



Belleville News

9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the Year 5 & 6 parents that attended Sports' Day at Tooting Bec Athletics track earlier today. We think it is a fantastic experience for the children to perform in a high-quality sports facility and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Thank you to Ms Ogunyemi and Ms George for organising it and I know they are keen to continue to offer this experience in future years.

This is one element of a wider plan to further develop the PE and Sport provision at Belleville. We believe PE and Sport is very important and our aim is for Belleville to be a beacon for primary school sporting excellence.

John Budden

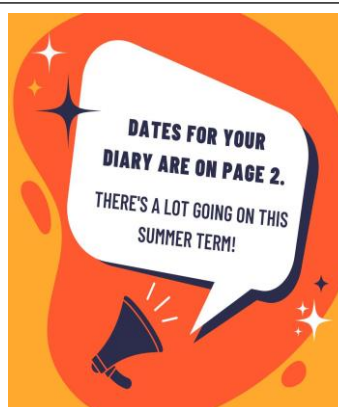
Executive Headteacher

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 2023 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.



Secondary Transfer Evening

A reminder to our Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers, that the Secondary Transfer evening will take place **on Monday 12 June from 6pm at Webb's Road**. Please enter by the Main Reception.

There are talks by Wandsworth Council Admissions and Bolingbroke Academy and the opportunity to meet with representatives from local state and independent schools. We look forward to seeing you there!

World Music Day

On **Wednesday 21 June**, we are celebrating **World Music Day (Fête de la musique)** and children can come into school dressed up as a pop/rock star, a conductor, or even as a musical instrument! No donations required.



Parents/Carers' Evenings

These will take place on **Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July**. Timeslots will open for booking on Friday 7 July and further information will be sent through Parent Mail nearer the time.



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Dates for your diary:

Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event – Monday 12 June, 6pm, Webb's Road.

Belleville's Got Talent – Entries close Friday 16 June – 1 min videos to bellevillesgottalent23@gmail.com

World Music Day – Wednesday 21 June. Come to school dressed in a music-themed costume.

Belleville Honey Pot Presents: The Belleville Variety Show – Friday 23 June, 7pm for 7.30pm show, Webb's Road Top Playground. [Tickets now on sale.](#)

Wandsworth Music Lessons from September – Monday 26 June. Closing date for applications for new [individual or paired music lessons for Year 4 – 6 children](#) with Wandsworth Music tutors.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair & Belleville's Got Talent - Saturday 1 July, Webb's Road.

Brighter Sound Music Festival – Wednesday 5 July, 2.30pm, Trinity Church, Tooting. Year 4 string and woodwind players and the school orchestra.

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

Open Classrooms:

From **2.40pm** on the following dates. Enter Webb's Road or Meteor Street sites via the main reception:

Reception – Friday 23 June (**please note change of date**)

Year 1 - Monday 26 June

Year 3 - Thursday 22 June

Year 5 – Wednesday 28 June

Year 2 - Friday 30 June

Year 4 – Thursday 29 June

Year 6 - Tuesday 20 June

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, 2.30pm, Webb's Middle Hall and **6F and 6W** - Thursday 20 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Middle Hall.



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Nursery Update

Arriving as eggs in week five, the children saw how they hatched and grew into extremely cute fluffy ducklings. We had one black duckling (Danny) and four yellow ones (Flower, Cake, Rainbow, and Digger). All the children had the opportunity to hold them for many duck cuddles as well as watch them swim in our makeshift inside pond.

Having the chance to see living things in this manner opened up so many interesting discussions with the children and it was a joy to see the look on their faces when they were able to hold them. The ducks have been adopted by the grandparents of a Red Class child and we have had updates on how big they have already become!



Belleville Honey Pot Presents: The Belleville Variety Show!

Come and see the unbelievable talent of our Belleville School Staff!

Think BGT/Live at the Apollo... This incredible show takes place on Friday 23 June from 7.30pm in Webb's Road, Top Playground.



There's a welcome glass of fizz on arrival and a bar on site with seating in tables of eight. Money raised on the night helps us ensure that all children in our school can access the same opportunities. The Honey Pot fund supports families with residential school trips, day trips, the swim clinic, therapeutic support, uniform and so much more. Tickets are £20 and [are on sale here](#). Please help us raise as much as we can!



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Free Bike Safety Check

Dr Bike, in conjunction with Wandsworth Council and the Metropolitan Police, are offering a **FREE bike safety check and security marking** at Bramlands Close SW11 2LJ, opposite the rear entrance of Clapham Junction Station.

These drop-in sessions are from 10am to 3pm on the following dates: Saturday 10 June, Saturday 24 June, Saturday 8 July, Saturday 22 July, Saturday 12 August and Saturday 2 September.

For the full details, [please download the flyer](#)

Chess Success

Congratulations to Daniel in Year 3 who won first place in the Under 8 section at the Megafinal of the [UK Chess Challenge](#) held in Oxford. With 5.5 points out of 6, he qualified for the penultimate stage of the challenge, the Gigafinal, which will be held in Manchester in July. The UK Chess Challenge is the largest junior tournament of its kind in the country.



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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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