



Belleville News

23 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tours for prospective Belleville parents started this week and as Ms Latour and I show parents and carers around the site, it is incredibly useful to look at the school through the eyes of the parents and to hear their comments.

They comment on how settled the children are in classrooms and how well they know the routines of their learning. And it is true, as you watch our Reception children, who have only been with us three weeks, already adapting to the expectations and routines of the classroom, right through to Year 6 who are such role models for the rest of the school.

It is a tribute to both the children and staff for making such an excellent start to the term and for exemplifying the CARE and Excellent Learners qualities that feature in this newsletter and are the basis for all of our classroom behaviours.

From 6 October through to early January, I will be hosting a series of events for parents and carers from different year groups to see the school, hear our plans and be able to ask me questions. The invitations for these events will go out next week and I look forward to meeting many of you at one of them.

I wish you and your families an enjoyable weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

PTA Welcome Coffee Morning – Meteor Street – Monday 26 September, 9am

Zones of Regulation Parent/Carer Workshop on Zoom – Thursday 29 September, 5.00pm (Zoom link on next page).

Wandsworth Test – For those Year 6 pupils who have registered to take the Wandsworth Test, it will take place in school on Thursday 29 September.

Early Reading and Writing Phonics Workshop on Zoom for Nursery, Reception and new starters in Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 11 October at 1.30pm and at 5.00pm.

1.30pm [CLICK HERE](#) Meeting ID: 830 7137 6303 Passcode: 31yMuH
5.00pm [CLICK HERE](#) Meeting ID: 836 9393 8807 Passcode: SWB72G

Year 5 Residential Trip to Ufton Court – 5P, 5G, 5OG – Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October. 5B and 5T – Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 October. Please confirm your child's place on the trip by returning the permission slip sent home in book bags by **Tuesday 27 September**.

Meet John Budden – Executive Headteacher

Over the coming weeks, starting from 6 October, we will be holding a series of events – at both Meteor Street and Webb's Road – to meet John Budden, our new Executive Headteacher, and have the opportunity to find out about plans for the school and take a tour of the school site.

There will also be early evening sessions held on Zoom for parents/carers who cannot make the in-person events.

Invitations to these events will be sent out via Parent Mail next week and will be organised by year group. Please RSVP to the invitation when you receive it so that we can plan for the number of people attending.



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Zones of Regulation Workshop

We will be running a parent workshop on the Zones of Regulation on **Thursday 29 September at 5.00pm** by Zoom.

Zones of Regulation enables and empowers children to independently manage their emotions and behaviour more effectively. In this workshop we will outline what it is, how we use it in school and ideas of how to use it and support children at home.

Zoom Meeting Link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 856 0796 8815 Passcode: x2rKcb

Which Zone are you in?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
sad	focused	worried	cross
unwell	happy	surprised	mad
hurt	calm	confused	frustrated
fired	proud	overexcited	angry
What might help you? 	What could you do next? 	What might help you? 	What might help you?

Assemblies

Our Assemblies so far this term have focused on our school aims of ensuring all children and adults are safe, are excellent learners and have excellent social and emotional skills.



Waste Not Want Not

Waste Not Want Not Battersea will be offering free fruit, vegetables, and other foods from the Platform One Café, 9-10 Bramlands Close, SW11 2NT, near Providence House Youth Centre. Please just bring a bag.



They will be open from 11am – 1pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Christmas Cards!



Yes, it is early, but your children will be bringing home in their book bags details of the Annual PTA Winter Fundraising Christmas Card project!

Card designs should be drawn on the back of the template and returned by the deadline. Payment for any cards should be made online directly to the PTA (details will be in the letter).

Thank you to Belleville PTA for arranging this.



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School Term Dates

Autumn Term

First day of term: Monday 5 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 21 October

Autumn Half Term holiday: Monday 24 – Friday 28 October

First day of Autumn 2: Monday 31 October

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

First day of Spring 1: Wednesday 4 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 10 February

Spring Half Term Holiday: Monday 13 – Friday 17 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 20 February

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 31 March

Summer Term

INSET DAY: Monday 17 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 26 May

Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

INSET DAY: Monday 5 June - school closed to children

First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Year 4 Instrumental Lessons

Our Year 4 Instrumental provision with Wandsworth Music started this week. The children were extremely excited to be leaving school carrying instruments on their backs. We are very proud of our Year 4 music programme where every child has the opportunity to learn a brass, string or woodwind instrument and play in a musical ensemble.

Thank you to the PTA for their continued support in funding this provision.



Our first priority is to ensure 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.



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**

