

# Belleville Newsletter



## Jan 18th

WEBB'S ROAD SITE  
Belleville Road London SW11 6PR

METEOR STREET SITE  
Meteor Street, London SW11 5NZ

Telephone 020 7228 6727  
Info@belleville.wandsworth.sch.uk  
www.belleville-school.org.uk

## EXCITING START TO THE YEAR!

It was wonderful to see everyone back in school after the break and the children and staff have got off to a flying start this term.

The INSET day for all four of our Trust schools at Belleville involved around 200 staff. It was a very productive day of professional dialogue and training.

Children have come back to some exciting learning and there has been a real buzz around school with all the new topics being started. Already this term, Reception have been to the London Transport Museum, Year 6 have started the Wandsworth singing project and 100 new ipads have arrived! The PTA funding for our three new sets of ipads are set up and being used. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising with the PTA to resource this - the reaction in school has been wonderful and very much appreciated by everyone.

This term's year group letters and overviews are on the website so do please see these for details of the curriculum that will be taking place this term and speak with your child's teacher if there is anything you are unsure about.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND THE UNIFORM SHOP

There is an expectation that you will send your child/ren to school in the correct uniform and with clothing appropriate for the colder weather conditions to enable them to play outside during break times. Please remember that Wellington boots are **not** suitable footwear to be worn inside the school, so please send shoes for your child to change into. Do ensure all items are named including gloves, hats and scarves.

Please note the slightly changed Uniform Shop opening times: **Monday and Tuesday, from 9.00- 9.30am and from 3.15pm until 3.45 pm.**

## SIGN UP TO BE A BELLEVILLE MINIBUS DRIVER!

If you would like to sign up to help the school in this way, or for further information, do please contact [alexandra.turnbull@bellevilleschool.org](mailto:alexandra.turnbull@bellevilleschool.org) we would be very glad to have you on board.

## P.E. NEWS

**Tag Rugby:** Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 mixed rugby teams who reached the finals of the RFL competition just before the holiday. Getting to the finals with around 30 school represented was a huge achievement; they just narrowly missed out in the final and represented the school wonderfully.

**Athletics:** Our Year 5 and 6 children from both sites competed in both track and field events at Wandsworth Indoor Athletics competition last week. They brought home a huge trophy and individual certificates and Belleville were proud winners of this event. Congratulations to all the team!

**Dodgeball:** Last week's friendly Dodgeball Festival at Broadwater was hugely enjoyed by our boys and girls from Year 3 from Meteor and Webb's. We are looking forward to more of these friendlies in the future!

**Royal Academy of Dance:** Ten dance students from the Royal Academy RAD came and ran dance workshops last week and the children's creativity and enthusiasm was wonderful to see.

## SLAPPED CHEEK SYNDROME INFORMATION

We have heard of a few more cases of Slapped Cheek Syndrome at Webb's Road since the holiday and remind you of the advice sent previously:

Slapped Cheek Syndrome (also called Fifth disease or parvovirus B19) is a viral infection that is most common in children, although it can affect people of any age. It usually causes a bright red rash to develop on the cheeks. By the time this rash develops, the condition is no longer contagious. More information can be found on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome>

Although the rash can look alarming, Slapped Cheek Syndrome is normally a mild infection that clears up by itself in one to three weeks. You do not usually need to see your GP if you think you or your child has the condition, as it normally gets better on its own.

However, if you are pregnant, have a blood disorder or a weakened immune system and have been exposed to the virus, you should seek medical advice.



Please remember to keep informing us about cases of Chickenpox, Measles and Shingles within your family.

## NUTS

Please remember that Belleville is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Nuts, or anything that may contain nuts, should not be included in any snacks or as part of a packed lunch you send to school with your child/ren.

## GOOD AS NEW SALES

Please note your diaries that the date of the next Ghana fundraising Good as New uniform sale at Meteor is **Friday 25th January** and at Webb's on **Friday 1st February**, both at 3.30pm in the playground.

## NURSERY PLACES: SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1st September 2015** and **31st August 2016**, you can apply for a primary school Nursery class place for September 2019.

Paper applications must be submitted to the school for Nursery class places for September 2019 by **12.00 noon on Friday 8th February**. Forms received after that deadline will be treated as late. For further information, please visit: <https://www.belleville-school.org.uk/aboutus/admissions/>

## SCHOOL MEALS AND PACKED LUNCHES

**School meals:** Payment is now overdue for pupils in Years 3 – 6 who are having school meals this half-term. Meal charges are **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week, £66.70 for this half term, £85.10 for the next half term and £151.80 for the whole term.** Parents and carers should pay using the school's online payment system WisePay, or by cash or cheque at Webb's or Meteor. Children in years Reception - Year 2 only are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals which entitles all children in those year groups to a free hot meal per day.

Please notify the school office should your child change meal preference for next term. **Changes can only be made each half term.**

**Packed lunches:** We have posted some useful information from the Wandsworth dietician under the "Lunchtime" section of the school website, which has recipes for interesting and balanced packed lunches and recommended portion sizes. Please remember that sweets e.g. Haribo, lollipops etc are not allowed as part of a packed lunch.

## PLAYTIME SNACKS

**Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2** – Fresh and dried fruit or vegetables are provided for the children by the school every day.

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** - We have a **healthy snack policy**, which has been in place for many years. Children are **only** allowed to bring fresh or dried fruit, vegetables or a small savoury sandwich, (which is not part of their packed lunch). No biscuits, cakes, brioche, crisps/pretzels, sweets etc please.

**Drinks:** Children may bring a small bottle of plain water to drink during the day (no juice or squash unless it is for packed lunch).

## SPRING TERM PARENTS/CARERS EVENING

There will be a Parents/Carers Evening on **Thursday 28th February** from 4.00 - 9.00pm.

Appointments with the teachers are 10 minutes long and you will be able to look at your child's exercise books in advance of your meeting and specialist teachers will also be available for appointments.

## YEAR 6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

Year 6 end of year production will take place on **Monday 22nd July** with performances at 2.00pm (including siblings) or 7.00pm. Further details will follow nearer the time.

## TERM DATES

### SPRING TERM 2019:

- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February. **Children return to school on Monday 25th February at the usual time.**
- **EASTER HOLIDAY:** Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April (including Good Friday 19th April and Easter Monday 22nd April). The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 5th April.

### SUMMER TERM 2019:

- **INSET DAY:** Tuesday 23rd April – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Wednesday 24th April at the usual time.**
- **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday 6th May – school closed.
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (including Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27th May).
- **INSET DAY:** Monday 3rd June – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 4th June at the usual time.**
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

### AUTUMN TERM 2019:

- **INSET DAYS:** Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September at the usual time.**
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October.
- **INSET DAY:** Monday 28th October – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 29th October at the usual time.**
- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Thursday 19th December 2019.

### SPRING TERM 2020:

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 6th January – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January at the usual time.**
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February. **Children return to school on Monday 24th February at the usual time.**
- **EASTER HOLIDAY:** Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April (including Good Friday 10th April and Easter Monday 13th April). The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 3rd April.

### SUMMER TERM 2020

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 20th April – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 21st April at the usual time.**
- **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday 4th May – school closed.
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May. **Children return to school on Monday 1st June at the usual time.**
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Tuesday 21st July 2020.