PCR tests, online learning, virtual meetings, but despite everything, Bellfield Infant School has kept on going thanks to you. We would like to thank you all for being so supportive of the school by following our safety procedures, supporting your children with their home learning and giving staff encouragement when they were on their knees. This has been an extremely difficult year but working together we managed to get through it whilst making sure our children's education and emotional well-being didn't suffer.

In September we shall be returning to our original school times; the gates will open at 8:40am and the classroom doors will open at 8:50am. Anyone arriving after 9:00am will have to enter school via the late door in the playground or through the office if the gates are locked. You should be in the playground waiting for the classroom doors to open at 8:50am and we allow 10 minutes grace for late arrivals, after 9:00am your child will be marked as late in the register and anyone arriving after 9:30am without medical proof of an appointment will have the morning session marked as an unauthorised absence. At the end of the school day the gates will open at 3:05pm and children will be released to parents via classroom doors at 3:15pm. Please can we remind you that we cannot release any pupils to brothers or sisters who are under 16 years of age as we would be responsible if anything happened to them on the way home. If you are unable to collect your child from school and have made arrangements for another adult to collect them, make sure they know the password for us to release the child into their care.

There are Free School activities in the summer holidays available in Birmingham.. To find out more visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

The children have had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend some time with them outside this morning thanks to the lovely weather. It is not an ideal transition but at least they will know whom their teacher is. The teachers have had in depth conversations with the teachers who are having their children next year so they can share where they are academically, what they find easy and what they need support in, as well as their emotional development and how they approach difficult tasks and how resilient they are. Nursery children from our school nursery have visited the reception classes regularly as fortunately they are part of the same bubble. Our Day care children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers for Reception next week, during the afternoons. Below is a link to the video on the school's website for parents to share with their children who are starting Reception or transitioning to a new class.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.34%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	84%
RD	87.50%
RE	91.18%
1B	95.65%
1R	93.80%
2B	94.85%
2W	97.88%



**Well Done to Class 2W who achieved the
highest attendance this week!**

Our sports events were a great success, despite not being able to physically share it with you. As promised, we have taken lots of photographs and videos and these can be viewed on the school's website or DB platform. The platform is accessible throughout the Summer break for the children to enjoy the fun activities and continue their learning through them. It would be great if the children could also have opportunities to continue their reading and writing; and if they keep a summer diary, we would be happy to share it with them on their return.

On Tuesday (20th) the Infant school will be relocating to the playing fields at the bottom of Vineyard Road, to have an activity and picnic experience. Please make sure your child has sun cream applied, a hat and sunglasses as we are expecting very warm weather next week!

It will be a non-uniform day on the last day of term and we ask for a £1.00 donation towards school fund.

Year 2 Leavers

The children have had a small Graduation ceremony today and next week there will be a Picnic and a Cinema and popcorn afternoon (in the school hall).

We are sorry that there was no Leavers Assembly for parents this year.



Goodbye and Good Luck in the Juniors!

Awards Star of the Week

Nursery: - Lilly-May

For her super transition work.

Class RD: -Henley

For a more positive attitude towards his school work.

Class RE: - Freya

For having an excellent year in Reception class and always being considerate to her friends.

Class 1B: - Madiha

For her improved confidence.

Class 1R: - Isabel

For always having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Class 2B: - Kaishah

For trying hard in everything she does!

Class 2W: - Ruby

For being very helpful and responsible.



Sports Day!



Lunchtime

Class RD: - Kianna

Class RE: - Erisa

Class 1B: - Alice

Class 1R: - Aaliyah

Class 2B: - Georgia

Class 2W: - Alfie

We shall be holding sessions at the beginning of next term for parents to meet their children's teachers.

Reception - Monday 6th September;

Year 1 - Tuesday 7th September

Year 2 - Wednesday 8th September.

All sessions will be held in the hall at 2.30pm.

Access will be through the front entrance of the school.

We hope you have a fantastic summer break. Recharge your batteries, stay safe and for those of you who are going on holiday, we hope you have a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn term!



Summer Term ends on Wed 21st July & Autumn Term begins for all children on Monday 6th September at 8:50am

