



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

Just three weeks to go before the end of term, and then another academic year is complete. We are starting to lay the foundations for the next academic year.

This week we have held our Nursery and Reception induction meetings where new parents came to hear about expectations of what life at school will be like. There was also an opportunity for the new children to go to their new classrooms and participate in activities set out for them. We were impressed with how confident the children were and we only had a few tears from some at the end as they didn't want to leave! We held our first of three Friday morning sessions (1st, 8th and 15th July from 9:30am to 11:00am) where children can come and spend further time in their new settings so they are fully familiar with them for when they start in September. Our current Reception and Year 1 children have also spent time in their new classrooms today too and staff have also had a meeting with colleagues to share information about the children.

Next Wednesday our Year 2 children will be spending Friday mornings in the Junior school and will also be spending the whole day there on Wednesday 6th July as part of their transition.

Miss Saunders has secured another Teaching Assistant position nearer to where she lives so she shall be sadly leaving at the end of the Summer Term. We are interviewing next Thursday and hopefully will find a suitable candidate to replace her.

Year 2 will be holding a Leavers' Assembly at 9:10am on Wednesday 20th July and they are having a Leaver's Disco in the afternoon.

The teachers have been really busy writing end of year reports and you will receive these on Friday 15th July. If you want to discuss your child's report with their teacher, there will be an opportunity to do so on Wednesday 20th after school if you make an appointment.



This Summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Northfield Library from Saturday 9th July and join the science and innovation themed Summer Reading Challenge. The Gadgets Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun and creative activities during the summer holidays.

Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgets collector poster. Children aim to borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way. Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.

If children wish to they can also go to the official challenge [website](#) which hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer.

Northfield Library has had lots of lovely new books that children might want to choose from. We also have a programme of activities for children to take part in during the summer holidays.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 93.26%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	85.22%
RD	91.11%
RE	94.81%
1B	97.67%
1R	83.33%
2B	98.67%
2W	93.87%



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

Awards

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.

Star of the Week

Nursery: - Hope

For her enthusiasm when retelling our story of Jasper's Beanstalk.

Class RD: - Fatima

For being helpful and trying her best.

Class RE: - Prerak

For working hard on his story writing.

Class 1B: - Sana

For working hard in Maths.

Class 1R: - Dolce-May

For always writing fantastic sentences!

Class 2B: - Daisy

For trying hard to read for meaning.

Class 2W: - Danish

Always working hard and challenging himself across the curriculum.

Bookworms



Lunchtime



Class RD: - Umme

Class RE: - Cyrus

Class 1B: - Lucy

Class 1R: - Ameilia

Class 2B: - Alice

Class 2W: - Aaliyha

Day Care News



This week, the children have been learning the importance of eating the correct portion size meals for their small bodies.



Next week it will be 'Active Azra' week!

This Startwell character is all about moving more and sitting less. There is a growing concern about the lack of physical activity in children due to technology. We will be getting up and moving and learning the importance of physical activity to keep ourselves fit and healthy. Children who are physically active in Early years are more likely to continue being physically active as adults. Regular physical activity is also good for our mental health and can improve children's learning and attainment.



MATHS AWARD

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**YEAR ONE
Ava**

**YEAR TWO
Elias**

Dates for your Diary

Wed 13/07/22 - Day Care Graduation in school hall 9:00am

Thurs 14/07/22 - Rec, Yr1 & Yr2 Sports Day 9:30am

(Sports Field bottom of Vineyard Road)

Fri 15/07/22 - Reports to Parents

Fri 15/07/22 - DAY CARE ONLY - Last Day of Summer Term

Wed 20/07/22 - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 9:10am

Wed 20/07/22 - Year 2 Leaver's Disco (PM)

(bring clothes in to change into)

**Last Day of Summer Term is Thursday 21st July
(for all children except Day care)**