



Quality First Education Trust

Belleville Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well. We are writing to you as someone who has received the offer of a place at Belleville School from Wandsworth Council yesterday evening. We very much hope that you will choose to accept your place.

This newsletter gives you a brief overview of what our children have been up to during the Spring term. Should you choose to join us, we will provide you with further information about how we help your child with the transition to primary school, all the information you will need for their first day, and events you can attend to meet other new parents/carers over the coming months. We also wanted to let you know that we provide our own wraparound care at both school sites, which runs from 7.30am until the start of the school day and after-school from 3.20pm to 6.30pm. If you choose a place at Belleville, we will send you more information about this and how to sign up during the summer term.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent/carer. If you have any questions to help you make your decision, or would like a tour of the school, please contact enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk and our team will be very happy to help you.

We hope to welcome you to the Belleville community.

With best wishes,

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour

Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

First day of Term: Wednesday 3 September

During this week, the Reception children will attend shorter settling in sessions, before starting full-time the following week.

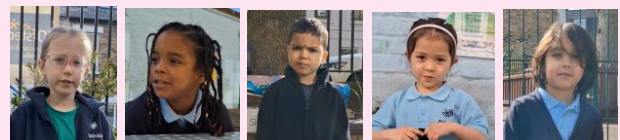
Full term dates can be found on [our website](#).

Induction Meeting and School Uniform:

In early July, new Reception parents and carers will be invited to an induction meeting to find out more about their child starting school, and there will also be a pre-loved uniform sale. You can also [purchase uniform here](#).

What do our Reception children think of Belleville?

Hear from this year's Reception children about [what they like about Belleville](#). You can also [view our virtual tour here](#).



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In sport, some of our older children have taken part in competitions in athletics, football, and netball. Our Year 5 children have been enjoying their swimming lessons and our younger children have been learning ball skills on our new PE surfaces and gymnastics and dance with our specialist teachers.



In music, our Year 6 children had the opportunity to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as part of Wandsworth Music's Brighter Sound concert and our School Orchestra played at the Mayor's Gala Concert. All our Year 4 children have continued to learn an orchestral instrument with Wandsworth Music. With our specialist art teachers, the children have been studying the work of Eric Carle, Picasso and Amedeo Modigliani. In French, our older pupils have taken part in the National Routes into Languages French Bee. In maths, four children made the finals of the UK's Primary Maths Challenge.

In Reception, our children learnt the story of The Gingerbread Man and made their very own delicious gingerbread. They are beginning to write in full sentences and use more complex language. In Maths, we have been cementing the children's understanding of counting forwards and backwards, ordering numbers and knowing number bonds to ten, as well as doubling and halving of numbers. In science, the children became palaeontologists for a day when they took part in a dinosaur workshop.



We have taken our children to visit Battersea Fire Station, Black Cultural Archives, British Museum, Florence Nightingale Museum, National History Museum, Polka Theatre and Science Museum. We have had talks from a STEM ambassador, doctor, engineer, police officer, refugee and vet, and workshops by LAs theatre and ZooLab. We have raised funds for Red Nose Day and our partner schools in Ghana, as well as celebrating British Science Week with a school-wide experiments on the theme of 'adapt and change,' and World Book Day.

To support our parents and carers, we offered open classrooms where you can come in and see your child's work, as well as a variety of webinars and in person events around children's wellbeing and learning. We also hosted many social and fundraising events organised by our very supportive and active PTA community. As you can see the school and the children have been busy! We do hope you will choose Belleville and your child will join in the fun next year.