Belleville Primary School

Welcome to Belleville Primary School

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Thank you for your interest in Belleville Primary School.

Belleville is a thriving, vibrant and inclusive school with two sites, Webb's Road and Meteor Street, serving families on both sides of Clapham Common. We are proud to have retained our Ofsted Outstanding judgement since 2007, reflecting our commitment to delivering an exceptional education for every child.

As the founding school of the Quality First Education (Q1E) Trust, we work closely with partner schools to share expertise, develop our curriculum and ensure the very best teaching. Our guiding principle is simple: we will do "whatever it takes" to help every child succeed.

At Belleville, children are happy, confident and achieve exceptionally well. Our academic outcomes are well beyond the national average and our children are very well prepared for the next stage of their lives and education. About half our leavers transfer to Ark Bolingbroke Academy, we are the largest feeder school, a quarter to other state secondary schools, including the selective stream at Graveney, and the final quarter take up places at leading independent schools, including many with bursaries and scholarships.

To support our families, we offer wraparound care through The Belleville Beehive from 7.30am-6.30pm each day on both sites. We also offer over 50 extracurricular clubs, enriching trips and residentials, a Year 4 orchestral music programme, and a wide range of sporting opportunities which were recognised by the School Games Gold Mark this year.

Strong partnerships with families are at the heart of our school life. From workshops and learning events to our active PTA and dedicated local governors, parents and carers play an important role in our vibrant community.

Whether your child joins us in Nursery, Reception or later in their primary journey, we are committed to helping them settle quickly, flourish and reach their full potential.

We understand that choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child. We would be delighted to answer any questions and welcome you on one of our regular school tours. Please contact the school office on **enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk** and they will be happy to help.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Belleville.

Toby Martlew
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Our values

Belleville's values (for children and staff) are represented by the word **CARE**:

Considerate: being caring, polite and fair; understanding and encouraging others;

Articulate: listening, communicating well and expressing ourselves;

Responsible: taking responsibility for ourselves and others, valuing leadership and teamwork;

Effort: the importance of participation, perseverance and resilience.

Our aim is that all children…

…are safe. Our environment is carefully considered with safety first. We place great importance on how safe the children feel in their relationships with school and our teachers. We are a "telling school" – children are encouraged to talk to an adult if they have any worries.

Ofsted say: Staff have been thoroughly trained to understand their role in keeping pupils safe. They refer any concerns they have promptly. Pupils feel safe and know how to stay safe.

…are excellent learners. From the very beginning, we encourage children to develop independence, and to learn how to listen and work with others. We talk about 'Excellent Learners' throughout the school, using child-friendly language to develop good attitudes to learning – including learning from mistakes, helping others and not giving up.

Ofsted say: Pupils engage positively with their learning and show maturity when working alone or with others. They are confident to ask for help and to help others who may need it.

…have excellent social and emotional skills. Working with others brings challenges, especially for the youngest children. We focus on helping children develop the skills they need to build and maintain friendships, to recognise and manage their emotions, and to understand and manage change.

Ofsted say: Pupils' personal development is carefully considered. The curriculum identifies opportunities for pupils to engage in dialogue and debate. Pupils eagerly take on additional responsibilities.

… achieve and succeed. Children thrive at Belleville. We follow children's interests to engage them in learning, balancing this with exposing them to new, exciting, hands-on experiences.

Behaviour

We have very high standards of behaviour, which are achieved through high expectations and a calm, learning-focused atmosphere. We consistently encourage children to reflect on whether they are 'making the right choice'. We have a consistent behaviour system throughout the school and House system with awards for good behaviour.

House System

The aim of the House system is to foster and encourage excellent behaviour in line with our CARE and Excellent Learner values. It also encourages a healthy sense of competition and develops children's responsibilities, leadership and collaborative skills.

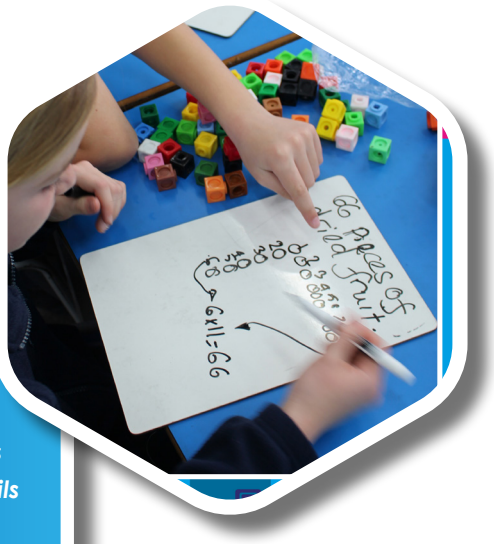
Ofsted say: Pupils' excellent behaviour extends beyond the classroom. Pupils show respect and kindness towards others. They behave maturely in their classrooms and around the school.

Our Curriculum

Belleville offers a carefully structured, broad and balanced curriculum throughout the school. We keep an appropriate focus on the core subjects of English and Maths, whilst also ensuring that all children benefit from a rich and diverse range of topics.

We follow the National Curriculum for all core and foundation subjects, but we extend children's learning far beyond its requirements. Our 'LEARN' approach puts Learners at the heart of an Engaging, Ambitious, Relevant and Nurturing curriculum. We want children to experience a rich, rewarding education where they achieve and succeed every day.

Extra support is provided for less and more able children, and children whose first language is not English. Constant assessment takes place to make sure that work is pitched at the right level.



