



Belleville News

7 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break, hope you all had an enjoyable week.

We have the pleasure of visiting a range of other schools as part of our job and every visit is invaluable in terms of learning what makes schools work really well and bringing back ideas for how Belleville can continue to improve the education it offers for our children.

At a number of schools, we frequently hear leaders discuss how difficult they find it to engage the support of the school's parents and how hard they find it to have a functioning PTA. This always makes us reflect how fortunate we are to have the exact opposite of this situation at Belleville, and we never take that for granted.

In next week's newsletter, there will be information about a forthcoming election for a new parent governor to join our Local Governing Body. Please have a think if this would be of interest to you and there will be more information about the role, the process, and the expectations next week.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Update from our SENCOs.

The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity London Umbrella Project will be hosting live, 90-minute parent/carer support sessions between May and July.

These sessions will be held online and will cover Understanding ADHD, Neurodiversity and lifestyle, Understanding Neurodiversity, Understanding and supporting emotional self-regulation, and Understanding and supporting Autism. Links are [provided on the attached flier](#).

We will also be hosting a **SEND Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday 9 July at 9am at Webb's Road** for parents and carers to reflect on the year and to discuss their hopes for the new academic year. If you would like to attend, please can you [complete this short form](#) by Friday 5 July so we have an idea of numbers.

Cricket Competitions

This week, our Year 6 boys took part in a competition at Spencer Cricket Club after qualifying for the semi-final before half term. It was another great effort. After the disappointment of losing in the semi, they went on to win the play-off match and had a nail-biting last game which came down to the last ball. A tough finish losing by one run. Our Year 5 and Year 6 girls also had a great time at Spencer Cricket Club on Tuesday, winning three out of their four games against other Wandsworth schools.



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Dates for your diary – new information is underlined.

Secondary School Transfer Evening for Year 4 & 5 Parents – Monday 10 June, 6pm–7.30pm, Webb's Rd.
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.

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.](#)

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.

School Streets Update

Webb's Road: The six-month trial phase of a School Street on Belleville Road begins on **Monday 17 June**. To enable it to happen, **we still need volunteers** to help for the first six weeks of the trial to staff the barriers between 8.20-9.10am and 3-3.40pm. [To volunteer, please sign up here.](#) The training session for volunteers will now take place on **Thursday 13 June at 9.15am in Webb's Road playground.**

Meteor Street: The consultation phase of the Meteor Street School Streets proposal will close on **Sunday 16 June**. To provide your views on this proposal, please [complete this short survey](#). Following the results of this consultation, it is likely Wandsworth Council will move to a trial phase in the autumn.



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Year 1 Update

Year 1 children have been being super scientists this term by identifying different animal groups. They met several different types of animals when ZooLab came to visit and, more recently, children have been investigating what animal scat can teach us about their diets. We used the scat to identify whether an animal is a herbivore, omnivore, or carnivore. How exciting!



This week we launched our new Geography topic and were being adventure detectives to discover where Fred had been on holiday over half term, using these clues from his backpack. We can't wait to find out more about countries around the world this half term!



In maths, we have been busy learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past. The children have been using the little clocks to learn how to read the time, show the time and have had a go at drawing the hands on a clock. The children have even been estimating time. In the picture, you can see the children estimating time by looking up when they 'estimated' one minute had passed. It is much more challenging than you think!



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.





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Art Update

We are thrilled to announce that Josephine 5S, Elisa 4C, Habibah 6B and Giulia 6W have all had artwork accepted into the [Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show](#). The exhibition runs from 16th July - 11th August at the Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BD. It is a wonderful exhibition for promising young artists and well worth a visit!

Thank you to all the children who entered their wonderful artwork into the competition. The Royal Academy sent a message to say the standard was so high and to please enter again next year.



Josephine – Stormy Sea



Elisa – Giulia



Habibah – Hope in Devastation



Giulia – Giggles in the Breeze

Year 6 have been exploring portraiture this half term. They each took a different approach, experimenting with materials, techniques and surfaces.



Year 3 have been extending their Stone Age project by getting messy, working together to create cave paintings in their art lessons.





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We hope that you all enjoy the **Festival of Friendship** this afternoon at Webb's Road. Many thanks to Lilly for all her work in arranging this event and to all the parent/carer volunteers.

Save the dates! Our next events will be the **Eid Bake Sale** on Friday 21 June at both sites at pick up and the **Summer Fair** on Saturday 6 July, 12noon – 3pm, Webb's Road. We look forward to seeing you there.

The date for the **Belleville Christmas Shopping Evening** is confirmed for Wednesday 20 November from 7.30-9.30pm at Webb's Road. Tickets will go on sale in the autumn, but if you are part of a local business who would like to take a table to sell your products, please email Bellevillexmas@outlook.com and we'll be able to send you more information.

Wandsworth Music – Ensembles

Wandsworth Music Academy have a range of opportunities for children to join musical ensembles. If you are interested, please visit their [website](#) or email info@wandsworthmusic.co.uk

Junior Concert Band - Wednesday evenings 5.30-6.30pm. For wind/brass players from beginner to Grade 3

String Thing! - Wednesday evenings 5.30-6.30pm
For string players from beginner to Grade 4.

Wandsworth Junior Orchestra - Saturday mornings 12.30-1.30pm. Suitable for all instrumentalists from Grade 1 - 3.

Wandsworth Concert Orchestra - Saturday mornings, 12.30-1.30pm. Suitable for all instrumentalists from Grade 3 – 5.

These ensembles cost £83 per term to join. For younger children in Year 1 and 2, there is the opportunity to join the SoundStart programme on Saturday mornings. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

Broomwood FC Girls' Football

Broomwood Football Club is recruiting current Year 6 girls with previous football experience to join their Saturday league teams from September. They will be holding open training sessions on Mondays from 7pm – 8.30pm in Balham, delivered by FA certified coaches. If you are interested or would like to register for a free training session, please email bfcwildcatz@gmail.com. For further information about Broomwood FC, please [visit their website](#).

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