



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

Just two weeks left until the end of this academic year, and let's hope the weather is kind to us.

On Tuesday, Day Care had a Graduation celebration for those children leaving them. It was a lovely affair with the children singing beautifully. As usual there was not a dry eye, some of these children have been with Day care since they were babies.

The Year 2 teachers have liaised with the Year 3 teachers to share information about the children joining the Junior school in September. We have also held the second of our transition sessions where the whole school joins their new classes and are taught by their new teachers. This is so important for some children who might feel a little anxious about changing classes. Our Pastoral Lead, Beccy also held a coffee morning for the parents of the children just starting school in Nursery or Reception. Today, Beccy spoke about Speaking and Listening and how to develop your child's communication skills. On the final one next week there will be a representative of Northfield Early Help Community Connector who will give advice on the 'Cost of Living' and whether you can be eligible for any help. Also a representative from SENSE will be there talking about what is available if you have a child with additional needs.

Please can I remind parents that if you wish to get a message to your child's teacher then you must use: enquiry@bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk. This is checked daily and so emails won't get missed. If it is an urgent message during the school day you can call the school office.

Next week our new Head teacher, Mr McCabe is coming into school to meet with Mrs Simm and our school improvement partner, Mrs O'Shea. This will help him when he takes over the reins in September.

Next Thursday morning (weather permitting) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Sports Day down on the playing field at the bottom of Vineyard Road. Parents are welcome to join us at the field and cheer the children on. The children have been divided into 4 different coloured teams and the overall winner will be the team with the most points. The Nursery will also be holding their own Sports Day in the afternoon of the same day and parents are welcome to this too.

Pastoral News

As we approach the end of this academic year, I'd like to remind you of the importance of good school attendance.

Children who do not attend school regularly:

- are less likely to gain good qualifications
- find it difficult to make and maintain friendships
- are more likely to become involved in crime
- are more likely to have low self-esteem
- have a higher chance of being unemployed

Punctuality is also important as a child who is 5 minutes late every day will miss approximately 3.5 days of education per year.

We know and understand that children are sometimes too unwell to attend school. If you are unsure whether to bring your child or not due to illness, give us a call and we can advise you.

At the end of term, your child will be given their attendance percentage for the year. If you need advice or support about attendance, please contact me! Beccy

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 89.77%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	87.36%
RB	92.67%
RD	88.67%
1B	87.86%
1R	92.76%
2B	83.79%
2W	92.67%



Well Done to Class 1R 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:- Zainab

For improved confidence.

Class RB:- Sarah

For always doing the right thing and trying hard in all areas.

Class RD:- Anakin

For always trying hard and making good progress with his writing.

Class 1B:- Macey

For always trying her best.

Class 1R:- Alice-Louise

For being a good friend.

Class 2B:- Sophie

For amazing effort in all subjects.

Class 2W:- Isabel J

For being more confident and speaking out in class.



Lunchtime



Nursery:- Adelaide

Class RB:- Kaci

Class RD:- Matt

Class 1B:- Moosa

Class 1R:- Alice-Louise

Class 2B:- Jorja

Class 2W:- Alivia

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MATHS AWARD

**YEAR ONE
Noah C**

**YEAR TWO
Freya**

READING

YEAR ONE

Austin

AWARD

YEAR TWO

Lucy

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

**Ready,
Set,
Read!**

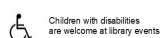
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the fun this
summer at
Northfield
Library**



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Day Care News

On Tuesday (4th July) Day care parents joined us for a Graduation celebration, where the children performed their favourite rhymes. This was a fantastic event. Families were able to see just how much the children have grown in confidence during their time in Day care. It was also a wonderful sight to see all the staff, children and families doing the 'Hokey Cokey'!

Questionnaire's have been sent out this week, if you haven't returned yours, could you please return it as soon as possible. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 13/07/23 - Rec, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 9:30am
Sports Field bottom of Vineyard Road (weather permitting)
Thurs 13/07/23 - Nursery Sports Afternoon 2:00pm
in the school playground (weather permitting)

Thurs 20/07/23 - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am

Last Day of Summer Term is Friday 21st July