Ofsted say: Leaders have planned a highly ambitious curriculum. The curriculum in all subjects matches and regularly exceeds what is expected nationally. Pupils are very well prepared for the next stages of their education.

Core subjects

We teach English and Maths in every class, every day, with additional dedicated reading time. We teach Science for two hours every week.

A focus on high-quality, engaging literature is at the root of reading and writing at Belleville. The structure of our curriculum, and our carefully chosen variety of core books, ensure that children have an excellent reading diet and support the development of excellent writing.

We have a highly structured Maths curriculum. We use the Maths – No Problem! scheme, rooted in the high-performing Singaporean 'mastery' approach. We always use real resources to solve real problems, making learning engaging and relevant.

Science at Belleville takes an enquiry approach, to develop scientific thinking. We focus on hands-on exploration and discovery, with an emphasis on the precise use of scientific vocabulary. Exciting, contemporary science projects are planned for in all year groups allowing children to explore engaging, relevant themes and questions.

Ofsted say: Reading is a high priority. Staff have been well trained to teach reading and do so with precision. This ensures that pupils read with fluency and accuracy. In mathematics, pupils apply knowledge effectively when completing calculations involving fractions, decimals, and percentages. In science, pupils understand and explain how they work the way scientists do.

Foundation subjects

Wider subjects (such as history, geography and religious education) cover a broad spectrum of local, national and worldwide topics, within and beyond the National Curriculum. We develop knowledge and understanding alongside skills of enquiry and interpretation. We engage children in global issues, such as climate change, pollution and pandemics. Our curriculum has been developed with subject specialists, drawing on subject associations and much research.

Ofsted say: Pupils develop detailed knowledge and understanding over time. They apply this in a range of interesting projects, producing work of a very high standard. Pupils speak with enthusiasm about the rich curriculum they learn.

We build in exciting first-hand experiences wherever we can - exploring artefacts, talking to residents, and making the most of being in London! We arrange trips to world-class institutions such as The Museum of London, The Black Cultural Archives, Royal Parks and Historic Royal Palaces.

Specialist subjects

We have specialist teachers for music, art, PE, gymnastics, swimming and French. We ensure a vibrant, progressive and ambitious curriculum for all subjects.

Ofsted say: Pupils are safe and thrive at Belleville. They are very well prepared for the next stages of their education. This is because staff consistently exemplify the school's motto of having a 'relentless drive for improvement, excellence and equality'.

Our Results

Our pupil attainment is significantly above national norms in all core subjects, at all key assessment stages. Our Year 6, Key Stage 2 SATs results for 2025-2026 academic year are given below.

	Measure (%)	National Average 2026	Belleville 2026
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	At expected and above Greater Depth	63 9	**82** **27**
Reading Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	75 31	**89** **56**
Writing Assessment	At expected and above Greater Depth	73 13	**87** **38**
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	74 30	**87** **50**
Mathematics Test	At expected and above Greater Depth	75 27	**86** **43**
Science Assessment	At expected and above	82	**90**

Applying for a place at Belleville

Nursery

Our Nursery is a nurturing, self-contained space at the Webb's Road site. There is no nursery provision at Meteor Street.

Children start Nursery in the September of the academic year in which they will turn four. Nursery applications are made directly to the school and you can download the Belleville Nursery application form on our website. We offer a combination of full time and part time places.

We offer three types of place:	
Full time sessions:	Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm
Part time session1:	Monday and Tuesday, 9am - 3pm, and Wednesday morning, 9am - 12pm.
Part time session 2:	Wednesday afternoon, 12.30pm - 3.30pm, and Thursday and Friday, 9am - 3pm.

We can offer extended sessions until 3.30pm.
The allocation to either session is based on our admissions criteria. The nursery is staffed by two teachers (who job share) and two dedicated teaching assistants.

For September 2027, the deadline for applications is **Friday 5 February 2027**.

Reception

Children normally start Reception in the September of the academic year in which they will turn five. Belleville Reception offers 150 places across five classes. Each class has its own teacher, plus a dedicated full-time Nursery Nurse or Teaching Assistant. Reception classes have different lunchtimes and playtimes to the rest of the school, and each Reception class has its own dedicated outside area for learning.

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you can apply to start in Reception in September 2027. Applications are made online, via Wandsworth Borough Council. To find out how to apply, please visit: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place. Your application form must be received by **Friday 15 January 2027.** You will be notified of your primary school place by Wandsworth Council on **Friday 16 April 2027**.

Reception applications are prioritised as follows:

- Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school will be offered a place.

Remaining places will then be allocated in the following order of priority:

- Looked-After children
- Children with an exceptional medical or social need
- Children with a sibling at the school on the date of admission
- Children of staff at the school
- Children in order of straight-line distance from home to school, as measured from our Webb's Road site.

For more information, please see the full Admissions Policy on our website at www.belleville-school.org.uk/our-school/policies/

Once you are offered a place, you can submit a preference for Webb's Road or Meteor Street, but this is not guaranteed. The allocation to either site is based on the admissions criteria.

Joining us after the start of the school year

We welcome enquiries from parents and carers who are considering moving their children to Belleville after the start of the Reception year. We do have some places in higher year groups where families have moved out of the area. Our friendly office team can provide individual advice about vacancies and waiting lists for Reception to Year 6.

Contact us

If you need any help with your application, would like to arrange a tour, or have any questions at all, please contact the Belleville School Office on **020 7228 6727** or email enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk