

Bellfield Primary School

23rd February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing half term; I know the teachers did! It was wonderful to welcome back the children to school this morning and I am looking forward to seeing all the fantastic work on Seesaw from our children who are learning from home. This is a short half term, but we have plenty of work to be done and some fun activities along the way. Just a reminder that next Thursday is 'World Book Day' and we are celebrating by using the book, 'The day the crayons quit.' Child can come dressed as a colour/crayon for the day. It will be a lovely day and a way to celebrate the joy of reading.

We are delighted that **ALL** children will be returning to school on **Monday 8th March 2021**. It has felt like a long time since we have all be together and I know how hard everyone has worked to keep our community going! The teachers were thrilled when Mr Johnson made his announcement, the children have been missed and we are all excited to see them again.

All safety measures in school remain the same as they did prior to partial school closure. I appreciate it has been a while so here are a few reminders to help ensure the safe return of all pupils.

Reminders	
School start times	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and 2 8.30am through the main school gate Year 3 and 4 8.40am through the side entrance near the field Year 5 and 6 8.40am through the car park entrance Rainbow Room 8.45am through the main school gate
School finish times	Nursery 3.15-3.25pm Reception/Year 1 and 2 <u>3.05pm</u> Year 3 /4 /5 /6 3.15pm Rainbow Room 3.10pm
Friday afternoons	The school continues to CLOSE on a Friday afternoon. Children can either go home for their lunch or leave after their lunch. 11.30am – Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and 2 lunchtime 12pm Year 3/4/5/6 lunchtime All children MUST be collected by 1pm please



School Office	If you need to speak to the school office, please ring, as parents are still not permitted on the school site. If your child has a medical appointment, needs to take medication or is off school for any reason, please contact the school office, NOT the class teacher. All appointment letters can be emailed to: admin.bellfield@hcat.org.uk
Lunches	Children can continue to either bring a packed lunch to school or have a hot school lunch. School lunches must to be paid for in advance on your Parent Pay account.
Water bottles	Children are encouraged, from Reception – Year 6, to bring their own water bottle with them for the day. This MUST be clearly labelled and only contain water. No juice, flavoured water or fizzy drinks. We are a healthy eating school and as such only water is permitted. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, they can have juice as part of their lunch bag/box.
After school club	We are not in a position to start after school club until the start of the summer term. <i>(After the Easter break)</i> Miss Parkinson, from the office, will contact parents who previously used our facilities to book pupils in for the start of the summer term. If you have not used our after school club before, but will need to, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Parkinson.

PE

Just a reminder about PE for this next half term. Children will be asked to come in PE clothing for the full day that they have their lesson. Their PE kit needs to be their indoor clothing. Please see the recommended list below.

- 1) Black joggers/leggings for KS1 and KS2
- 2) White or yellow school PE t-shirt
- 3) Trainers (Year 5/6 only) *(Please consider if your child is able to fasten laces. If they are not able to fasten their own laces then please consider getting them some trainers that are Velcro/elastic pull on fastening)*

Children must still bring a normal coat to school with them to wear at break/lunchtime over their PE kit.

Year group	PE Day	PE Session
1	Monday	Dance
2	Monday	Dance
3	Thursday	Dance
4	Thursday	Dance
5	Tuesday	Badminton
6	Tuesday	Badminton

Please continue to make every effort to follow government guidelines in order to keep us all safe.

Keep working hard with your home learning for the next 2 weeks – the time will fly by and we will all be back together.

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Howard