



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to welcome you all to the 2021/22 academic year at Belleville.

The start of year is always very busy and exciting with classes and teachers getting to know each other, sharing what has happened since we last met as well as our hopes for the year to come. We have welcomed our new Nursery and Reception classes (as well as some children in other years) – they have settled in well and are already becoming independent and confident in their new school environment.

The full curriculum is well underway and children are responding with enthusiasm. We have been pleased to see so many of you attend our virtual welcome meetings as well as the secondary transfer information evening for our older children.

One of our priorities for this year is to build on the close working between home and school – especially after two periods of home learning we have never been more connected and we want to make sure we strengthen this further.

We have a number of Parent/Carer workshops in the next few weeks. You are all welcome to attend, they will be held over Zoom so no babysitter needed! Links to join the meetings to follow:

- 21st September - **Reception Welcome Meeting** 4pm
- 28th September - **Zones of Regulation** at 5pm with Rachel Carruthers, Assistant Headteacher
- 5th October - **Helping your Child Love Reading** at 5pm with Simon Hudd, Assistant Headteacher
- 12th October – **Phonics** (especially helpful for Nursery to Year 2) at 5pm with Laura Britten and Hannah Coles (Assistant Headteachers) and Ellie Thompson (Early Reading Leader)

Date for your diary: Parent/Carer Evenings will take place on 20th and 21st October.

Reminder:

We have had a small number of cases of Covid in the school so far this term. It is important that we work together as a community to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Adults: Please wear a mask on site
(unless exempt)



If your child is showing symptoms, even if they are mild, they should self-isolate and get a PCR test (a laboratory test, not a 30 minute home lateral flow test).

Whilst waiting for the result, your child should self-isolate.

Children under the age of 18, or adults who have had both Covid vaccinations, who are identified as a close contact or live in the same household do not need to self-isolate but should get a PCR test (not a lateral flow/30 minute home test).









































Best wishes,

Mary-Lyne Latour (Headteacher Infants)

Sarah Atherton (Headteacher Juniors)



Which Zone are you in?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
 sad	 focused	 worried	 cross
 unwell	 happy	 surprised	 mad
 hurt	 calm	 confused	 frustrated
 tired	 proud	 overexcited	 angry
What might help you?  Star jumps  Drink  Stretch  Fresh air  Talk	What could you do next?  Help others  Keep listening  Challenge yourself  Stay focused	What might help you?  Deep breaths  10 Count to 10  Quiet 5  Talk  Walk  Write it down	What might help you?  Drink  Stop  Talk  Quiet space  10 Count to 10  Movement break

You may have heard your children talking about some strange ‘zones’ in the last two weeks. This is a strategy we have introduced across the school to help children recognise how they are feeling and use strategies to help them to get back into the ‘Green Zone’.

This can be a helpful tool and language for home as well as school and we have a workshop to share this with you on the 28th September at 5pm with Rachel Carruthers, Assistant Headteacher – Personal development and Wellbeing.



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



You can talk to
ANYONE who works
for the school

Safeguarding is the
responsibility of EVERYONE



Our first 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.



Healthy Snacks

Please remember if your child is in Y3-Y6 they may bring in a healthy snack for break time:

- Fresh or dried fruit
- Vegetables
- Small savoury sandwich

We have recently seen chocolate bars, sweets and crisps being brought in!

Where is your water bottle?

We have noticed a number of children are no longer bringing their water bottle to school. As the water fountains are currently switched off, please do send your child to school with a refillable water bottle every day.

TOPS:

- Light blue or white polo shirt or shirt
- Navy blue fleece/sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper

BOTTOMS:

Grey/navy/blue/black: skirts, trousers, shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms

SHOES:

Sensible practical shoes must be worn for safety reasons

DRESSES:

Blue and white gingham (checked) dress

HIJABS:

Must be in the school colours of navy blue, light blue or white

Please label all items of your child's clothing with their full name and also ensure they come to school with a coat now that autumn weather has begun.



Uniform with the Belleville School logo is optional and is supplied by Fosters Schoolwear - you can now visit their website to shop for your uniform.

www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/shop/?school=Belleville+Primary+School

There is an option to have your order delivered to your home or they will deliver at the end of each month to the school if you choose the free 'Click & Collect from School' shipping option on their website. We will then send the items home with the children.

If you are entitled to Pupil Premium we supply up to £80 of uniform each year for each child using the Pupil Premium funding. Please contact school with what you need and we will order it on your behalf.

NOTE: As the weather gets colder and we need to have windows open for ventilation and Covid, children can wear extra layers of fleeces etc in class as **long as they are in the school colours** of light blue or navy blue (no hoodies).



In assembly this week:

We have learned about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – ‘Fast well’ to our Jewish families. You can find out more on the Newsround website [here](#).



Excellent Learners:

This week we have been focussing on ‘Listen well’ and asking:

Listen well



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Days: Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd September – school closed to children

First day of Autumn 1 term: Monday 6th September

Last day of Autumn 1 term: Friday 22nd October

Autumn half term holiday: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

First day of Autumn 2 term: Monday 1st November

Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th January – school closed to children

First day of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 5th January

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: Friday 22nd July