



Belleville News

5 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow. It is always a fantastic event and a wonderful way for the school community to come together. We know what a logistical feat it is to prepare, run and clear up an event of this size and so a huge thank you to Abby Minns, Laura Bassett and all of the PTA team for their time, effort and energy in making this year's Summer Fair happen. We must always remember how fortunate we are to have such an able and committed team doing so much for the school.

Your child(ren) will have brought home a ballot paper for each parent to vote for a Parent Governor to be elected to the Belleville LGB from September. Thank you to the eight candidates who have put themselves forward and you will have received their statements via Parent Mail this afternoon. The closing date for ballot papers to be returned is 19th July.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Wraparound Care Launch

As mentioned last week, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Belleville Beehive, our new wraparound care from September.



We have contacted all parents/carers in Nursery to Year 5 who we understand currently have a place with Balham Community Centre breakfast or after-school club to enable them to book their sessions for next year. **If you have a current place with Balham Community Centre and have not received this ParentMail, please email wraparound@belleville.q1e.org.uk**

Booking for the wraparound care for the remaining places will open towards the end of next week for all other Belleville parents/carers and any new children or siblings joining the school in September. Please look out for the information via ParentMail next week with all the details, costs and how to book.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair this Saturday 6 July from 12noon – 3pm at Webb's Road.

The fair will feature games, food and drink, music, and the finals of Belleville's Got Talent. Entrance is free and tokens for the activities and stalls can be bought on the day.

You can also buy tickets for the Belleville Summer Raffle in advance through the [PTA website](#).

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

SEND Coffee Morning

Reminder of the SEND coffee morning on **Tuesday 9 July, 9am** at Webb's Road. [Please sign up here](#) if you would like to come along.

Annual Parent/Carer Survey

You should have received an email earlier this week with an invitation to complete the annual parent/carers survey for all schools in the [Q1E Trust](#) which includes Belleville.

Your views are very important to us. Please do take a few minutes to complete **one survey per family by Friday 19 July**.

[Complete the survey here.](#)





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Dates for your diary

Nursery Graduation – Red Class - Monday 8 July, 2.45pm, **Blue Class**, Wednesday 10 July at 11.15am.

SEND Coffee Morning – Tuesday 9 July, 9am, Webb's Road. [Please sign up here.](#)

Honeypot Fundraising Evening – Friday 12 July, 7pm, Webb's Road. [Book your tickets here!](#)

Parents/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July. Booking details to follow.

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

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 4 Concert – Thursday 11 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.

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 10 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Leaving Belleville?

If your child is **currently in Reception to Year 5** and you are planning to leave Belleville at the end of this academic year as you are moving home, etc, please come and speak to us about your plans. You will also need to complete a Leaver's Form as soon as possible. These are available from the School Office.

We have children on the waiting list hoping for a place at Belleville from September 2024 and we would like to let their families know whether there is a place available before the summer break. Please note, this does not apply to children leaving at the end of Year 6.

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 on the following days:

- **Monday 8 July, afternoon**
- **Wednesday 10 July, afternoon**
- **Thursday 11 July, afternoon**
- **Monday 15 July, afternoon**
- **Tuesday 16 July, morning**
- **Wednesday 17 July, both sessions**
- **Thursday 18 July, both sessions**
- **Friday 19 July, afternoon**

If you can help, please [sign up here.](#)



In a moment of perfect timing, this Year 6 update can showcase the fantastic residential to PGL Marchant's Hill. From climbing up walls to abseiling down them, and starting fires to launching arrows, the children were all involved in a range of exciting adventures that tested their mettle and allowed them to experience life outside the classroom. Many children faced down and overcame their fears in a way that should make them feel very proud. They showed team-working skills as well as resilience when things got tough. Many children supported each other when necessary and everyone came out of the trip both exhausted yet satisfied that they'd done their very best.

A huge thank you should also go out to all the Belleville staff who gave up many hours away from their own families to help the Year 6 children to have the best experience possible.





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Year 1 and 2 Sports Day

Our Year 1 and 2 children had a great Sports Day on Clapham Common on Thursday afternoon. Well done to all the children for taking part and being supportive of each other. Thank you to all the school team and helpers who made the afternoon such an enjoyable experience for the children.



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