



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

We are at the end of our second week back at school already and it feels like we've been back for ages. All the children have settled back into their routines and we are especially pleased with our younger children in Nursery and Reception for whom it is so new to them.

Nationally, every child in Reception have to have a baseline assessment using the same assessment tool in all school across the country. Mrs Simm has been carrying out our assessments as it is a very time consuming task and we don't even get the results, we have to send them off to the Department of Education who will compare the children's scores with their Year 6 assessment scores in six years' time! However, the reception teachers have been carrying out our own assessments so we know the children's strengths and their areas for development. This is also happening in all the other year groups too.

Parent Workshop
Thursday 30th September
9:00am

We would like to invite all Reception parents to join us for a Phonics/Reading Workshop in the school hall.

The workshop will give you information on how to support your child with their Phonics and Reading.

During lockdown we did allow children to bring in birthday cakes to share with their friends as they couldn't have parties. Now restrictions are over please can we ask that cakes are not sent into school as we don't have the time at the end of the day to distribute cake. We ask that if you want to send something in for your child's birthday please can it be sweets, lollipops or something that can be given out quickly.

Staff have noticed that at the end of school not all parents are leaving when they have collected their children but are staying so their children can play on the playground apparatus. Once school has finished we are no longer responsible for your children. There have been cases of children climbing on top of the roof of the slide part and generally not using it safely which staff would not allow at playtimes. If your child wishes to play on the equipment we suggest you take them to the park where it is more robust and appropriate for all ages.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.84%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	92.31%
RD	93.20%
RE	96.80%
1B	88.70%
1R	94.48%
2B	94%
2W	96.21%



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

During the holiday Mr Rudge decorated the corridor starting from the hall down to the Nursery class, I don't think he wants to see another roller or paintbrush again! Obviously every display board had to be cleared but this week gradually our display boards are beginning to fill with the children's work again and soon we will have bright and interesting displays of what the children are learning about.

Next week for the first time since the original lockdown some children from Longwill School will be spending the afternoon in some of our classes. This is really beneficial for their children to experience life in a mainstream school and also for our children to share their learning with them.

Day Care News

All the children have settled well into Day care.

For those parents who have not returned their Consumable Agreement and their 'All about me' forms, can you please return them as soon as possible.

A reminder for parents of Day care children who haven't yet sent their family photos in yet. Please can you email photos to our Day care Manager Sally Wright. Email: s.wright@bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk

Awards

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Hope

For being kind and helpful to her friends and for sharing.

Class RD: - Lilly-May

For her super name writing and reading words using her sounds.

Class RE: - Luna

For settling in well and always getting on with her tasks.

Class 1B: - Finley

For his amazing writing about Superworm!

Class 1R: - Lilly-May

For settling into Year 1 really well and working hard.

Class 2B: - Brogan

For settling into Year 2 really well and always following the school rules.

Class 2W: - Harriet

For amazing writing about Zog.

Our after school clubs started this week with Music club, Yoga-bugs and Drama Club. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and it is so nice to see school slowly but surely returning to normal... fingers-crossed.

Can we please remind parents that all after school clubs finish at 4:30pm prompt and parents are expected to be waiting for their child when they are released from the office door.

Dates for your Diary

Thur 30/09/21 - Reception Phonics/Reading Workshop

Fri 01/10/21 - Flu Immunisation for Rec, Y1 & Y2

Tue 12/10/21 - Reception Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:15pm

Wed 13/10/21 - Year 2 Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Thur 14/10/21 - Year 1 Parent Consultations 1:15pm - 4:15pm

Tue 19/10/21 - Reception Parent Consultations 1pm - 4:15pm

Wed 20/10/21 - Year 2 Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Thur 21/10/21 - Year 1 Parent Consultations 1:15pm - 4:15pm

Thur 21/10/21 - School Photographer

Fri 22/10/21 - Teacher Training - School Closed

Mon 25th October - Fri 29th October
(Half term—School Closed)

Tue 02/11/21 - Open Morning for Rec 2022 10am - 11am

Thur 04/11/21 - Open Afternoon for Rec 2022 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Please visit website or app for further dates.



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Macey

Class RE: - Mene

Class 1B: - Angela

Class 1R: - Taj-Tariq

Class 2B: - Naila

Class 2W: - Aaliyah