



Belleville
Primary School

News

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support in so many areas this week as we reach the end of the longest term of the school year with all of the excitement that brings.

Our teachers are finishing up their **assessments and pupil progress** meetings for the autumn term, this includes meeting with our senior staff to double check their assessments and to think together about any further support or challenge that may be needed. We will contact individual parents/carers where applicable in January about any extra support being put in place and we have scheduled for two evenings per class to have their next **parent/carer evenings on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th February 2022.**

We are continuing to see a steady rate of **Covid cases** in school with another 14 positive cases this week. We regularly update the Health Security Agency (part of Public Health England) with the numbers and timings of each case in each class. Their clinicians review the patterns and issue guidance on whether any more measures (e.g. 'amber' measures), need to be put into place, which of course we follow.

It would not be a school decision to limit or close the education for large groups of children, the experts at the Health Security Agency would advise us should we see what they term an 'exponential' rise in cases (e.g. 20 cases over one weekend rather than over a week) which thankfully we have not had in school far. We thank you for all you do at home and when on site to reduce the risks to the school community – those 'tickle sticks' can make noses sore we know!

The government announcement of 'Plan B' this week does not particularly affect what primary schools are expected to do now but we will need to review our outbreak measures in **preparation for January 2022.** We would ask that, after a time of socialising over the holidays, as many families as possible take a home lateral flow test before returning to school on 5th January and that you continue to keep your child at home and get a PCR test if your child has symptoms. We are seeing in the positive cases in school that children can have very mild symptoms or symptoms like a fever or cough for just a few hours and still test positive.

The latest Department for Education guidance says that: *'All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will continue to be required to self-isolate and asked to book a PCR test. The Government plans to introduce Daily Contact Testing as soon as possible as an alternative to self-isolation for contacts of positive Omicron cases who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months.'* We will of course keep you updated of any changes and thank you for your ongoing vigilance and cooperation.

Best wishes,

Mary-Lyne Latour (Headteacher Infants)

Sarah Atherton (Headteacher Juniors)



Covid Reminders

Please continue to follow the guidance below to help keep the spread down as much as possible, thank you for your continued support.

Green Measures - Already in place for all children/classes/families

- Families and staff encouraged to use lateral flow tests at home twice a week (daily in amber classes)
- Self-isolation and PCR testing required (not a lateral flow) if:
 - o Symptomatic (cough, fever, loss of smell/taste)
 - o Had a positive lateral flow test (must be done within 2 days)
 - o Contacted by Test and Trace
- Ventilation in all spaces, especially when singing/exercising – children should wear additional layers to keep warm
- Hand and respiratory hygiene measures
- Enhanced cleaning during the day
- Adults wearing face coverings in communal areas (unless exempt), including on the playgrounds and parents/carers/visitors
- Minimising mixing of classes (and staff) through assemblies, performances, meetings, lunch halls
- Encouraging staff and families to take up their vaccination/vaccination boosters when available



To all of the PTA, volunteers, helpers, children, parents, carers, staff, families and friends who supported the Christmas tree sale and fair on Saturday – you raised an enormous amount of approximately
£19,000
for us to enhance your children's experience!
Incredible!

For wearing and decorating your jumpers on Wednesday and all of your contributions – we will share the total with you next week.



Save the Children

If you are worried about something....
If you are worried about someone else.....

 ChildLine
0800 1111

 You can talk to **ANYONE** who works for the school



Safeguarding is the responsibility of **EVERYONE**

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Join us for an end of term singing performance in the playground!

Performances will be in your child's usual playground for drop off/pick up

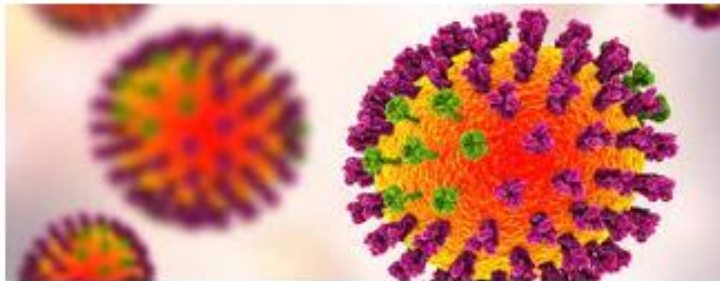
As both sites have 'amber' classes, public health advice is for parents/carers to take a lateral flow test before coming to school, wear a mask (unless exempt) and to socially distance as much as possible so that these events can go ahead – thank you for your cooperation.

	Meteor Street	Webb's Road
Reception	New date: Wednesday 15 th December 2.45pm	New date: Thursday 16 th December 2.45pm
Year 3	Thursday 16 th December 2.50pm	Monday 13 th December 2.50pm
Year 4	Thursday 16 th December 2.50pm	Friday 17 th December 2.00pm
Year 5	Thursday 16 th December 2.50pm	Tuesday 14 th December 2.50pm
Year 6	Thursday 16 th December 2.50pm	Wednesday 15 th December 2.50pm



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**Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare**
NHS Trust

Wandsworth
School Age Immunisation Team
Hounslow & Richmond Community
Healthcare NHS Trust
87 Kimber Road
London
SW18 4FS

020 3903 3374

To the Parent/Guardians:

FLU vaccine 2021 CATCH UP CLINIC:

**There will be a catch-up clinic on **Wednesday 15th December 2021 from 15:00
18:30****

This will be held at the **St Johns Therapy centre, 162 St Johns Hill, SW11 1SW**

This is a walk-in clinic, so no appointment will be necessary

Please note the clinic is for both the LAIV Influenza nasal spray and the inactivated influenza injection.

