



# Belleville News

3 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all the parents that attended the PTA Disco last Friday night and huge thanks to the members of the PTA that organised and ran such a successful event. We really appreciate all your support.

Thank you also to parents that have been attending this round of Open Classrooms. We hope you enjoyed them.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we'll see all the children at the usual start time on Tuesday 7th May.

John Budden  
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

**Bank Holiday** - Monday 6 May – school closed.

**Year 2 Open Classroom** – Wednesday 8 May, 9am–9.20am

**Year 1 Open Classroom** – Friday 10 May, 9am – 9.20am

**Year 6 SATS** – Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May

**School Meals Survey** – Please [complete by Friday 17 May](#).

**Belleville PTA Gardening Day** – Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Webb's Road and Meteor Street. Further information on final page of this newsletter.

**Belleville PTA Fun Run** – Sunday 19 May, 9am – 11.30am. Wandsworth Common. Tickets [available from PTA website](#) and must be purchased in advance. Volunteers are still needed to help run this event.

**Year 6 Open Classroom** – Monday 20 May, 9am – 9.20am

**Summer Half Term** - Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

**Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship** – Friday 7 June. Webb's Rd.

**Secondary School Transfer Evening for Year 4 and 5 Parents/ Carers** – Monday 10 June, 6pm – 7.30pm, Webb's Road.

## Wraparound Care Update

We are pleased to announce that Joanne Sultan has been appointed Wraparound Care Manager and Ryan Dooley has been appointed Deputy Wraparound Care Manager.

We would like to reiterate that if your child currently has a place at breakfast or after-school club, we guarantee that they will still have their place for their existing days and times in September. We are committed to ensuring that the current hours of provision will not reduce, the availability of places will not decrease, and the cost will not increase. It is our intention to make more places available to meet the needs of our families.

Further information about the provision and how to book will be provided after May half term.

## Job Opportunities

We are now recruiting for great people to join our Wraparound care team at Belleville. We are looking for:

- Play Workers for breakfast and after school club.

To find out more and apply, please [visit our website](#).

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## Summer Open Classrooms

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended the open classrooms this week. We hope that you have enjoyed them. Please find the remaining dates below.

**Year 1:** Friday 10 May, **Year 2:** Wednesday 8 May, **Year 6:** Monday 20 May, all from 9am to 9.20am

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to look through some of your child's work with them and to celebrate their achievements from this academic year. Please note, this is not a time for a catch-up with the class teacher. On the day, you will be invited into your child's classroom at 9am. After 20 minutes, your child's teacher will ask parents/carers to leave so that the children can begin their lessons. To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

## School Streets Consultation – Meteor Site

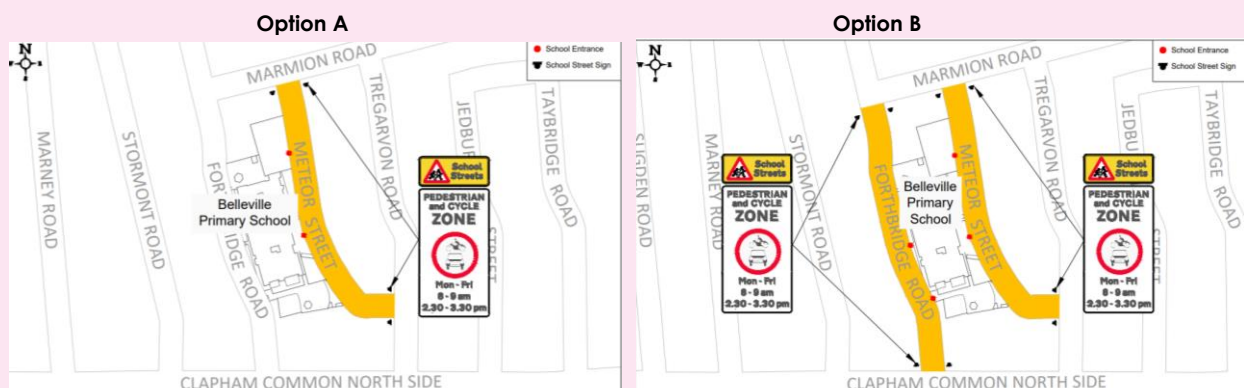
Following previous conversations with the School Community and residents in November/ December 2023, a School Street is being proposed outside Belleville Meteor site. Wandsworth Council would like to hear your views. The proposal includes two options for you to provide feedback on:

**Option A:** The proposal would be for a trial to restrict traffic on Meteor Street between 8am-9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm on school days.

**Option B:** The proposal would be for a trial to restrict traffic on Meteor Street and Forthbridge Road between 8am-9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm on school days.

A School Street is a scheme to manage traffic at the school gate during drop-off and pick up times, pedestrians, cyclists, and other exempt vehicles will still have access. **An online survey will be open from Monday 13 May to Sunday 16 June**, where you can provide feedback on the proposal. You can access the survey **from Monday 13 May** by [following this link](#).

You can also join engagement events which will be held at Meteor Street on Tuesday 14 May: parent pop-up in the playground between 3-4pm and a drop-in session in the Meteor school hall from 5-7pm. Council officers will be present to answer any questions. Please see the [council website](#) for further information about School Streets. **Further information about the next phase of Webb's Road School Streets Consultation will follow shortly.**





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## PE, Dance and Gymnastics Update

The children have been enjoying their dance lessons with our specialist dance teacher, Ms Robbins, tying into what they have been learning about in History and English. Year 2 explored Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Year 3 have been exploring Ancient Egyptian sculptures, Year 4 have been exploring the Vikings and Year 6 have been exploring Migration. Year 6 have also been preparing for their end of year dance, creating their own hand jive sequence as part of their 'through the decades' dance styles.



