



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

Next week is the final full week of the academic year because the following week is only a 4 day week as the last day of term is on Thursday 21st July. We can't believe how quickly this year has passed! Day care will be finishing earlier than the rest of the school on Friday 15th July.

This week, we held interviews for two Teaching Assistant roles; one in Early years and one in Key Stage 1; Mrs Drew has managed to secure a position nearer where she lives as she did have to travel a fair way to school every day. We are pleased to tell you that we have appointed Mrs Collins to work in the Nursery team and Mr Duca to work with our Year 2 team. In addition, Mr Duca speaks Spanish and Italian and he is more than willing to hold after school clubs for fun Spanish lessons. On Friday morning we also interviewed for two more Lunchtime Supervisors to support our children at lunchtime.

On Tuesday, the Senior Leadership Team took a day from their usual duties to work together and plan for next year. They looked closely at our result to identify any areas of improvement which will be incorporated into the school development plan. As we have mentioned before, we were very pleased with our assessment data which reflected the hard work to fill the gaps in the children's learning which was so disrupted over the last two years.

On Wednesday we had our final governing body meeting of the academic year, and this meeting was actually held face to face which was so much better than virtually held meetings. 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.

On Wednesday our Year 2 children spent the day in the Junior school, just coming back to the infant school for their lunch and then going again. They had a really good time and are excited about next year when they will be in Year 3. We also had the second of our transition sessions on Friday morning where all the children in school moved to their new classrooms and the new children to school came and joined their new classmates in their new setting.

Next Thursday (14th July) is our school sports day for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please can you bring your child to school in their PE kit with the appropriately coloured T-shirt according to which team they are in. Also can you make sure that they have sun tan lotion on and bring some with them to reapply when necessary. They would benefit from wearing a sun hat to protect them too; they will take their water bottles from school down to the field with them so they have a drink to hand. The children have all been practising their races and can't wait for the actual day.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 84.91%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	84.35%
RD	57.41%
RE	78.89%
1B	91.67%
1R	88.67%
2B	98.33%
2W	90.97%



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

Chicken pox has hit Reception classes this week which has had a big impact on our overall attendance. We wish all the children a speedy recovery!

# 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: - Maia**

For being a fantastic role model to the new nursery children.

**Class RD: - Elvina-Jasmine**

For making fantastic progress in all areas of her learning this year. Well done!

**Class RE: - Noah**

For his positive attitude towards his learning throughout the year.

**Class 1B: - Oscar**

For his mature attitude in our Jigsaw lesson.

**Class 1R: - Ismail**

For always being a kind friend.

**Class 2B: - Charlotte**

For being such a kind, helpful and sensible person.

**Class 2W: - Klara**

For her mature attitude towards her learning.

## Bookworms



## Lunchtime

**Class RD: - Mercy**

**Class RE: - Kashira-Amira**

**Class 1B: - Jahmiah**

**Class 1R: - Lola**

**Class 2B: - Kimi**

**Class 2W: - Kashvi**

## Day Care News

On Monday, we had a visit from a Startwell consultant to have a look at how we are implementing the Startwell programme and to guide staff in achieving the award.



Next Wednesday morning our Day Care will be holding a graduation for those children who are moving onto school and big Nursery. This will be a very emotional morning for the Day care staff as some of the children they have cared for since they were babies.



The children had a very special visitor on Thursday. Vicky came in with her new baby girl Macie. Everyone was very excited to meet Macie and they have all missed Vicky.



## MATHS AWARD

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**YEAR ONE**  
Lola

**YEAR TWO**  
Kye-Reece

## Dates for your Diary

**Wed 13/07/22** - Day Care Graduation in school hall 9:10am

**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)