



Belleville News

19 April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all have had a relaxing break. The children have returned this week ready for the Summer term and have started the term with the right mind set, displaying many of our Excellent Learner and Care values.

The summer term is action packed with school trips, Sports days, concerts and a wide range of other events.

Please take note below of our Open Classroom dates. These events have been very popular and offer a great opportunity for parents to see life in school and for children to discuss their learning. This series of Open Classroom times will be held in the morning, to offer parents a chance to see their child's learning before setting off for the rest of their day. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Express Yourself Day – Friday 26 April. Children can wear what they like to school to express their creativity and individuality. If you are able to, please make a suggested donation of £3 to [Belleville PTA to raise funds for the school.](#)

Belleville PTA Parent Disco – Friday 26 April, 7.30 – 11.30pm.
Webb's Road.

Summer Open Classrooms – Dates and further details for each year group on the following page.

Nursery Closure – Thursday 2 May. The Nursery is being used as a Polling Station.

Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May – school closed.

Summer Half Term – Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship – Friday 7 June. Webb's Road. Further details at the end of this newsletter.

School Meals Survey

Our school meals are provided by [Harrisons](#), an award-winning company with a vision to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices through their formative years.

Harrisons would like your feedback on your child's dining experience. **Please take a moment to complete their [online questionnaire](#) by Friday 17 May.**

The feedback will be used to shape the menu and dining experience. If you have more than one child at Belleville, please can you complete the survey for each child.

Express Yourself Day

Fancy coming to school in your pyjamas or in a superhero cape with odd socks? Want to wear glitter, temporary tattoos, or bring in a cuddly toy?

On Friday 26 April, children can wear what they like to school, bring in a nut-free snack or a cuddly toy, or decorate their hair to express their creativity and individuality. They are still expected to make the right choices about their behaviour!

To find out more or make a suggested £3 donation, please visit the [Belleville PTA website.](#)



Summer Open Classrooms

We are excited to announce our second round of Open Classroom events this academic year. As explained in the Spring Term, these events will take place first thing in the morning.

Please find dates and timings for your diary below:

Reception: Wednesday 1 May, 9.10am – 9.30am

Year 1: Friday 10 May, 9am – 9.20am

Year 2: Wednesday 8 May, 9am–9.20am

Year 3: Friday 3 May, 9am – 9.20am

Year 4: Monday 29 April, 9am – 9.20am

Year 5: Tuesday 30 April, 9am – 9.20am

Year 6: Monday 20 May, 9am – 9.20am

We look forward to opening our doors so that your child can share their learning with you in their classrooms. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to look through some of your child's work with them and to celebrate their achievements from this academic year. Please note, this is not a time for a catch-up with the class teacher as there will be a parents' evening later in the Summer term.

On the day, please send your child to their classroom at the normal time to allow their teacher to get them settled and take the register. At 9am you will be invited into your child's classroom. After 20 minutes, your child's teacher will ask that you leave the classroom so that the children can begin their lessons. To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

Year 2 Update

It has been an eventful and exciting start to the summer term for Year Two. We launched our English unit based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by giving each child a small chocolate bar. The children had to resist the urge to eat their chocolate bar until we had finished reading about how much Charlie Bucket loved his yearly chocolate. Then the children had five minutes to savour every mouthful of their chocolate bar. This led to some excellent descriptive writing, which made everyone feel very hungry.

Our science unit this half term is all about plants. We will be using our scientific inquiry skills to observe how plants grow over time and to discover what plants need to survive and thrive. The children have planted bulbs that will be kept in different conditions. Some will have water and light, some will have water but no light, and some will have light but no water. The children have predicted how the plants will grow and from this we will be able to discover what are the best conditions for plants to grow.





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Festival of Friendship – Friday 7 June

We are very excited to announce our first school-wide festival celebrating our wide-ranging international community here at Belleville. The event will take place at Webb's Road on Friday 7 June after school and will be a fun filled celebration of multiculturalism and friendship through food, music, dress and storytelling.

We will have performances and activities starting from 4pm to allow our Meteor families to join with those from Webb's and enjoy the festivities together.

We are asking parents and carers from both Meteor and Webb's who would like to showcase their culture or who are happy to assist others to email Lilly Hanson (2EG) on hello@bellevillepta.org to find out how you can be part of this wonderful event!

Bolingbroke Summer Fair



Bolingbroke Academy would like to welcome Belleville families to their Spring Fair on Saturday 27 April from 12noon to 3.30pm.

As a feeder school for Bolingbroke Academy, this is a good opportunity to visit the school if you are considering applying in the future or are joining the school in Year 7 in September.

There will be lots of activities for primary school children, delicious food, fun games and a great community spirit!



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.

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Term Dates

Summer Term 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed.
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May
Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May
First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June
Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July

Autumn Term 2024

INSET Days: Mon 2 and Tues 3 Sept - school closed to children.
First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September
Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 25 October
Autumn half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
INSET Day: Monday 4 November – school closed to children.
First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 5 November
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 20 December

Full term dates for 2024/25 academic year are [on our website](#).