Yours sincerely,

Rushelle Grant

WANDSWORTH SCHOOL IMMUNISATION TEAM:

Email: harch.immunisationteammailboxwandsworth@nhs.net

Contacts on the day are as follows:

Rushelle: 0776160173

Natalie: 07917092927

Sabrina: 07917093429



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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS CHRISTMAS

IN THE 3 WEEKS LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS THE FOODBANK WILL PROVIDE OVER 200 EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS FOR LOCAL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Pasta Sauce
- Long-life fruit juice
- Hot Chocolate
- Instant Coffee
- Chocolate
- Savoury treats (eg nuts)
- Sponge Pudding
- Shampoo
- Nice toiletry sets
- Christmas Crackers

Don't forget...

You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.



Message from School Council



Don't forget to bring your items on **Monday and Tuesday** next week or you could donate online by visiting our Just Giving page :

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/belleville-primary>

Thank you in advance for your donations!
School Council



Class Parties

There is no need to bring in any food or drinks for class parties.
Please do make a donation to the School Council's Foodbank appeal (above).



Last Day of Term Friday 17th December

Children can wear their own clothes on Friday (no donation needed) – these must still be suitable and warm enough for school.

Please note the earlier finish times of:

- Years 1 – 3: 2.15pm
- Years 4 – 6: 2.20pm
- Reception: 2.25pm
- Nursery pm: 2.30pm

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day Fun





Playground Performances

Well done to the children, to the adults for joining in and to the PTA for the festive hats for every child.



Year 1 @ Webb's



Year 2 @ Webb's

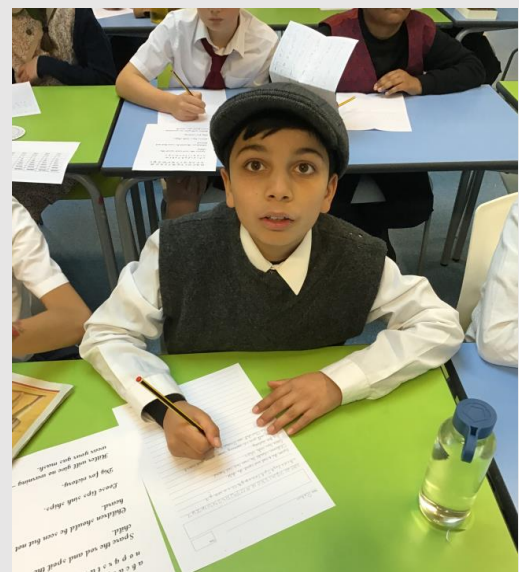


Years 1 & 2 @ Meteor



Year 6 1940s Day

Children enjoyed stepping back into the war years today with: dressing up; air raid sirens; super-strict teachers; an immersive drama experience with the Now Press Play pink headphones (thanks PTA!); code cracking and 'make do and mend' kite building. Great fun!

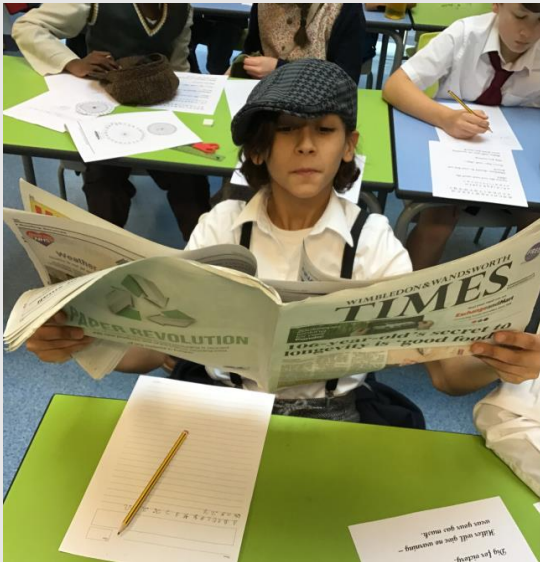




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Central London Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

**Free & Fun
Activity
Sessions!**

Health4Life Kickstart gives families sustainable and practical healthy lifestyle advice as well as fun activity sessions. This 10 week programme led by a Registered Nutritionist and a Physical Activity Leader will equip you and your family with the knowledge and support to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Each week will include an activity session and a nutrition workshop!

Wandsworth Health4Life KICKSTART

Do you have a child aged
5-11yrs and want to learn
about healthy lifestyle
changes?

Join our Kickstart programme!

**All of our sessions are
now ONLINE!**

To book onto a programme or for more
information contact us using the details
below!

To book or for more information

Contact Us



clcht.wandsworthh4l@nhs.net



07824895809



TERM DATES

Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 17th December

Break up at:

Years 1 – 3: 2.15pm

Years 4 – 6: 2.20pm

Reception: 2.25pm

Nursery pm: 2.30pm

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day:

Tuesday 4th January – school closed to children

First day of Spring 1 term:

Wednesday 5th January

Spring Parent/Carer Evenings:

Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th February

Last day of Spring 1 term:

Friday 11th February

Spring half term holiday:

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

First day of Spring 2 term:

Monday 21st February

Last day of Spring 2 term:

Friday 1st April

Summer Term 2022

Inset Day:

Tuesday 19th April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term:

Wednesday 20th April

Bank holiday:

Monday 2nd May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term:

Friday 27th May

Spring half term holiday:

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

First day of Summer 2 term:

Monday 6th June

Last day of Summer 2 term:

Thursday 21st July



Any news, something to share or celebrate with the school community?

Please do email us on enquiries@bellevilleschool.org