

Bellfield Primary School



10th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week with all the children now back in school. Thank you again for your support during partial school closure, I know it has been a challenging time for all families.

As you will have seen, we will be staying open on a Friday afternoon from week beginning 12th April. (This is the first week back after the Easter break). Homework will still be sent out on a Friday night via Seesaw.

Here are some reminder dates for you.

Term dates	
Thursday 25th March	Last day of term
Thursday 25th March	Easter Egg competition for Years 3/4/5 and 6 (please send to school on the morning. Photographs will be sent to your Seesaw account to show all entries) Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – (a class photograph will be sent to your Seesaw account of all the children who enter the bonnet competition as we will not be able to do our usual parade on the playground for you to watch.)
Thursday 25th March	Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn – (winners will be announced on Seesaw and Parent Pay before lunchtime and all prizes sent home with the children of the winning tickets)
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
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. I hope that we will **ALL** be back together soon. In the interim, please keep in regular contact with your child's teacher, via Seesaw.

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School times

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 so that there is not a blockage at the field gate. 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.

We appreciate how you have all been following the one-way routes, social distancing and using the three different entrances and exits and ask that you continue with this. We are also opening both front gates so that it is a wider entrance/exit to help with any potential congestion. Please note it is your responsibility to maintain social distancing.

Safeguarding

Please remember you should not be parking in the garages opposite school or obstructing any side streets. We have had several complaints from local residents who have not been able to get in our out of their garage/street. Thank you.

Your child will be receiving a letter this week, which contains the information we hold in school about your family. This is a legal requirement for the school to have up to date information for your family. Please return by **Thursday 25th March**.

Remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and vigilance is key.

Reminder of Covid procedures

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.

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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.

We understand this is a challenging time but please be assured that if we have any confirmed cases, you will be informed. We understand that sometimes things are posted on social media and this is not always accurate information. We will always inform you of any cases and what your child/ren need to do in order to keep safe.

PE

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.

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	

Thank you for your continued support

Stay safe.

Miss Howard

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