



Bellfield Infant School News

29th June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has been glorious and sunny but we have made sure that the children have had plenty to drink, especially at playtimes. We have encouraged them not to dash about as they usually do and to sit in the shade and play with toys or read a book or just chat.

Mrs G Simm

Head teacher

Please can I remind everyone that the infants have a bicycle and scooter storage space in our playground opposite the bottom of the ramp. The Junior School have asked can we not use theirs as it is too full and is causing chaos. I did tell Mr Attwood that I was unaware of this and that I would remind our children to use our storage.

Thank you for the positive reaction to the sandwiches; there were a few teething problems but it is becoming a much smoother operation each day! We have decided that in future the children can choose their sandwich, but the side order, pudding and drink can be selected on the day. This will make it easier for the kitchen to make sure the children get the correct choice. The new order forms will be sent out on Monday for lunch orders for the week commencing 9th July, please remember to make sure you return the order form by next Friday morning (6th July) as if we get it later your child will not be able to have the sandwich choice and will be given the usual hot school lunch.

As well as the changes in the menu there have been some changes in the kitchen too. We have Lisa who has joined us to cover until we replace Nicky Summerfield who was the Deputy Manager.

Today is a sad day as our longest serving member of staff is leaving after 30 years of working here at Bellfield Infant School. Mrs Lennon started her time here as a lunchtime supervisor in 1988 but soon took on extra roles to include SEN support, School Guide for the hearing impaired and also a cleaning position. She became a full-time Teaching Assistant in 1997 and relinquished her other roles. She has seen many changes to the school over the years and we will be sorry to see her go. We wish Mrs Lennon all the best in her new job.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery)
was 94.25%

Nursery	98.46%
RA	91.67%
RD	93.54%
1E	97%
1S	94.67%
1T	96.67%
2B	97.24%
2H	93.60%
2S	89.66%



Well Done to Nursery 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.

On Monday we are having a Governor Day at school where all the governors will come and work with the leadership team to evaluate the work of the school and governors for the past academic year. It is very generous of our governors, as they have other work and personal commitments but have found time to spend a day with us.

Nick Carter is coming into school on Tuesday 3rd July and it will be an opportunity for him to share with the children some of his experiences when he was doing his long journey from one end of the country to the other. We would like to thank everyone who has supported Nick in his fund raising. Our Sponsored run raised a total of £392.64. Special thanks go to Jacob in Class 1E who raised £75.00 and Jessica in Class RD who raised £70.00, well done to you both! During Nick's visit he will be speaking to the children about his adventures and the children will have the opportunity to ask him questions too.

On Wednesday the Year 2 children will be spending the day in the Junior School as part of their transition.

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We are aware that there has been an update to the school app which has caused a problem for parents who have children in the Infant and Junior school. Currently you can only get notification from one school not both which is not ideal. We have raised the problem with the app provider and hopefully this will be rectified soon.

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

Nursery - **Jude** for growing in confidence and offering answers in big group time :)

Class RA - **Harper** for taking care with her work and trying hard.

Class RD: - **Theo** for always trying his best.

Class 1E: - **Riley W** for using the text in his reading comprehension.

Class 1S: - **Esme** for taking time to think about and improve her sentences.

Class 1T: - **Sophie** for using numicon to find the missing numbers in her maths work.

Class 2B: - **Dean** for his amazing clay model.

Class 2H: - **Kariem** for being positive during lessons.

Class 2S: - **Demi-Rose** for always being a kind and caring pupil.

Star of the Week

Awards

Lunchtime

Class RA: - **Jacob**

Class RD: - **Mia**

Class 1E: - **Nano**

Class 1S: - **Scarlett**

Class 1T: - **Josiah**

Class 2B: - **Kacie**

Class 2H: - **Thomas**

Class 2S: - **Sean**

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