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Dear Parent / Carer,

End of Academic Year 2018-19

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to begin by thanking you all for your support for the school in so many ways. It is a busy time and it has been wonderful to see many of you at all of the recent events but, more importantly, we are hugely honoured by you as parents and carers when you entrust us with the care and education of your children. Thank you for the enthusiasm, care and support you give to your children, the school, the Trust, the PTA and the community.

We are always looking to improve and will be looking closely at the results and comments from our recent parent/carer survey and from our pupil surveys. Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent/carer survey this year. We will use the information from parents, carers and pupils to help us reflect on what we do and will feed this into our school improvement plans for the coming year.

It is the time of year when we say goodbye to those who will be leaving Belleville, both staff and children. We send our best wishes also to all families moving on in Year 6 and from other year groups to their next schools, location and country. We hope all your new starts will be successful in every way.

This is also the time of year when we tell you about our staff team for 2019/20 and very importantly to you all, who will be your child's teachers in 2019/20.

Leadership Team

We have a large and experienced team of senior staff who are all responsible for ensuring the quality and consistency of provision for all of your children. We will start the year with greater capacity with all the senior staff working across the whole school.

Headteachers Mary-Lyne Latour (Infants) and Sarah Atherton (Juniors) will be supported by leaders within the school and the Trust to ensure quality of education for all children with responsibility for both Belleville sites. Jane Ford will be having a change of role and will be working across schools and the Trust from September supporting school improvement priorities and curriculum development.

We are glad to have Michelle Hayfron returning to Belleville as Senior Deputy Headteacher having been leading Maths Hub this year. Elen Meredith is continuing as Senior Deputy Headteacher and Sophie Brown as Deputy Headteacher. We are pleased to have Ben Matthews (Director of Teaching School) to add to the capacity of the Belleville senior leadership team and Katie Colley (Teaching School Leader) will continue to support our newly qualified teachers and run the Teaching School programmes.

Our Assistant Headteacher Vicki Brand is our Inclusion and Special Educational Needs lead and Jessica Maiden also adds to the provision for SEN support when she is not teaching the Nursery classes. We have recently appointed Laura Britten as Assistant Headteacher for Early Years (Nursery and Reception) and Hannah Coles as Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) to the Senior Leadership Team.

Our staff team and children also benefit hugely from the significant additional support from the Executive Headteacher and Q1E Directors for English, Maths and Inclusion who are regularly in school working alongside teachers and leaders.

Staff leaving Belleville

We have a number of staff leaving us and as always we wish our colleagues well. We would like to thank them for all they have done as part of the Belleville team to support the children over their time with us. As always we hope that their learning at Belleville will travel with them and wish them all the best for the future.

India Symington has moved to Portugal and will be teaching in an international school. Lauren Reuter is moving to start teaching in New Zealand. Emma Dewey is moving to be nearer family in Nottinghamshire. Sarah Johnson will be moving to teach in a local independent school. Britt Wilson is having a break from teaching and will be travelling and working abroad.

Ray Ablitt has been premises officer for the Meteor site since its opening and will be retiring this week having seen it grow significantly from its opening with 60 children in 2011.

Movement within Q1E Trust

The relationships within the Q1E Trust schools continue to develop and as in 2017-18 we have a number of people changing roles within the organisation. This is a real strength of the Trust and is something which does impact on our ability to retain and develop excellent staff.

From September, Josh Bartlett will be moving to teach PE part-time at Belleville Wix Academy. Freya Miles will be teaching at Churchfields, which is a school much closer to home for her. Astrid ter Averst will be moving to a part-time position teaching at Belleville Wix Academy.

Local Governing Body

This year our governing body has been continuing to build on the structures between the school and the trust, whilst also reviewing the school's performance in all aspects and ensuring priorities are being addressed. We are delighted to have such a skilled and committed group of volunteers supporting us in ensuring Belleville can be the best it can be for all of the children and families we serve.

Last week Fiona Wilkins had her final meeting in post as Chair of the Belleville Governing Body. Fiona has served as a parent governor and a co-opted governor for 10 years. She has been utterly committed in her support of the school and has successfully steered the governing body through the transition into the trust. We are hugely grateful to her for all her hard work and the dedication she has shown in devoting so much of her time in serving the Belleville community for so many years.

PTA

We wish to thank all of our parents and carers who go above and beyond to support our school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a generous PTA who have organised so many successful fundraising events this year, including the record-breaking summer fair this term.

We would like to send very special thanks to Paloma Balaunde who is standing down from chair of the PTA. Her organisation, enthusiasm and hard-work have been invaluable and we are indebted to her for all she has done for the school in leading the PTA.

Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to volunteer with us, whether it be to accompany classes out on trips, volunteering to read with the children, driving the minibuses or helping out in lessons, we are incredibly grateful to you and recognise how valuable your support is.

We thank you once again for your continued support this year and wish you and your families a very restful, safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 4th September.

Yours,

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher Infants

Sarah Atherton
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Staffing for 2018-19

We are pleased to inform you that we have recruited excellent staff for next year, having started the recruitment process very early this year. Belleville has a great track record in attracting a high calibre of applicants who want to come to work here, often due to the high level of support and professional development that all teachers receive.

We are looking forward to starting the year off with a very strong staff team. Many of our new staff have already started to work at Belleville. The newly qualified teachers have had a minimum of three weeks induction at Belleville, and the majority far more. Our new and experienced staff have also received key induction ready for their September start.

