



Belleville News

19 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumn term is well underway and yesterday we conducted the first school tour of the year for prospective Belleville parents. We do these tours fortnightly and yesterday's group of forty or so parents is typical of the group size for these tours throughout the year. The parents are always impressed by the learning behaviours of the children and it was fantastic to see how well the children have settled into their new classes - from our three year olds in Nursery to our eleven year olds in Year 6.

Around the school, we saw high quality Maths and English lessons, really engaging music, art and P.E. lessons, as well as school leaders delivering Guided Eye sessions for teachers new to Belleville - a Guide Eye session is where the observing group use ear pieces so they can be guided through the strategies and methods that the model teacher is using to ensure a highly successful lesson. This is just one of the training opportunities we use to ensure that all teachers are quickly up to speed with the methods and expectations at Belleville. It's a real pleasure to walk through the school and see the children and classes making such a positive start to the year.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour

Headteacher

Important Dates

Belleville PTA Coffee Morning – Monday 22 September, 9.10am, KS2 Playground, Meteor Street.

Wellbeing Coffee Morning – Tuesday 30 September, 9.15am, Webb's Road. Information on next page.

Belleville PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sales – Friday 26 September, both sites at morning drop off.

6H Drumming performance - Thursday 20 October, 10.30am, Meteor Hall.

Belleville PTA Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 24 October at pick up time.

Last day of Autumn Term 1 - Friday 24 October and at pick up time.

Autumn half term - Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October.

Inset Day - Monday 3 November, school closed to children.

First day of Autumn Term 2 - Tuesday 4 November.

School Streets – Meteor Street

From **Monday 29 September**, the council will be **enforcing the School Streets scheme on Meteor Street with ANPR cameras**. The hours of operation are **Monday to Friday, 8.20am to 9.10am and 3pm – 4pm, term time only**.

Exemptions will only be available to those who live within the School Street zone which is on Meteor Street and to the following groups of people who are eligible to apply for an exemption using the online form which is [available on the Council's website](#): Blue badge/WAND card holders visiting properties within the School Street zone, Taxis (private hire) serving properties within the School Street zone and care workers serving properties within the School Street zone. **If you are in one of these groups, you need to apply for an exemption in advance to avoid receiving a penalty charge notice.**

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Wellbeing Parent Coffee Morning

We will be hosting **a coffee morning on Tuesday 30 September at 9.15am at Webb's Road**. We will have two guests speaking. All parents and carers are welcome from both Meteor and Webb's.

The Educational Wellbeing Service will be talking about what support they are able to offer parents and children. They host sessions for Year 6 classes on transition to secondary and work with families, supporting children who are experiencing mild to moderate anxiety or common behavioural difficulties. If you would like to find out more about the support they can offer or how to self-refer, please [look at their poster here](#). They will also be hosting an online version of this talk on Monday 29 September at 4pm for those unable to attend in person. To sign up, [please use this link](#).

We will also have Carol Hill who will be joining from the Local Authority to share what the SEND local offer is in Wandsworth. This is an opportunity to find out what further support there is for parents and children including activities and clubs.

If you would like to come to the coffee morning, please [register your interest using this link](#) so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

[Rachel Carruthers](#) and [Fiona Allan](#) – our SENCOs

Parent Gym

We are going to be running a Parent Gym Course in Autumn Term 2. We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too). Parent Gym is a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. You can find out more [by watching their video](#) or [on their website](#).

Come along to meet other parents and carers, hear their stories and pick up new ideas. The programme, normally worth £1,000, is free of charge. Everyone is welcome but spaces are limited!

Each weekly session lasts two hours and will be held at Webb's Road. We welcome parents and carers from both school sites. It will take place on Tuesdays from 9.15-11.15am on the following dates: 4 November, 11 November, 18 November, 25 November, 2 December and 9 December, with a 45-minute taster session on 21 October.

To sign up, please [register using this link](#).

If you have any questions about Parent Gym please contact: fiona.allan@belleville.q1e.org.uk



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Pre-loved Uniform Sales

Belleville PTA volunteers will be running **a pre-loved uniform sale at morning drop-off on Friday 26 September**. At Webb's Road, this will be in the middle playground, and at Meteor Street, it will be in the area outside the main reception. Our pre-loved uniform sales support our [school's sustainability vision](#) and any funds raised go to support our partner schools in Ghana.

