



Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder
inspires success*

A big thank you to all parents who came to support our Sports Day down on the playing field on Thursday morning, it was lovely to see so many parents cheering everyone on. The parents' race was very impressive and very competitive and they really wouldn't have looked out of place running in the Commonwealth Games last summer. Our Sports coach, Mr Welch organised the event for us and we are very sad to say that he won't be with us next year as he has secured a full time position at another school; we wish him all the best in his new job. The overall winning team was Red Team, well done!



This morning was our final transition morning for our new children starting school and our existing school pupils meeting their new teachers. While the children went to class the parents were able to have a coffee and a chat with fellow parents. Our Pastoral Lead also arranged for Sharon to come in to offer cost of living advice, Madi and Maxine who shared information about the local area and what is available for families and our Speech and Language Therapist, Mrs Hodnette.

Today, you will receive your child's school report and you will be able to read about what they have achieved this year. We are very proud of all our pupils because they really have done well both in their curriculum and personal development. The reports are quite detailed and we try to inform you of everything. However, we do give you the opportunity to have a quick chat with your child's teacher if you have any queries. This is **not** a parent consultation.

A quick reminder that the children should only have water in their bottles not squash or fizzy drinks.

We had a full Governing Body Meeting on Thursday evening and the Governors decided that they would delay the election of the new parent governors until the new academic year in September. The main reason for this is due to the process which we cannot follow as we are so close to the end of this academic year. Governors also thought it would give new parents to the school the opportunity to stand for election. Those parents who have so kindly already applied will be included so will not need to be re-nominated.

Pastoral News

Today saw our last transition visits before the school holidays. Children settled well and staff are looking forward to welcoming them into Nursery and Reception in September. Please take time to speak to your children about their transition sessions by asking them lots of open questions.

Question of the Week is
'what was the best thing about visiting your new classroom?'

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen more children hurting each other. This behaviour will not be tolerated in school and appropriate sanctions are in place, such as being moved down the zone board. Please talk to your child about the importance of being kind to everyone.

School closes next Friday until
Tuesday 5th September!
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Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 90.68%

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	91.43%
RB	94%
RD	87%
1B	88.57%
1R	90.69%
2B	89.31%
2W	94.33%



Well Done to Class 2W 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:- Kaiden-James

For always trying his best.

Class RB:- Patrick

For his enthusiasm for writing and drawing.

Class RD:- Violet

For her improved reading and writing and for a great effort on Sports Day.

Class 1B:- Yanis

For his super attitude to learning.

Class 1R:- Noah C

For always being enthusiastic about his learning.

Class 2B:- Bethany

For being an incredibly helpful and caring member of the class.

Class 2W:- Sana

For being kind, caring and helpful.



Lunchtime



Nursery:- Elena

Class RB:- Rory

Class RD:- Albert

Class 1B:- Ariella

Class 1R:- Henry

Class 2B:- Kian

Class 2W:- Harry W

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MATHS AWARD

YEAR ONE

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YEAR TWO

Henley

READING

YEAR ONE

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AWARD

YEAR TWO

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Bookworms



Next week is the final week of this academic year and it is going to be a busy one for everyone in school. On Tuesday, Year 1 and 2 are going for a picnic... weather permitting! On Wednesday Nursery are going to Treasure Island and next Thursday morning at 9:15am it is our Year 2 Leavers' Assembly and the Year 2 parents are invited to come and join us in the school hall to celebrate the children's time at Bellfield Infant School... bring some tissues with you!

We will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Simm and Mrs Farrell who are both retiring and also Mrs Kulas will be leaving the Infant school as she will be moving to the Junior school with our current Year 2 children.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 18/07/23 - Year 1 & Year 2 Picnic

Wed 19/07/23 - Nursery Treasure Island Play

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

Friday 21/07/23 - Last Day of Summer term

Summer Holidays

24th July 2023 - 1st September 2023

Mon 04/09/23 - School Closed for Teacher Training

Tues 05/09/23 - School re-opens for Autumn term