



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents/Carers

This week, Reception and Year 1 Parents were invited to 'Read, Write, Inc.' meetings. We would like to thank the parents who came and we hope that you found the information useful in supporting your child with their learning at home.

*Mrs G Simm*

**Head teacher**

On Thursday the School Nurses came in to measure the weight, height and hearing of our Reception children, as part of the initiative of 'Healthy Living'. Parents of children who they have concerns about will receive a letter offering advice or to make an appointment with the appropriate health service.

The Infant School and Junior School have had a meeting this week to organise when the children from Longwill Hearing Impairment School can visit our schools. Their children are used to communicating through signing and coming to our school gives them the experience of participating in a talking school. We have children visiting our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes and we are also arranging when a group of our children can visit their school.

You may have noticed that there are sports facilities at the bottom of Vineyard Road. The council have put these up for rent and our school, Bellfield Juniors, St Brigid's and a local football team have agreed to hire the premises on a lease basis for 25 years. This will give us opportunities to access a safe grassy environment where we can develop our children's sports skills. In addition, we can also use this area for cross-curricular activities outside the classroom.

Attendance is still an issue for some families, as is arriving at school on time. I am conscious that I regularly have to raise this issue in the newsletter but it is very important that children come to school every day if they are going to make expected progress. We expect children to have attendance of at least 96% but unfortunately some of our pupils' attendance is nowhere near this. If you can think of any ways to help parents improve attendance school would be very glad to hear your ideas.

Can I also remind you of how important it is to let us know if your child is not going to be in school. We should not have to chase you to find out the reason for your child's absence. Please read the process for reporting your child's absence at the bottom of this page.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 91.67%

Nursery	96.30%
RA	97%
RD	88.71%
1E	97.67%
1S	95.16%
1T	88%
2B	91.67%
2H	89.64%
2S	85.52%



**Well Done to Class 1E who achieved the highest attendance this week!**

[To report your child's absence from School. Please report between 8:00am - 9:00am](#)

Call 0121 464 4855/4857 or Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.