In gymnastics, with our specialist gym teacher, Mr Wood, Year 1 have been starting to understand shapes in the air and landing positions. In Year 2, it's all about rolling – forwards, backwards and sideways – and where to position their hands and head correctly. In PE, Years 1 and 2 have been practising their multi-ball skills including dribbling and aiming at different targets.



## New Uniform Supplier and New House T-Shirts

We are pleased to announce that Price & Buckland are our new uniform supplier and that [uniform is available to order online](#). You can either choose to have your uniform delivered to your home or select free delivery to school. You can also order Belleville [PE T-shirts in House colours](#). Children can either wear their existing blue Belleville PE T-Shirt, or a new House T-shirt, in their House colour.



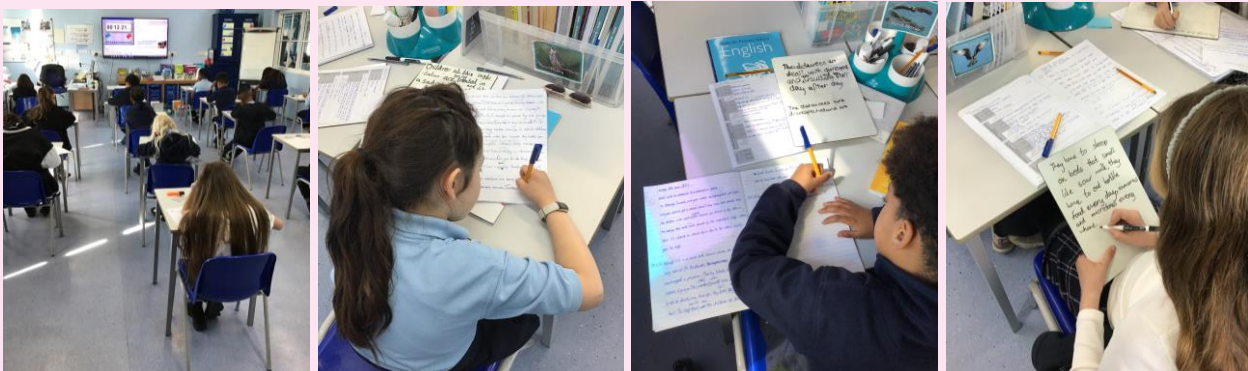


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## Year 6 Update

Year 6 is heading into its busiest and, some might say, most intense period. SATs preparation began back at the start of the year; however, there is now a flurry of activity to ensure all the children are as primed as they can be, ready to head into the tests feeling confident, proud of their efforts and ready to show their very best. All of Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this year; this is what is the most important – effort. We want our children to do their very best in everything they do and feel proud of their achievements.

Preparations are also underway for our writing to be moderated, meaning all the children are working on ensuring their writing is the best it can be. By editing and revising, and then publishing their work, the children can see a true reflection of the writing process all the way from the inception of ideas to the final outcome, presented in a manner that displays how hard they have worked on the piece.



Looking back, slightly, Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Black Cultural Archives in March for a hands-on experience researching how the Windrush Generation has shaped our modern history. Children were engaged by stories, artefacts and activities that allowed them to understand modern migration in Britain.



If you are worried about something...  
If you are worried about someone else...

**You can talk to ANYONE who works for the school**

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.

**Belleville Primary School**

House Points - Week 3 of Summer 1  
Well done Webb's House!

1408 Points	1441 Points	1382 Points	1454 Points	1556 Points



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## Belleville PTA

Firstly, a huge thank you to Jodie, Sasha and Kate for putting together such brilliant parent/carer disco last Friday!

### Gardening Day – Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm

We need some willing children and parent volunteers at both school sites to paint decking and sheds to weatherproof them for another year and tidy up the flower beds and shrubs. All tools and materials provided, as well as refreshments as a thank you for all your hard work. Mr Gashi is also looking for helpers to build some storage benches at Webb's. [Please let us know if you can help.](#)

### Belleville Fun Run is back! – Sunday 19 May

The annual Belleville Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 19 May on Wandsworth Common from 9am – 11.30am.

There's a race for everyone with medals for ALL participants, and trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of each race. Tickets are £6 per person and **ONLY available to purchase online in advance.** You will need to buy a ticket for each family member taking part, and only current Belleville pupils will be able to run. Places are limited so [book your place now.](#) Booking closes on Sat 18 May.

### Festival of Friendship – Friday 7 June

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of this new and exciting event. We are delighted that many members of our school community have offered to host a table or food stand, but we'd love many other nationalities and cultures to join this celebration. If you'd like to host a table or are able to volunteer to help at the event, please email [hello@bellevillepta.org](mailto:hello@bellevillepta.org).

## Music Lessons

Children from Year 4 upwards can start individual paid music lessons with tutors from [Wandsworth Music](#), including significantly reduced prices and bursaries for those receiving pupil premium.

To find out more or to sign up, [please visit our website.](#) The deadline to apply for new lessons starting from September is **Friday 24 May.**

## Free Football Tickets

Our friends at AFC Wimbledon Women are Division One South East Champions and they'd like to offer families free tickets for when they lift the trophy at Plough Lane on **Sunday 5 May.** They will be playing the Actonians. Gates open at 12.30pm. Kick off at 2pm.

**Tickets free for children and adults.** To book tickets, please [visit their website.](#)

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed.  
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May  
Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May  
First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June  
Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July

### Autumn Term 2024

INSET Days: Mon 2 and Tues 3 Sept - school closed to children.  
First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September  
Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 25 October  
Autumn half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November  
INSET Day: Monday 4 November – school closed to children.  
First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 5 November  
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 20 December  
**Full term dates for 2024/25 academic year are [on our website.](#)**