



Belleville News

14 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday is the start of our six week trial period for School Streets at Webb's Road. We are really excited by this scheme, where Belleville Road will be closed for morning drop off and afternoon pick up at the school. We think this will make the walk to and from school much safer and more pleasant for a lot of our families.

Plans are well under way for the same scheme to start at the Meteor Street site and we'll share more information on that as we get it.

Many thanks to Jessica Silvester for all her work in making this scheme happen and also to all of the parents that have volunteered to 'man' the gates in this trial period. If any other parents wish to help please let us know, because we cannot run the scheme without you.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Work with us!

We are recruiting for great people to join our team at Belleville, with opportunities including **Play Workers** and a **Premises Officer**. To find out more and apply, please [visit our website](#).

School Streets!

Our School Street starts on **Belleville Road on Monday 17 June**. We are extremely grateful to those who have volunteered so far, but we are **still very short of volunteers to staff the barriers during the trial**.

If each Webb's Road class could provide two people for a single session, we would have the trial covered. If you can help, please [sign up here](#). Thank you.

Parent Election for new Local Governor for September 2024

Have you thought about contributing to the continued success of Belleville School and ensuring all children are given the best educational experience? If so, we will be running parent elections for a new local governor this term.

As local governors, the school looks to us for an objective point of view that will help move the school forward. Discussions revolve around attendance, staffing, SEND and safeguarding, just to name a few. Being a local governor can be a very positive experience and no previous experience is necessary for this voluntary role. In the end, the ideal candidate would be eager to get involved, have a helpful outlook, a willingness to collaborate, and want to share their professional skills and their passion for the continued success of the school.

The [Local Governing Body](#) meets with John Budden and Mary-Lyne Latour 6 times per academic year (once every half term). The meetings take place on Thursdays from 6pm at Webb's Road.

If you are interested, please keep your eye out for an official letter from the school outlining the election process next week. Also feel free to catch a current parent governor – Fiona Macnab or Nina Vora at Webb's Road and Yuki Molteni at Meteor Street - if you'd like to have an informal chat. Good luck! **Yuki Molteni, Elected Parent Governor**

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Dates for your diary – new information is underlined.

School Streets Consultation – Meteor Street. The [online survey](#) will close on Sunday 16 June.

World Music Day - Friday 21 June. Children can come to school dressed in musical themed clothes linked to the following genres: Classical, Jazz, Rock and Roll, Disco, and Funk.

Belleville PTA Eid Bake Sale – Friday 21 June, both sites at pick-up.

Whole School Photo – Tuesday 2 July, Clapham Common.

Nursery Closure – Thursday 4 July. Polling Station for General Election. No School Street on this day.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July, 12 noon to 3pm, Webb's Road.

Nursery Graduation – Red Class - Monday 8 July, 2.45pm, **Blue Class**, Wednesday 10 July at 11.15am.

SEND Coffee Morning – Tuesday 9 July, 9am, Webb's Road. [Please sign up here.](#)

Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 12 July, Webb's Road. Further details to follow.

Parents/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July. Booking details to follow.

Concert Dates

Belleville Orchestra performance, Thursday 20 June, 7pm – 8.30pm, Civic Suite Wandsworth Town Hall, SW18 2PU. Tickets are free but need to be [booked in advance via this link](#).

Year 1 Concert – Friday 19 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 2 Concert – Monday 15 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 3 Concert – Tuesday 16 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 4 Concert – Thursday 11 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 5 Concerts – 5S & 5G - Wednesday 17 July, 10.30am, Webb's Road playground. **5OG & 5T** – Wednesday 17 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Street hall.

Year 6 Drumming Performances – 6T - Wednesday 19 June, 9.30-10am, **6DB** - Friday 14 June, 9.30-10am, **6W** - Friday 14 June, 10.20-10.50am. Webb's Road playground.

Sports Days

Nursery – Thursday 18 July, 1pm-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Reception – Thursday 18 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 4 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 10 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 5 and Year 6 – Tuesday 18 June, 9am – 12noon, Tooting Bec Athletics Track.

Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 12 July – Save the Date!

The 'Belleville Honeypot' event is an amazing evening of fun and fundraising for our school-registered charity. The Honeypot charity has provided support to some of our children, supporting them in school and helping them access all opportunities we provide within school to enrich their learning experiences.



Previously, the charity has helped to pay for residential trips, day trips, the swim clinic, uniform and so much more! The honeypot fundraising night is sheer entertainment! It takes the form of a variety show performed for parents and carers and brings together the 'finest' talent that the Belleville teaching and support staff have to offer. Think Live at the Apollo/Britain's Got Talent... Further details to follow!



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Year 4 Update

Year 4 have enjoyed the start of their history topic this term all about the Tudors. They completed a self-organised lesson where they researched different areas of the Tudors and made a poster in groups. In science this week, Year 4 have visited the local area to observe closely to classify leaves as part of our 'living things' topic.



A huge well done to all of Year 4 for completing their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). We know that they have all worked incredibly hard and they should be very proud of themselves. We encourage them to continue with Times Tables Rockstars to consolidate their understanding.

Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Festival of Friendship last Friday. It was a brilliant afternoon full of food, friendship, and culture, with opportunities to learn about so many of the cultures represented within the Belleville community. Well done to the Year 6 children who volunteered to perform and share drumming pieces from Senegal and Ghana, and it was lovely to hear our amazing school choir performing songs in different languages. Thank you to all the parents and carers who hosted tables, to all the amazing performers, and to Lilly Hanson for organising the event.





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Year 3 Music Competition

Last term, we ran a competition in Year 3 to create a poster about one of the composers we have been exploring for the listening and appreciation parts of each lesson. Over the term, we explored great composers from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern periods of history. The work was so amazing, and the winners of each class received a small prize.



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.



Term Dates

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

Spring Term 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6 January – school closed to children.
 First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 7 January
 Last day of Spring 1: Friday 14 February
 Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February
 First day of Spring 2: Monday 24 February
 Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April