

Bellfield Primary School



25th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term over and the children have achieved so much. Again, thank you to everyone for the support during the recent partial school closure. Children at home and in school worked their socks off and we were extremely proud of everything they achieved.

We are looking forward to the summer term when the whole school topic is ‘Adventurous Explorers.’ Although it will not be the usual summer term, we will still be doing as many events as possible, just within our class bubbles.

Here are some reminder dates for you.

Term dates	
Thursday 25th March	Last day of term
Monday 12th April	School reopens for the summer term
Monday 3rd May	School closed – May bank holiday
Thursday 27th May	Last day for half term
Wednesday 9th June	School reopen
Wednesday 9th June	Sports morning – Year 5/6 Sports afternoon – Year 1/2 <i>(These events will not be open to parents as in previous years, due to government restrictions – photographs will be posted to Seesaw and Twitter)</i>
Thursday 10th June	Sports morning – Year 3/4 Sports afternoon – Foundation Stage 1/2 <i>(These events will not be open to parents as in previous years, due to government restrictions - photographs will be posted to Seesaw and Twitter)</i>
Thursday 22nd July	Last day of term

(Year 6 end of year events will be announced separately, once we have clarity on what we are able to do and how we are able to do them safely.)

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

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Reminder about School times

A reminder that we are going to return to Year 1 and 2 leaving school at 3.15pm daily. The children in Reception will continue to leave at 3.05pm. Children in Nursery will continue to leave at 3.25pm so that there is not a blockage. Please continue to leave the school site as soon as you can.

Reminder of Covid procedures

As you will be aware, we had our first bubble closure last week. It is imperative that we all continue to follow the government rules; this includes children mixing outside of school. Please be reminded that children should not be entering each other's homes or gardens. We understand that this is a frustrating time for everyone, but if we are to all be able to return to some normality, we must follow the rules. It is our responsibility as a school to remind children of the wider rules to ensure that we are encouraging the community to help keep each other safe.

Please re-familiarise yourself with the guidelines below.

We ask that you continue to follow government guidelines. It is vital that we work as a community to help keep everyone as safe as possible. Therefore, we would like to remind you how to help us keep our school community safe.

- 1) If anyone in your household has symptoms your child **MUST NOT** attend school – until a negative test is confirmed
- 2) If anyone in your household is waiting for a test your child **MUST NOT** attend school – until a negative test is confirmed
- 3) If you have been contacted by track and trace and told to isolate your family your child **MUST NOT** attend school
- 4) If you are isolating, due to track and trace or a member of the household having a positive test, you must isolate. If during this isolation period, your child or another member of the family develop symptoms, you must isolate for a further 10 days from the day after the start of symptoms. Your child **MUST NOT** attend school.
- 5) If your child has been in contact with anyone who has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 then your child **MUST NOT** attend school

If you are in any doubt, please contact the school office who will be happy to help and **DO NOT** send your child, ask the school first. You can always bring your child later in the day if we advise that this is possible.

The time scales have now changed. The isolation period is now 10 days for everyone. (This means the person with symptoms or a confirmed positive test and anyone else living in your house). If you are concerned, please keep your child at home and ring the school office. They will advise you on what to do and when/if your child can come to school.

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Attendance and Medication

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be off school then you must contact the school office. Please, do not contact the class teacher; the office must be informed, as this is a legal requirement. If we do not know why your child is off school then we will ring you, make a home visit and ring your emergency contact numbers. It is our legal responsibility to know where your child is each day. In some cases we may ask you to provide an appointment letter/text or email.

If your child is taking medication, this includes Movicol; you must bring the medication to the office and complete a medical form. The office will arrange for the most suitable first aider to administer the medication at the time/s you have specified.

As we approach warmer days, we will be conducting our PE sessions outside from after the Easter break. We ask that children continue to come to school in the PE kit on their given day.

PE reminder

Year group	Day	PE Kit
Reception	Friday	Black shorts (or leggings/joggers if cold), yellow or white t-shirt, a black or grey hoodie (if cold) and trainers <i>(Please note that children must not come in bright coloured/patterned/floral or other PE kit. This is our school PE uniform and all children need to wear this for their given day. Thank you)</i>
1	Friday	
2	Thursday	
3	Thursday	
4	Thursday	
5	Thursday	
6	Thursday	

Easter activities

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Raffle, you managed to raise £307, which will go towards activities and events for the children. Well done to our winners.

1 st Place	Zuzanna (Yr5)
2 nd Place	Lewis S (Yr6)
3 rd Place	Leo W (Yr3)

Well done to all the children who entered our bonnet and decorated egg competition. All the entries were fantastic and I know Miss Dusher, Mrs Puckering and Mr Atkin (our IT technician) found it difficult to choose the winners.

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Year group	Winner	Runner up	Runner up
FS1	Ruby M	Parker J	Oliver O
FS2	Aurora S	Roman-Beau	Olivia P
1	Rony K	Esmee N	Lola P-W
2	Annabelle E-S	Thomas D	Tavia M
3	Ivie F	Emily Anholm	Elsie W
4	Aida W	Lilly W	Jenson W
5	Amelia Y	Mia W	Charlie R
6	Millie S	Alfie F	Louie C-B
Rainbow Room	Mason H	George S	Mia G

Have a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th April for the start of our final term of the year. I hope that lockdown restrictions continue to slowly, and safely lift so that we can look forward to some summer fun!

Thank you for your continued support

Stay safe.

Miss Howard

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