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Belleville News

11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. It has been a pleasure seeing our pupils, families, and staff return following the summer break.

This week, our Reception and full-time Nursery pupils joined us for their first days. The children have settled in remarkably well, guided by our dedicated staff and helpful older students.

We extend a warm greeting to all families joining Belleville this term, as well as to our incoming teaching staff.

During the holiday period, improvements were completed across both our sites. Thanks to the dedicated fundraising efforts of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the generosity of our parent group, both the upper playground at Webb's Road and the Infants playground at Meteor Street have been resurfaced with rubber releveling. These enhancements improve safety, durability and the experiences for our children.

In the coming weeks, we will share details regarding opportunities to meet the Executive Headteacher, with both in-person and online sessions available. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

Toby Martlew
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

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House Captains

Many congratulations to our new House Captains for 2026-27, who were announced in special House assemblies at the end of last term.

These children were selected by their Year 5 teachers for consistently demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values throughout their time at Belleville. Well done!

Forthbridge: Pixiebelle and Sienna
Meteor: Anthony and Rafia
Northcote: Nabil and Finley
Wakehurst: Clara and Leo
Webb's: Georgia and Lucas

School Meals

Download the Autumn Term 1 menu here.

Important Dates

Year 3 Parent/Carer Meeting – Tuesday 15 September, 4.30pm, Zoom
Year 4 Parent/Carer Meeting – Tuesday 15 September, 4pm, Zoom
Reception Parent/Carer Meeting – Thursday 17 September, 4pm, Zoom
Belleville PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale – Friday 25 September, morning drop-off, both school sites
Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship – Saturday 3 October, 2pm-4pm, Meteor Street
6H (Meteor) Drumming performance – Friday 23 October, 10.15-10.45am, Meteor Hall.
Half Term Holidays - Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Inset Day - Monday 2 November – school closed to children
First day of Autumn Term 2 - Tuesday 3 November
Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 18 December
Full term dates for the academic year are available on our website.

SEND Resources

Wandsworth Family Information Service has many resources available to help support families with children with SEND.

To join Belleville's SEND parent-run WhatsApp group, please scan the QR code.

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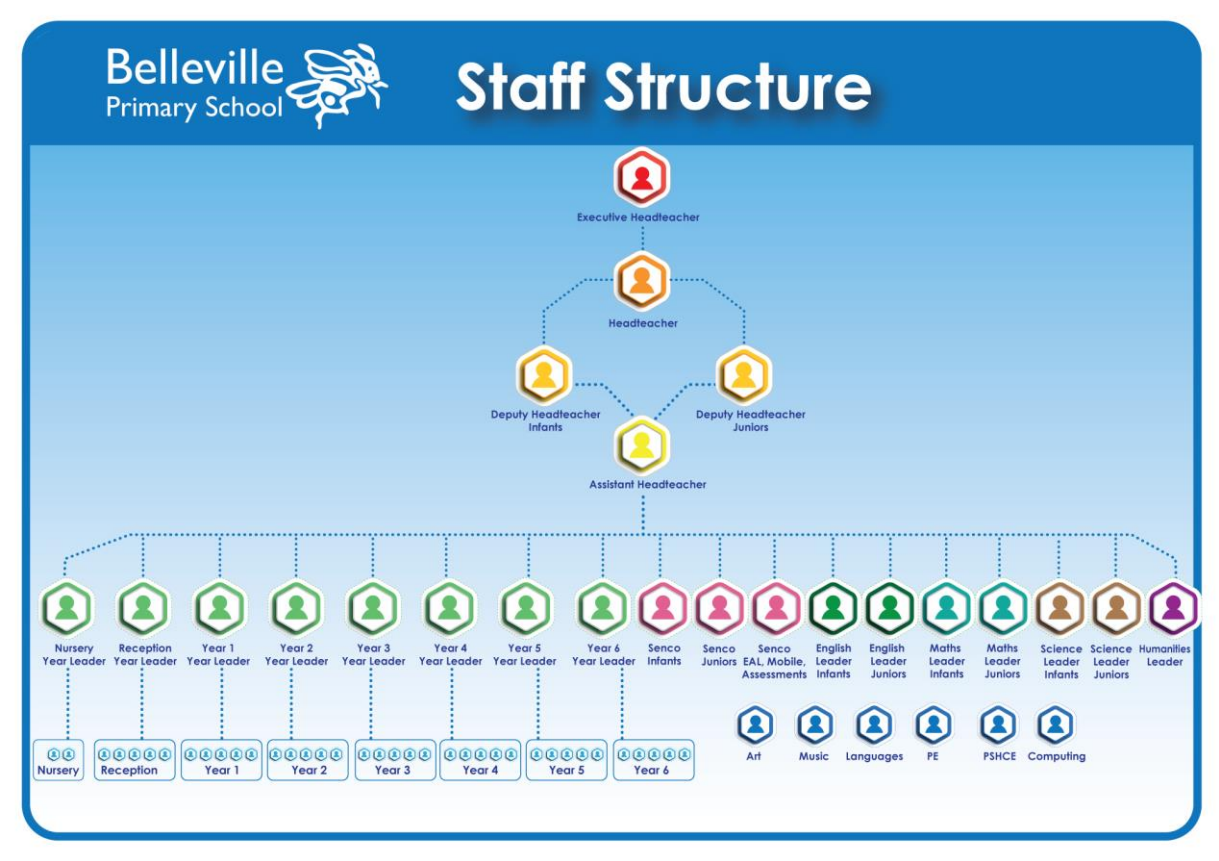
Belleville Staff Team

