



Belleville Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well. We are writing to you as someone who has received the offer of a place at Belleville School from Wandsworth Council today. We very much hope that you will choose to accept your place.

This newsletter gives you a brief overview of what our children have been up to during the Spring term. Should you choose to join us, we will provide you with further information about how we help your child with the transition to primary school, all the information you will need for their first day, and events you can attend to meet other new parents/carers over the coming months. We also wanted to let you know that Belleville will be providing its own wraparound care from September (breakfast and after-school club) to improve and strengthen this provision across both our school sites. If you choose a place at Belleville, we will send you more information about this during the summer term.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent/carer, so if you have any further questions to help you make your decision, or would like a further tour of the school, please contact enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk and our team will be very happy to help you.

We hope to welcome you to the Belleville community.

With best wishes,

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

First day of Term: Wednesday 4 September

During this week, the Reception children will attend shorter settling in sessions, before starting full-time the following week.

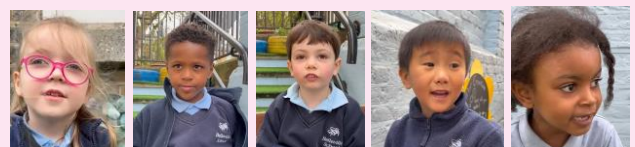
Full term dates can be found on [our website](#).

Induction Meeting and School Uniform:

In early July, new Reception parents and carers will be invited to an induction meeting to find out more about their child starting school, and there will also be a pre-loved uniform sale. You can also [purchase uniform here](#).

What do our Reception children think of Belleville?

Hear from this year's Reception children about [what they like about Belleville](#). You can also [view our virtual tour here](#).



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Spring Term at Belleville Primary School

In sport, some of our older children have taken part in competitions in athletics, football, and lacrosse. Our Year 5 children have been enjoying their swimming lessons and our younger children have been learning ball skills and gymnastics and dance with our specialist teachers.



In music, our Year 6 children had the opportunity to perform at Fairfield Halls as part of Wandsworth Music's Brighter Sound concert, our School Orchestra played at the Mayor's Gala concert and our Year 4 children have continued to learn an orchestral instrument. With our specialist art teacher, the children have been studying the work of Eric Carle, Picasso, Amedeo Modigliani and Anselm Kiefer, and in French, our older pupils have taken part in the National Routes into Languages French Bee.



In Reception, our children learnt the story of The Gingerbread Man and made their very own delicious gingerbread men. They are beginning to write in full sentences and use more complex story language. In Maths, we have been cementing the children's understanding of counting forwards and backwards, ordering numbers and knowing number bonds to ten, as well as looking at doubling and halving of numbers. In science, the children became palaeontologists for the day when they were visited by animatronic dinosaurs.



In January, we were visited by Marsha de Cordova, our local MP. We have taken our children to visit Battersea Fire Station, Black Cultural Archives, British Museum, Florence Nightingale Museum, Institut Français, Kew Gardens, Polka Theatre and Science Museum. We have raised funds for Red Nose Day and our partner schools in Ghana, as well as celebrating World Book Day, Children's Mental Health week and British Science week with a school-wide biscuit dunking experiment!

To support our parents and carers, we offered open classrooms where you can come in and see your child's work, as well as a variety of webinars and in person events around children's wellbeing and learning. We also hosted many social and fundraising events organised by our very supportive and active PTA community. As you can see the school and the children have been very busy! We do hope you will choose Belleville and your child will join in the fun next year.