



Belleville News

30 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks, we have enjoyed the Open Classroom sessions for all year groups. It has been a joy to see the children's pride in sharing their learning and their classroom with family members. Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed it and we really appreciate your support. We know there are a lot of events for parents at this time of year, so many thanks for making the time to attend.

Tomorrow is the Belleville Summer Fair, which is a fantastic event in the school calendar. We know it will be a great day and my huge thanks as ever go to Nicky, Lou, the PTA team and parents for the enormous amount of work that goes in to making event such a success. Thank you and see you there!

Many thanks.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Parent/Carer Evenings and School Reports

Bookings will open on Friday 7 July for the Parent/Carer evenings on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July.

Due to the planned NEU strikes and Sports Days, reports for Nursery to Year 5 will be handed out on Tuesday 11 July.

Reports for Year 6 will go out on Wednesday 12 July after SATs results are released nationally on Tuesday 11 July.

Belleville Summer Fair

The Belleville PTA Summer Fair takes place this Saturday 1 July from 12 noon to 3pm at Webb's Road.

Come along for a drink, a bite to eat – BBQ, Indian or Paella – games, raffles, and the Belleville's Got Talent show from 2.30-3pm.

Tokens for the stalls can be bought on the day and raffle tickets can be bought in advance from the [PTA website](#) or in person on the day.

All the fun of the fair... Everyone is welcome, see you there!



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Dates for your diary:

Belleville PTA Summer Fair & Belleville's Got Talent - Saturday 1 July, 12noon – 3pm, Webb's Road. Belleville's Got Talent will take place from 2.30pm – 3pm.

Wandsworth Music Concert – Monday 3 July, 2.30pm at [All Saint's Church, Brudenell Road, Tooting SW17 8DQ](#). Year 4 string and woodwind players and the school orchestra. **Please note change of date and change of venue.**

Class Photos – These will continue to be taken on both sites on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July.

Planned NEU Strike Days – Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July.

Parents'/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July. Bookings will open on Friday 7 July.

Belleville PTA AGM – Thursday 13 July, 9am, Webb's Road top playground. All welcome.

Last day of Summer Term - Friday 21 July. School finishes at the earlier times of: Year 1 and Year 2 – 2.15pm. Year 3 to Year 6 – 2.20pm, Reception – 2.20pm, Afternoon Nursery – 2.30pm.

Sports Days:

Nursery and Reception Sports Day – Monday 3 July, 1.30pm to 2pm (N)/3pm (R), Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day – Thursday 6 July, 1.30pm – 3.15pm, Clapham Common

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day – Monday 10 July, 1.30pm – 3.15pm, Clapham Common

Concerts and performances:

Year 1 – Pirate Show – Tuesday 18 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 2 – Ocarina Concert – Monday 17 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 3 – Recorder Concert – Friday 14 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 4 – Instrumental Performance – Thursday 13 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Top Playground.

Year 5 – Ukulele Concerts - **5G and 5P** - Tuesday 11 July, 10am, Webb's Top Playground, **5T** - Weds 12 July, 10am, Webb's Top Playground and **5OG and 5B** - Wednesday 12 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Hall.

Year 6 – Drumming Performances – **6H and 6S** - Wednesday 19 July, 2.50pm, Webb's Lower Playground and **6F and 6W** - Thursday 20 July, 2.50pm, Webb's Lower Playground. **Please note change of time and change of venue.**

Our number one 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.





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Year 1 update

In English we have been looking at a range of stories that challenge stereotypes - think scruffy princesses saving princes, a mighty dragon afraid of mice and the princess and prince not living so happily ever after...! Children have enjoyed creating their own stories to challenge these stereotypes.

In ICT children have been researching a country of their choice and creating an information book using the app 'Book Creator'. They have impressed us with their problem-solving skills, and it has helped to build excitement for our upcoming International Afternoon.



In Maths children have been comparing the mass of different objects using balancing scales. They have shown good teamwork and articulation when comparing the masses using mathematical language such as 'heavier than', 'lighter than' and 'as heavy as'.

The children in Year 1 also loved welcoming their grown-ups into their classrooms earlier this week. They enjoyed sharing the pieces of work they were most proud of and showcasing their favourite songs. We are sure the grown-ups are just as proud of all their wonderful achievements as we are!

Swimming Success

Many congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 swimming team who competed at the annual Wandsworth Swim Gala at Tooting Leisure Centre on Saturday 24 June.

They earned many certificates for first, second and third place.





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Parking on Yellow Zig Zag Lines



We have noticed parents/carers parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside both Webb's Road and Meteor Street during the hours that the parking restrictions are in place for school drop off and pick-up. **Please do not park on the yellow lines. They are there for the safety of all our children.** It is also illegal to park on the yellow zig zag lines during the hours they are in operation.

While we realise sometimes driving to school is necessary, we would encourage all children to walk, scoot, cycle or take public transport to school wherever possible.

Summer Holiday Athletics Club

Our friends at Herne Hill Harriers have let us know about their summer athletics sessions which run from Monday 24 July to Friday 1 September from 10.30am to 2.30pm at Tooting Bec Athletics Track.

The sessions are for children aged 7 to 15. Places cost £15 per day and there may also be bursaries available to help with costs. The [flyer with all the information is available to download here.](#)

If you have any queries, please contact them directly on startrack@hernehillharriers.org.

Important: Club Fees



Please remember to pay any fees for Summer 2 clubs as soon as possible through [Schools Buddy](#).

Thank you!

Summer Term 2023

Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July

Autumn Term 2023

INSET days: Mon 4 & Tues 5 Sept - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 6 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October

Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

INSET day: Monday 30 October - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 31 October

Last day of Autumn 2: Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 8 Jan – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 9 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 9 February

Spring half term: Monday 12 – Friday 16 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 19 February

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