



# Belleville News

12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## New Sports Surfaces

As part of our ambition to further develop the P.E. and sports facilities at Belleville Primary School, **we are delighted to announce that due to the generous funding of [Belleville PTA](#) and the backing of the [Q1E Trust](#), we will be resurfacing the largest playground at both Webb's Road and Meteor Street with a polymeric specialist sports surface during the school summer holidays.** Work will commence on levelling the playground and laying the surface as soon as school breaks up for the summer holidays and the project is likely to take a week at Meteor Street and around 3 weeks at Webb's Road.

We have chosen a polymeric surface as it is incredibly versatile and can be used for many different sports. It has an impact absorbing surface, is low maintenance and suitable for all weather conditions, and is robust enough to allow both sites to continue with all their day-to-day activities and for the Webb's Road site to continue to host the larger scale events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs.

Artist's impressions of the new surfaces are below. (Please note: the markings are not accurate for our pitches.)



Further information about fundraising will be shared by the PTA over the coming months. As you can imagine, this is a significant project for the PTA to fund and so their activities throughout next year (as well as this year) will be going towards funding this project too.

We hope that you are as excited about the opportunities that these new sports surfaces will offer your children as we are and that you will continue to support the PTA to help achieve our aim of improving and developing Belleville's P.E. and sports facilities.

John Budden  
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour  
Headteacher

## PTA Summer Fair

A massive thank you to Belleville PTA and the parents/carers who arranged and helped at the Summer Fair, especially the organising team of Emily Lai, Virginia Falcon, Michelle Lax and Emily Edwards. Despite the interesting weather ☁️, the fair raised an amazing £17,000 for our school!

## School Streets Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to staff the Belleville Road School Street so far. We are grateful for your support.

**We are still urgently short of volunteers for the following sessions:**

Wednesday 17 July, pm.  
Thursday 18 July, am.  
Thursday 18 July, pm.  
Friday 19 July, pm.

Please [sign up here](#).

## School Reports

Your child's school report has gone out today, please check book bags.

If you haven't already, please sign up for our parent/carer evenings next week via Parentmail.



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## Dates for your diary

**Parents/Carers' Evenings** – Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July.

**Q1E Trust Parent/Carer Annual Survey** – Please complete one survey per family by Friday 19 July [here](#).

**House Celebration Day** – Friday 19 July. All children can come to school wearing their house colours.

**Year 6 Leavers' Disco** – Friday 19 July, 5pm – 6.30pm, Meteor Street.

**Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies** – **6W** – Monday 22 July, 9.15am, Webb's Road, **6T** – Monday 22 July,

10.15am - please note earlier time, Webb's Road, **6B** – Tuesday 23 July, 9.15am, Meteor Street,

**6H** – Tuesday 23 July, 10.15am, Meteor Street and **6DB** – Tuesday 23 July, 2pm, Webb's Road

**End of Term** – Wednesday 24 July. Please note earlier finish times. Years 1–6 2.20pm, Reception

2.25pm, Nursery Red 2.30pm. Children can wear their own clothes to school.

## Concert Dates

**Year 1 Concert** – Friday 19 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

**Year 2 Concert** – Monday 15 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

**Year 3 Concert** – Tuesday 16 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

**Year 5 Concerts** – **5S & 5G** – Wednesday 17 July, 10.30am, Webb's Road playground. **5OG & 5T** – Wednesday 17 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Street hall.

## Sports Days

**Nursery** – Thursday 18 July, 1pm-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

**Reception** – Thursday 18 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

## House Celebration Day!

Well done Webb's House – Summer 2 Winners!



To celebrate the first year of the House system, and the thousands of House points the Belleville children have earned, we will have a 'House Celebration Day' on Friday 19 July. **All** children can come to school dressed in their House colours on this day.

## From our SENCos

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our coffee morning earlier this week. If you would like to complete the survey we shared about our SEND provision, [please fill it out here before](#) the end of term.

A 2nd Voice will be holding a community Autism Family Fun Time on Saturday 13 July from 2.30- 6pm at Tooting Leisure Centre, SW17 0NE.

This event is FREE but please [book your place in advance via this link](#) if you would like to attend.



## Reception Update

As we near the end of the children's time in Reception, we have spent this half term learning about 'Our Big Wide World'. We have been busy exploring different habits, planting seeds, and thinking about all the ways we can care for our planet. We have also become adept at creating pieces from recycled rubbish!



In readiness for Year 1, we have been consolidating this year's maths learning and integrating lots of real word maths such as use of money, data collection and creating and solving word problems. The children continue to develop their stamina for writing and confidence in writing clear, coherent sentences that can be read by themselves and others.



A few weeks back, we had an absolute blast on World Music Day and the children really embraced the disco-themed dress up and activities on the day. I'm not sure who enjoyed it most: the children or the reception staff!

Our Sports Day practices are well underway during our P.E. sessions as we hone our skills ready for the afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup> July on Clapham Common. Parents are most welcome to come and support!





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## Sports Days - Thank You!

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their sports day on Clapham Common on Wednesday and we look forward to Reception and Nursery sports days next week.

A BIG SHOUT OUT from Miss Ogunyemi (our specialist PE teacher) to parent/carers volunteers at all our sports days helping to mark, measure and score. The teachers really appreciated not having that pressure, being able to focus on their children and enjoy the day. We hope to have parent/carers volunteers again next year!

Thank you also to the 'magic fairies,' aka our wonderful PTA, for providing an ice lolly to refresh our children and round off our sports days! And to our past students who are currently working or volunteering at Belleville - for setting up, managing an event & clearing up each sports day! It truly is a TEAM effort, and I am grateful for everyone's help and support.



## French Primary Bee

Three of our Year 5 girls represented Belleville in the National Final of the French Primary Bee at the University of Cambridge last Tuesday.

They were in the final 80 out of over 4,000 children who started the competition in Autumn 2023. Bravo!



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

Please talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or for others in our community.

## Term Dates

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July

### Autumn Term 2024

INSET Days: Mon 2 and Tues 3 Sept - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 25 October

Autumn half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

INSET Day: Monday 4 November – school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 5 November

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 20 December

### Spring Term 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6 January – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 7 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 14 February

Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 24 February

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April