



# Belleville News

28 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon we welcomed back our Year 6 children from their five-day residential trip to PGL Marchant's Hill. They had a fantastic time and we are sure there will be pictures of the trip to enjoy in next week's newsletter. School trips and journeys are very important to us here at Belleville, because we know how many benefits and vivid memories they give to children who take part in them. This is why they are such a key part of each year group's curriculum. Welcome back, Year 6!

Talking of memories, next Tuesday we have the whole school photo. This takes place every five years and provides a wonderful keepsake for families. Please take note of the separate message sent earlier outlining what children are expected to wear. This will be a memorable occasion for all, as we gather as a whole school.

John Budden  
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour  
Headteacher

## Wraparound Care Launch

As mentioned earlier this year, we will be providing our own wraparound care from September 2024, and we are delighted to announce the launch of the Belleville Beehive.



**We will be contacting all parents/carers in Nursery to Year 5 who currently have a place with Balham Community Centre breakfast or after-school club within the coming week to enable them to confirm their sessions for the next academic year.**

Booking for the wraparound care provision for all other Belleville parents/carers and any new children or siblings joining the school in September will be opened a week later.

Please look out for the information which will be coming out via ParentMail during the next fortnight with all the details, costs and how to book.

## Leaving Belleville?

If your child is **currently in Reception to Year 5** and you are planning to leave Belleville at the end of this academic year as you are moving home, etc, please come and speak to us about your plans. You will also need to complete a Leaver's Form as soon as possible. These are available from the School Office.

We have children on the waiting list hoping for a place at Belleville from September 2024 and we would like to let their families know whether there is a place available before the summer break. Please note, this does not apply to children leaving at the end of Year 6.

## School Streets Volunteers!

Thank you so much to the Webb's Road parents and carers who have volunteered so far. We are grateful for your support.

We are still urgently short of **volunteers in the afternoons** on the following days:

- **Friday 5 July**
- **Monday 8 July**
- **Tuesday 9 July**
- **Wednesday 10 July**
- **Thursday 11 July**
- **Friday 12 July**

If you can help, please [sign up here](#).

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## Dates for your diary

**Closing Date for Local Parent/Carer Governor Nomination Forms** – Monday 1 July at 9am.

**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, 7pm, Webb's Road. [Book your tickets here!](#)

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

**Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies** – Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July. Class dates and times given below.

### Concert Dates

**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.

### 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 6 Leavers' Assemblies

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend the Year 6 leavers' assemblies, a celebration of the children's time at Belleville School.

These assemblies will take place on the following dates:

**6W** – Monday 22 July, 9.15am, Webb's Road

**6T** – Monday 22 July, 10.45am, Webb's Road

**6B** – Tuesday 23 July, 9.15am, Meteor Street

**6H** – Tuesday 23 July, 10.15am, Meteor Street

**6DB** – Tuesday 23 July, 2pm, Webb's Road

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as are able to attend.

## School Orchestra Performance

Many congratulations to the school orchestra who were some of the youngest performers at the Wandsworth Arts Fringe Festival as part of the WAF Schools' Summer Music Showcase with Wandsworth Music.

They performed the Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss and the Bare Necessities from The Jungle Book.





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## Nursery Update

The Nursery children have become explorers in our Jungle Safari. They have dressed up as safari animals, produced their own imaginative stories using puppets, made their own animal enclosures and played with the animals in the jungle swamp. They were also delighted when our caterpillars transformed into butterflies.



## French Update

### Key Stage 2

As the Olympic and Paralympic Games are about to take place in France, this is our special topic this term! We have learnt about the Greek origins of the Games, what the Olympic rings mean and met the Paris 2024 mascots and what they represent. It has also been a good opportunity to practise the colours.

### French Bee

Penelope, Zoe and Ruby in Year 5 will be representing Belleville at the National Primary Bee Final at the University of Cambridge next Tuesday! They have learnt 120 words and will be competing against lots of children from schools all over the country. Bon courage!

### Year 6 Pen pals

Year 6 have each written a letter to send back to their French pen pal. The quality of their writing, creativity and effort is really impressive.







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## Year 5 Netball Festival

Some of our Year 5 children had a great time at a netball festival earlier this week. They learnt lots of drills and skills before taking part in friendly matches against other local schools.



## World Music Day

Last Friday, we had a great day celebrating World Music Day or Fête de la Musique, an annual celebration of music which takes place on 21 June.

Children and staff enjoyed dressing up in musical themed clothes to represent the following musical genres: Classical, Jazz, Rock and Roll, Disco, and Funk.



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.

**House Points - Week 4 of Summer 2**  
Well done Webb's House!

2591 Points	2387 Points	2361 Points	2577 Points	2655 Points
Forbridge	Meirot	Northcote	Widdowson	Webb's

## 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