Our teaching team for September 2019

We spend a great deal of time and thought considering a number of factors in putting classes and year teams together and are very pleased to be able to share with you at the end of this letter the class arrangements for 2018/19.

Class teachers

Infants

Nursery: Lucy Cliff and Jessica Maiden
Reception: Laura Britten, Lily Crane, Katie Boyle, Ellie Thompson
Year 1: Hannah Coles, Rose Spring, Emily Grove, Gus Brooks
Year 2: Sarah Peach, Samuel Bevan, Hayley Williams-Macpherson, Samantha Burst, Rachel Carruthers

Juniors

Year 3: Megan Shaw, Tom Greene, Alexandra Edwards, Ellen Cheetham, Sandy Deligiorgi
Year 4: Ailee Kemeny, Imogen Hocking, Stephanie Grosvenor, Catriona Hill
Year 5: Andrew Furniss, Caroline Wells, Toby Gallagher, Clare Trotter and Siobhan Lindsay
Year 6: Noemi Suarez, Adam Wood, Simon Hudd, Daniel Griffin

Specialist subject teachers

PE: Lisa Ogunyemi, Mel George, David Roy-Wood
Dance: Rhian Robbins, Lisa Ogunyemi
Art: Sarah Green
Music: Samantha Hughes and Wandsworth Music Service (Y4 - PTA funded project)
French: Delphine Lambert
ICT: Andrew Lynch

Staff who are joining Belleville:

Katherine Boyle: Katie is an experienced teacher who has already started at Belleville having taught across the Infants previously, including teaching 1T this term. She has taught in schools in London, Surrey and Spain.

Ellen Cheetham: Ellen will start with us as an NQT having completed her PGCE at Cambridge University. During her course, she has had placements in a Year 1 class at a school in Suffolk and in a Year 5 class within a Cambridge Federation.

Kyriaki (Sandy) Deligiorgi: Sandy moved from Athens to London in 2016 and has worked at schools in Surrey, London and Athens. She is currently a Year 2 teacher at Van Gogh Primary in Stockwell.

Toby Gallagher: Toby is an experienced teacher and has worked at schools in Wales, Somerset and New Zealand. He is already working at Belleville, having joined us earlier in the year to teach a Year 5 class.

Emily Grove: Emily will join us as an NQT having trained on the Schools Direct ITT programme, which has included placements at Riversdale Primary and at Belleville in Year 1 in the Spring and Summer terms.

Stephanie Grosvenor: Stephanie is currently completing her NQT year in a Year 4 class at 1-form entry Redhill Primary in Derbyshire, prior to relocating to London in the summer.

Catriona Hill: Catriona returns to us, having taught in Year 3 at Meteor Street for the 2016/17 academic year. She left to move to Hong Kong where she led a residential programme for vulnerable adults.

Imogen Hocking: Imogen is moving to London in the summer and is currently a Year 5 teacher at a school in Hampshire where she has worked since completing her PGCE in 2016.

Hayley Williams-Macpherson: Hayley is a PGCE student at Roehampton University, who had an 8-week placement at a school in Year 2 as part of her course. She also completed a week of reviewing pedagogy at Belleville in the autumn term last year.

Judith Hake: Judith will be joining our administrative team. Her background is in marketing and events management. She is currently a Recruitment Consultant and Account Manager. Judith is already part of our Belleville community as a parent with a child currently attending Belleville.

Classes 2018-19

Year 6 2019-20	Simon Hudd (6H), Noemi Suarez (6S), Adam Wood (6W) Webb's Road				Daniel Griffin (6G) Meteor Street
<i>Current Year 5 2018-19</i>	<i>New classes created for Webb's Road classes</i>				5AL
Year 5 2019-20	Andrew Furniss (5F) Webb's Road	Caroline Wells (5W) Webb's Road	Toby Gallagher (5G) Webb's Road		Siobhan Lindsay and Clare Trotter (5LT) Meteor Street
<i>Current Year 4 2018-19</i>	4B	4AB	4C		4J
Year 4 2019-20	Ailee Kemeney (4K) Webb's Road	Imogen Hocking (4H) Webb's Road	Stephanie Grosvenor (4G) Webb's Road		Catriona Hill (4H) Meteor Street
<i>Current Year 3 2018-19</i>	3E	3F	3G		3K
Year 3 2019-20	Megan Shaw (3S) Webb's Road	Alexandra Edwards (3E) Webb's Road	Tom Greene (3G) Webb's Road	Ellen Cheetham (3C) Webb's Road	Sandy Deligiorgi (3D) Meteor Street
<i>Current Year 2 2018-19</i>	2M	2S	2B	2P	2SB
Year 2 2019-20	Sarah Peach (2P) Webb's Road	Samuel Bevan (2B) Webb's Road	Hayley Williams- Macpherson (2M) Webb's Road	Rachel Carruthers (2C) Meteor Street	Samantha Burst (2SB) Meteor Street
<i>Current Year 1 2018-19</i>	1T	1C	1R	1S	1B
Year 1 2019-20	Hannah Coles (1C) Webb's Road	Rose Spring (1S) Webb's Road	Emily Grove (1G) Webb's Road		Gus Brooks (1B) Meteor Street
<i>Current Reception 2018-19</i>	RH	RB	RC		RT