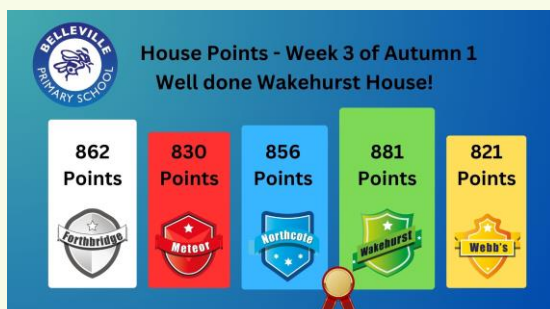
If you would like to donate any uniform to the sale, please can you leave your donations at the school offices next week. **Please ensure that you only donate clean, Belleville branded uniform or trousers/skirts suitable for winter months in good condition, i.e. washed, not torn, no broken zips, not stained.**

It would be helpful if you could **label the bags with the size that you are donating, and please do not donate non-branded uniform like tights, leggings or summer clothes like dresses, etc.** We have very little storage space and have had to recycle many damaged, dirty and non-uniform items that we cannot use. Please consider taking these to your local clothes recycling centre/charity shop yourself as running these sales is a big job for a small number of volunteers. If you can help with any uniform sales, please email hello@bellevillepta.org. Thank you.

Year 4 Update

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

They have had a very exciting start to our science topic of the digestive system. The children have been looking at the different teeth of both humans and other animals, as well as looking at the functions of the different teeth. They investigated what teeth are used when eating a banana and a marshmallow and discussed how the features of the teeth make it suitable for the job. They are looking forward to some more exciting science investigations this year!



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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PE Update

The term in PE has started positively, with the first couple of weeks spent reminding children of our high expectations. We have been focusing on teamwork and the importance of working together, which has been the foundation for all our lessons so far.

Looking ahead for the rest of the term:

- Reception & Year 1 will develop their movement skills through tagging and evasion games.
- Year 2 & 3 will focus on hockey, with additional sessions in gymnastics and dance.
- Year 4 & 5 are learning lacrosse, supported by an external lacrosse specialist.
- Year 6 are preparing for secondary school with a focus on tag rugby.

We are also excited to see many extracurricular clubs and opportunities running this term, including netball, lacrosse, and football (with separate squads for development, growth, and the competitive team). Other competitions are on the horizon, with the football squad beginning their journey in the Wandsworth Football League, whilst the development and growth squad look to take part in their first competitive fixture. Cross country opportunities will be available too for Year 5 & 6 whilst Year 3 and 4 look to participate in football competitions.



Dance

Year 1 have been enjoying exploring jumping and stretching with our Dance teacher Miss Robbins in their Dance lessons. Spot all the fantastic Star Stretchers and Giant Jumpers!





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Belleville PTA

Welcome to a new school year. The PTA is a charity run by volunteer parents and carers working with the school to enrich every child's experience of Belleville. We fundraise for extra resources, equipment and learning opportunities, organise fun events and keep parents/carers connected through the class reps and [Classlist](#).

All families are part of the PTA community and welcome at all PTA events and we'd love to see more parents and carers get involved with helping the PTA committee arrange these. Whether volunteering at an event or for a project or showing up at events to support us, any amount of help is welcome! To find out more, please sign up for the volunteer WhatsApp groups below.

Here are the Autumn Term events for your diary:

Coffee Morning – Monday 22 September, 9.10am, KS2 Playground, Meteor Street.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales – Friday 26 September, both sites at morning drop off.

Photo Days for Class Calendars – Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 October

Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 24 October, both sites at pick up time.

Festive Shopping Evening – Wednesday 19 November, Webb's Road

Pre-Loved Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sales – Friday 28 November, both sites at morning drop off.

Christmas Tree Sale - Saturday 29 November, Webb's Road

Winter Fair - Saturday 6 December, Webb's Road

We are looking for volunteers to support the **Halloween Bake Sale, Festive Shopping Evening, Christmas Tree Sale** and **Winter Fair**. If you can help, please email hello@bellevillepta.org. Thank you!

If your child would like to take part in **the Winter Card project with IQ cards**, you should have received the template in school bags earlier this week. The deadline to return the festive drawings to the boxes in the school offices is **4pm on Friday 26 September**. IQ cards will scan your child's drawing and send you instructions on how to place your online order.



BELLEVILLE SCHOOL PTA

Meteor Volunteers



Webb's Volunteers



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 24 October

Autumn half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Inset Day: Monday 3 November

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 19 December

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day: Monday 5 January – school closed to children

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 6 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 13 February

Spring half term: Monday 16 to Friday 20 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 23 February

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 27 March

Full term dates for 2025-26 academic year are [on our website](#).