The information over the next two pages shows you who is responsible for different areas and who you should speak to if you have any questions or queries.



We have two Deputy Head Teachers, one for Nursery to Year 2 (Infants) and one for Year 3 to Year 6 (Juniors) and an Assistant Headteacher. One of our Deputy Headteachers, Tom Newman, is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Toby Martlew
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Megan Shaw
Deputy Headteacher Infants

Sarah Peach
Deputy Headteacher Infants

Tom Newman
Deputy Headteacher Juniors & DSL

David Browning
Assistant Headteacher

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We have three SENCos (Special Needs Co-ordinators) and Year Leaders in each Year Group:

Samantha Burst
SENCo
Nursery - Year 3

Rachel Carruthers
SENCo
Years 4 - 6

Fiona Allan
SENCo
EAL and Mobile Pupils
Screening & Assessments

Lucy Cliff
Nursery

Clare Trotter
Nursery

Taylor Crawford
Reception

Lydia Common
Year 1

Ruqayah Moses
Year 2

Matt Gale
Year 3

Ella Hatton
Year 4

Bridget Symmonds
Year 5

Suzi Telford
Year 6

Please contact our team in the order below for any questions or concerns that you may have:

1. Class teacher
2. Year Leader
3. SENCo for your child's key stage (if appropriate)
4. Deputy Head Teacher or Assistant Headteacher for your child's key stage
5. Head Teacher or Executive Head Teacher

Quality First Education Trust

Belleville is part of the Quality First Education Trust (Q1E), an outward looking Trust of five London primary schools – Belleville, Belleville Wix Academy, Churchfields Primary School, New King's Road School, and The Alton. We believe in primary schools improving primary schools and in learning from the best, whether locally, nationally or internationally. We are delighted to have welcomed Daniel Terry, our new Trust CEO, this September. To find out more about the Q1E Trust, please visit our website.

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance is very important to make sure that every child reaches their full potential not only academically but also socially and emotionally. **We expect all children to attend school every day and to be in the playground for the start of the day.** Periods of absence and poor punctuality are disruptive to the children's learning and send poor messages about the value of education. **For Years 1 to 6, the bell is at 8.50am and for Reception, the bell is at 9.05am.** If your family needs support with your child's attendance or punctuality, please have a chat with your class teacher.

Please can we remind you that holidays are expected to be taken during the school holidays and will not be authorised during term time. Our attendance and punctuality expectations are available on our website. Thank you for your support with this.

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school. Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

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Ofsted Inspections

As our last Ofsted inspection was over 4 years ago, we could receive our next inspection at any time. There is a new inspection framework that focuses on Inclusion for children with SEND and children who are Disadvantaged. All areas of the new inspections are looked at through this lens. To see an example of a new Ofsted report, please visit their website.

