



Final Newsletter  
Academic Year 2022 - 2023



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

This morning we had a very special and emotional assembly to say goodbye to our much loved Head Teacher, Mrs Simm and our Senco, Mrs Farrell.

Year 2 sung their Leaver's song and our youngest children in Day care also joined everyone in the hall for the assembly to sing a song and give flowers to Mrs Simm and Mrs Farrell.

Mrs Simm has been Head Teacher since April 2011. During her reign she fought hard to make the necessary improvements to make the school a good school. When the council wanted to close our Day care setting she succeeded in saving it. She introduced Outdoor Learning and created Buddies Afterschool Club as she recognised a need for our working parents. She was instrumental in finding the extra funding to make necessary improvements to the school building with extra classrooms for intervention groups and 'The Hub'. She also found the funding to install security gates and cameras to protect our building and to keep the children safe.

Mrs Simm is looking forward to her retirement but will also miss seeing all the children everyday. And vice versa, we will miss her too! She is looking forward to having more time to spend with her five grandchildren and is also looking forward to some travelling that she has planned with her husband.

We wish Mrs Simm the very best in her retirement!

Mrs Farrell was a pupil herself at Bellfield Infant School when she was a child and also as a parent when her son was a pupil. When she decided to re-train to become a teacher she did voluntary work at our school as a mature student. She was then offered a two term temporary contract as Reception teacher 26 years ago and never left! She has been a class teacher in all year groups and became our Senco 12 years ago.

Mrs Farrell is also looking forward to retirement and is planning a cruise next year. We wish her all the best!



We hope you have a fantastic summer break. Recharge your batteries, stay safe and for those of you who are going on holiday, we hope you have a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn term!



Summer Term ends on Friday 21st July &  
Autumn Term begins for all children on  
Tuesday 5th September at 8:50am

# Year 2 Leavers

On Thursday morning Year 2 had their leavers' Assembly and parents were invited to come and join us in celebrating their child's time at Bellfield Infant School... it was very emotional.

Year 2 also had their Leaver's disco on Thursday afternoon, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

**Goodbye  
and  
Good Luck  
in the  
Juniors!**



## Pastoral News

There is lots going on locally over the holidays. Northfield Beach is running between Thursday and Sunday next week, with loads of free activities. Northfield Library also has lots of free activities over the 6 weeks, search online or pop in as you have to book some of them.

Please remember to encourage your child to read while they are off school. This can be a book, leaflet, newspaper or even having a look at the school website!

This will really help them when they come back in September!

I hope you all have a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing some of you during the holidays for transition events.

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Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 89.09%

Class	This week Attendance %	Whole year Attendance %
Nursery	85.42%	88.65%
RB	86.67%	91.57%
RD	83.33%	88.07%
1B	89.29%	90.65%
1R	91.03%	91.43%
2B	86.21%	90.93%
2W	98%	94.13%

## Day Care News

This week has been full of tears, cuddles and laughter as we say goodbye to the children leaving for Reception and Nursery in September.

Day care staff would like to say thank you to all of the children and their families for allowing us to be part of their journey.

We wish all the children lots of happiness and success on the next step of their education.



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