



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents/Carers

Well we never did expect the sunshine last week to last did we! Not such a good week weather-wise but hopefully things are looking sunnier for next week, we hope!

*Mrs G Simm*  
Head teacher

We had our Governor Resources Committee meeting on Wednesday evening. This committee monitors the day to day working of the school to ensure it is safe and well organised, and also that the monies we receive are well spent. We agreed the Charging and Remissions policy which concerns the money we charge for the out of school hours activities, Educational Visits, Wrap Around Care, Day Care and any other services that might incur a cost.

We have also had to draw up a Lockdown Policy to ensure in the event of an intruder gaining entrance to our school grounds or even school, we can keep the children safe. Obviously we have worked closely with the Junior School on this as we need the same procedures as we share the site. The final policy we agreed was the Parent Conduct Policy. All policies will be available for you to look at on our website soon.

I know a few parents are wondering if we will ever get rid of the concrete plinth that the temporary classrooms were on! Well the good news is that the council have finally agreed it is their responsibility to put it right, and work will be carried out in the summer holidays.

Class RA have had a lot of new additions this week; caterpillars, stick insects, tadpoles and three little fishes. The children were very quiet this morning as they watched the fish settle in. They are also very excited as they will be watching the caterpillars transforming into butterflies, and the tadpoles into frogs.

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Chetwynd who has helped run Wrap Around Care. Mr Miley, our sports coach, will be temporarily stepping in and helping out from Monday until we appoint someone. If you are interested in applying please visit our website to download and complete an application form.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 94.98%

Nursery	91.85%
RA	96.67%
RD	93%
1E	97.33%
1S	97.33%
1T	97.67%
2B	91.03%
2H	93.33%
2S	93.10%



**Well Done to Class 1T 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.

If your child is starting in our Reception classes in September, please can you make sure you send the slip back by Monday 30th April, if you have not done so already.

We sent out letters to those who have applied for a Nursery place in September, asking if you would still like your child to be considered for a place. Please once again, if you have not done so already, can you make sure you send the slip back ASAP.

Day Care are also in the process of finding out who wants a place in their setting for September, and will be sending letters out. If you have applied and do not receive a letter by Wednesday 2nd May, please can you contact the school. Alternatively if you have not registered an interest with us about a place you can still do so. Please note if your child does not qualify for a place in Day Care, then we still have places available in our school Nursery for 15 hours a week.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the school will be closed for the local elections. The staff will use this opportunity to plan and prepare and catch up on those little tasks that there's never enough time for in a busy teaching day.

On Friday 4th May at 9.00am, there will be an informal SATS chat for Year 2 parents/carers, about the assessments that your child will be undertaking in week commencing 14th May. We would be very grateful if you can just dedicate half an hour of your time for this chat so that you are aware of what will be expected from these assessments.

## Dates for your Diary

Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.000pm  
Thursday 3rd May - Local Elections (School Closed)  
Friday 4th May - Year 2 SATS Chat, 9.00am- 9.30am  
Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
Monday 14th May - Assessment week including YR2 SATS  
Friday 25th May -Break up for half-term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Whitsun Half-term  
(school closed for 5 days)

Monday 4th June -Back to school  
Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Nursery Intake  
Monday 4th June - Induction week for Sept 2018 Reception Intake  
Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term

## Awards

## Star of the Week

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Nursery: - **Mohamed** for learning his letter sounds and beginning to blend them together.

Class RA - **Akeem** for great work with his doubles.

Class RD: - **Dylan** for always working hard and with enthusiasm in our Maths lessons.

Class 1E: - **Scarlett** for trying really hard in English by using her sounds for her writing.

Class 1S: - **Rico** for his great effort with his writing this week.

Class 1T: - **Cory** for incredible effort in his English writing this week.

Class 2B: - **Christian** for an improved attitude in all areas of his learning.

Class 2H: - **Lily N** for adding two two-digit numbers independently.

Class 2S: - **Myley** for trying so hard to learn her times tables.



## Lunchtime



Class RA: - Harper

Class RD: - Ava

Class 1E: - Archie

Class 1S: - Maela

Class 1T: - Isabella

Class 2B: - Noel

Class 2H: - Rayne

Class 2S: - Levi

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday at 9:10am to celebrate your child's success.

Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx 9:00am