



# Bellfield Infant School News

22nd June 2018

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## Dear Parents/Carers

We had a very successful coffee morning on Thursday morning organised by Mrs O'Brien and supported by other parents. It was a chance to meet up and just have a chat and get to know one another in a friendly atmosphere. These will be held every Thursday morning after the children have been dropped off and you are very welcome to join in - the more the merrier!

*Mrs G Simm*

*Head teacher*

Year 2 have started their transition activities in the Junior school this week in readiness for Year 3 in September. On Monday, they went over for Assembly and stayed for playtime, this gave them a new perspective of playtimes on the Junior side, rather than Infants. On Tuesday afternoon, they joined the current Year 3 for Sports activities which was thoroughly enjoyed and gave them a chance to interact with their future friends. Next week, the Year 3 teachers will be liaising with our Year 2 teachers so that we can tell them all about the personalities and skills of the children they will be receiving. On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, the children will get to spend the whole day in the Juniors.



We have provisionally booked the 18<sup>th</sup> July for our Sports Day, of course this is weather permitting and we will let you know more information nearer the day.

Our transition afternoons are going very well, the teachers are beginning to get to know their new classes for September, and the children are becoming more familiar with routines and procedures in their new year group. This also gives a chance for the teachers to see what the children can do in Reading, Writing and Maths, rather than waiting until the beginning of the Autumn Term. We have arranged our transitions so that we are knowledgeable about where the children are at the end of the year and can plan and prepare accordingly for September.

We were able to reward those children that had achieved their 'Passport to Learning' Certificate last half term. They had a wonderful time playing on bikes and scooters in the playground on Monday, whilst the other children were hard at work!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)  
was 94.55%

Nursery	92.31%
RA	96%
RD	96%
1E	93.67%
1S	98.67%
1T	95.67%
2B	90.69%
2H	93.65%
2S	92.07%



**Well Done to Class 1S 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.

Thank you for being so prompt filling in the new lunch choices for your children. This is something we are trialling and with all new ventures, we are expecting some teething problems, so please bear with us. We will be sending home the order form every Monday and it will need to be returned by Friday morning. If you want your child to continue having the hot meal choice then you do not need to return the form. All our menus are available to view on our website. We have decided to introduce the cold option as when our cookers broke down, the children had sandwiches and they expressed how much they enjoyed having an alternative to a hot meal.

It is with great regret that the kitchen staff are saying goodbye to Mrs Nicola Summerfield, who has been a part of our kitchen staff for 14 years and is currently the Deputy Manager. This has not been an easy choice for her, but the upside is that she will now be joining us as a member of staff in Buddies After School Club and we welcome her when she starts her new role on Monday.

It has been reported to us that there have been a number of incidents on the Starbucks car park where parents have parked inappropriately, which has had a detrimental effect on other parents and customers of Starbucks. Starbucks kindly allow our parents to use their car park and could withdraw this favour. In light of this, please ensure you park appropriately with consideration for others.

*Unfortunately, we also have to remind you that issues or altercations between parents MUST not be brought into school which can affect the peaceful and harmonious environment that is so necessary for your children to feel safe and secure in school. Should there be any incidents of unacceptable behaviour, those persons will be banned from site indefinitely.*

### Dates for your Diary

- Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
- Tuesday 3rd July - Visit from Nick Carter (Adventurer)
- Friday 13th July - Reports to Parents
- Friday 13th July - Nursery closed (Treasure Island Play)
- Wednesday 18th July - Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Thurs 19th July - Day care 'Graduation/End of Year Disco' 1:30pm
- Friday 20th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:10am
- Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer term (NO BUDDIES CLUB)
- Monday 23rd July - Day Care Intake Induction

Please visit website or app for further dates.

## Awards

## Star of the Week

## Awards

Nursery - Abdallah for using number names in his play.

Class RA - Kacie for a great attitude and approach to learning.

Class RD: - Faith for developing her confidence to offer her ideas in class.

Class 1E: - Lexi for always trying her best.

Class 1S: - Kara-Olivia for her fantastic effort in class this week.

Class 1T: - Lewis for a fabulous improvement in his handwriting.

Class 2B: - Casey-Leigh for her creative writing.

Class 2H: - Logan for excellent effort during mental maths.

Class 2S: - Levi for his fantastic artwork!



## Lunchtime



Class RA: - George

Class RD: - Yohan

Class 1E: - Scarlet

Class 1S: - Emily

Class 1T: - Tyler

Class 2B: - Ashton

Class 2H: - Jordan

Class 2S: - Finley

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