



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a good Easter holiday and the children have recharged their batteries for the final term of this academic year.

On Monday the staff all attended training for Team Teach which we undertake every three years. This supports us in de-escalation strategies and in extreme cases how we can move children to a safe place with minimum contact. Our children are very well behaved and we rarely, if ever have to use the strategies.

On Thursday our new Sports Coach, started and he worked with Year 1 and Year 2 and in addition ran a Lunchtime activity and an Afterschool club. His name is Mr Welch and he will be with us every Thursday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. Mr Welch said how impressed he was with our children's good behaviour and how well they listened and responded to instructions.

Year 1 went on their first educational trip today, they have visited Blists Hill, a Victorian Town near Ironbridge. They should have gone at the end of last term but due to the number of children absent due to COVID or chickenpox, it was postponed to the beginning of this term. They are experiencing what it was like to be a child in a Victorian school - hopefully they'll be glad to get back to Bellfield!

Next week the children will only be in school for three days as it is a Bank Holiday on Monday and the school is closed on Thursday. The Infant school is used as a Polling station for the local elections which is on Thursday. The staff will be in school working on planning and preparation and gathering information for the information needed to write school reports.

We have had the names of the children who will be joining us in September in our reception classes. We have a number coming to us from our Day Care and our school Nursery and the rest from other Nurseries and day care provisions. We shall be holding welcome sessions for these families in June so they can come and meet the staff and become familiar with their new surroundings in preparation for their start in September.

We still have places available in our Nursery for both part-time and full-time places. We also offer full time places for those who are not funded at a reasonable cost too. Please contact the School Office for more information.

Please can I remind parents to supervise their children at all times before school starts and at the end of the day when they have been collected. Children should not be riding bikes or scooters or playing football either at these times.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 95.51%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	92.39%
RD	93.52%
RE	84%
1B	99.17%
1R	98.28%
2B	98.75%
2W	97.41%



**Well Done to Class 1B who achieved  
the highest attendance this week!**



From September 2022 we shall be re-launching our own Breakfast club for children whose parents need the facility; it will start at 7:30am and a breakfast of a choice of cereal and toast will be provided with a drink. The cost will be £5:00 per session.

## After School Club

From September 2022 we are using a company called Dainty Little Hands to provide our after school care. We provide them with a room and they do all the rest. They have a variety of activities for the children to participate in as well as providing a snack for the children. Further information regarding Dainty Little Hands After school clubs are available on their website, please click on their logo below to access their website.



## Day Care News

Day care has started following a healthy lifestyle programme this week. Startwell is based on 8 key messages to support early years settings, parents/carers and health professionals. Creating a healthier environment for our children. Helping your children to eat healthily and to be active in the early years of their life is very important for their health as they grow up to be an adult. Our lifestyles are significantly influenced by our early life experiences. It can influence food choices and our physical activity levels as an adult. For further information visit the Startwell website by clicking on their logo below



## Awards

Well done to you all! As it is a Bank holiday on Monday, please join us in assembly on Tuesday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.

### Star of the Week

**Nursery: - Carter**

For trying his best at his Phonics.

**Class RD: - Umme**

For always being kind, helpful and hardworking. Well done.

**Class RE: - Grace**

For her enthusiasm towards our new topic.

**Class 1B: - Jayden-Lea**

For settling in so well.

**Class 1R: - James**

For his enthusiasm for the school trip.

**Class 2B: - Euan**

For his contribution to lessons and finding facts about our oceans.

**Class 2W: - George**

For showing enthusiasm towards his learning.



### Lunchtime



**Class RD: - Alice**

**Class RE: - Maleah**

**Class 1B: - Scarlett-May**

**Class 1R: - Jamal**

**Class 2B: - Jacob**

**Class 2W: - Timothy**

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 02/05/22** - May Day Bank Holiday - School closed

**Thurs 05/05/22** - Teacher Training/Election day - School closed to pupils

**Whitsun Holiday - School Closed**

**Mon 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022**

**Mon 27/06/22** - New Nursery Induction 2pm

**Tues 28/06/22** - New Reception Induction 9:30am & 2pm

**Last Day of Summer Term is Thursday 21st July**