The new Ofsted Inspection Framework

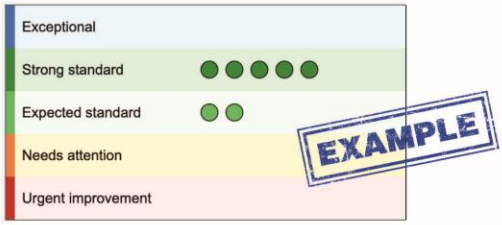
Key changes

The new framework **no longer has an overarching one-word judgement**.

Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate

Instead there are five possible judgements on a report card:

- Exceptional
- **Strong**
- **Expected**
- **Needs Attention**
- Urgent Improvement



Ofsted guidance states that they expect most inspections to deal primarily with the three judgements in bold. For an area to be judged Exceptional, the work should be worthy of national sharing, so this judgment will be rare.

Expected Standard is a high standard to make sure your children are receiving everything they need and deserve. Strong Standard marks out excellent, consistent work that's making a real difference for children and learners.

These judgements will be applied to seven different areas:
Inclusion, Curriculum and Teaching, Achievement, Attendance and Behaviour, Personal Development and Wellbeing, Early Years, and Leadership and Governance.
In addition, there is a Met or Not Met judgement for Safeguarding.

It is important to understand the new grades cannot be compared with the old ones.

Ofsted have produced a useful video for parents and carers to explain the new system.
You can view it here.

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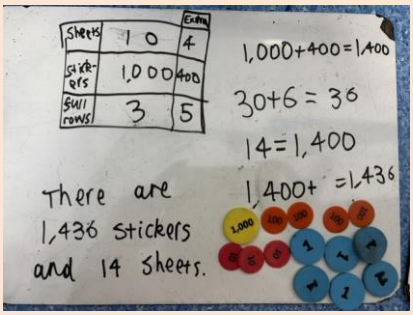
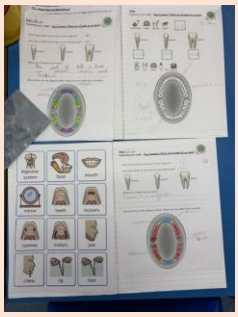
Year 4 Update





Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the term and have settled in extremely well!

In maths, they have built on their number sense and place value knowledge, extending this understanding to numbers up to the thousands. The children have been using Dienes and place value counters effectively to represent their answers, as well as developing their ability to explain their mathematical thinking.

In science, they have had an exciting start to our first topic, How Our Body Works. They have begun to understand the process of digestion, starting with the first stage: food entering the mouth. The children have also explored the different types of teeth they have and made comparisons between them. They are looking forward to taking part in some exciting science investigations throughout the year.

Travelling to School

A reminder that **School Streets** are in operation on both Belleville Road and Meteor Street. The hours of operation are **Monday to Friday, 8.20am to 9.10am and 3pm – 4pm, term time only. The schemes are enforced with ANPR cameras.** Exemptions are available to Blue Badge/WAND card holders and exemptions need to be applied for in advance via the Council website.

There are **road closures** on Marmion Road/Tregarvon Road (Meteor Street) and Wakehurst Road (Webb's Road) due to utility works. This is making the roads surrounding both school sites even busier than usual. Please walk, cycle or take public transport to school if you can. **If you do need to drive, please drive slowly and patiently on the roads around our school for the safety of the children and our community.** Please can we also remind you that it is illegal to stop on the zig zag yellow lines during their hours of operation.

If you would like to try cycling to school, why not join one of our parent-run Bike Buses! You can find out more about the Bike Bus through this video which was filmed at Belleville's Webb's site during the summer term. To find out more or sign up for one of the five routes, please join this WhatsApp group.

Belleville PTA's Festival of Friendship is back on **Saturday 3 October, 2pm-4pm at Meteor Street.** The festival is a celebration of music, arts, food and culture from around the world by Belleville families and friends. At our last event we enjoyed watching Lion Dancers and Samba performances, taking part in a Bollywood dance workshop, food from Turkey to South Africa, coffee from Ethiopia, street games from South East Asia and archery from Hungary! We'd love families to share their culture or country with the Belleville community. Please email Lilly (5S): ej_mcneill3@hotmail.com or Gloria (3B): gade28@googlemail.com to get involved. Please include your contact details and which country/culture you'd like to represent.