



Belleville News

22 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, Belleville will be accepting 150 children into five Reception classes in September 2024. Parents and guardians of children will hear the outcome of their applications on Tuesday 16 April but as a school we have been informed about the number of applications received. 493 parents put Belleville as one of their preferred choices and, of these, 207 put Belleville as their first choice.

These numbers are a huge compliment to the school, and we are delighted that so many parents would like their children to be educated here. As ever, we shall continue to strive to ensure that we repay people's faith in us because we know what an important decision it is for families.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Brighter Sounds Concert - Wednesday 27 March, 7pm at Fairfield Halls. Tickets can be purchased via [Fairfield Halls website](#).

Last day of Spring Term - Thursday 28 March. Children in Wakehurst and Webb's Houses can wear their own clothes to school. Please note earlier finish times: Years 1 – 6 – 2.20pm, Reception – 2.25pm, Nursery pm – 2.30pm.

Schools Streets Consultation – Please also complete the [Schools Street Survey](#) for Webb's Road before Sunday 7 April.

INSET day - Monday 15 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1 term - Tuesday 16 April

Closing date for applications for Music Scholarships for the Wandsworth Music Academy for children in Years 3-6 – Tuesday 30 April. For information and eligibility criteria, [visit their website](#).

Winning Houses – Spring Term 2

Today we announced our winning houses for Spring 2 and we have joint winners – **well done Wakehurst and Webb's Houses. You have won a non uniform day on Thursday 28 March.** The House points will now be reset for Summer 1.

Well done to all the children who have earned House Points for demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values. You should be proud of each and every point you have earned.



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School Streets Proposal (Webb's Road)

Have your say before the consultation closes on Sunday 7th April! A School Street is being proposed outside Belleville (Webb's Road Site) and the council would like to hear your views. A School Street is a scheme to manage traffic at the school gate during drop-off and pick up times. Please follow [this link to find out more about the scheme](#) and to provide feedback - **any feedback is welcome!** Please see the [council website](#) for further information about School Streets. If you have any further questions, please email schoolstreets@wandsworth.gov.uk.

Wellbeing Webinars and Resources

Following on from the parent/carer workshop about helping children with anxiety, the Education Wellbeing Service have produced a helpful flyer with some top tips which [you can access here](#). There are also many resources available on the [school's website here](#).

For parents/carers of children in Year 6, the children will be taking part in three Worry Ninja workshops to give them strategies to help them with any worries they might have about moving to secondary school. To support this work in school, the Education Wellbeing Service is offering free webinars to explain more about what the sessions are about and how to support your children to use these strategies at home. If you would like to sign up for one of these sessions, which take place in April and June, please [visit their website](#).

Red Nose Day - Thank you!



A huge thank you for all the donations for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Together we raised £679! Well done Belleville.

Pop Lacrosse Tournament

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in the Pop Lacrosse tournament earlier this week. They all played extremely well in a tough competition, winning three matches and losing two.



Science Exhibition

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children attended a science exhibition run by [The Royal Institution](#) and hosted by Broomwood School. They had a brilliant afternoon looking at explosions, implosions and learning how to make a rocket.





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Ghana Day

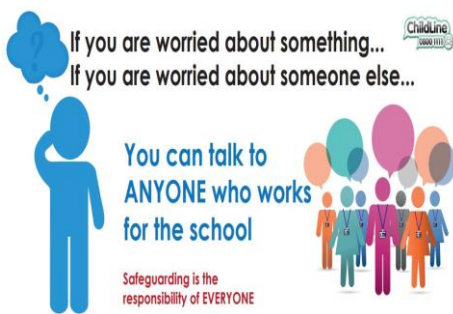
Yesterday our children and staff wore the colours of Ghana's flag (red, yellow, green or black) to raise awareness and funds for our partner school in Ghana, the DD United Basic School, Alavanyo.



Sports Opportunities

Our friends at AFC Wimbledon Foundation are offering **free tickets for the AFC Wimbledon Women's game v. Norwich City Women** on Sunday 31 March at 3pm. **Please note that this game will take place at Carshalton Athletic FC's ground not Plough Lane.** The address is Colston Avenue, Sutton, Carshalton, SM5 2PW. If you would like free tickets, please [visit their website](#).

Herne Hill Harriers Star Track programme is offering **Athletics Sessions at Tooting Bec Athletics Track**, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 3NP **over the Easter holidays** on Friday 29 March, and Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April, 10.30am to 2.30pm for ages 7 to 15. The cost is £16 per day. To book your place, please email startrack@hernehillharriers.org with the name and address of your child, the days required, your school and a daytime contact phone number.



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.

Spring Term 2024

Last day of Spring 2: Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 15 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 16 April

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](#).