



Belmont Primary School Newsletter January 29th 2016



Dear Parents,

Following the excitement of snow, it would seem that our brief encounter with Winter is at an end, or at least for now! It is fantastic to be able to enjoy the great outdoors during break and lunchtimes once again!

First Aid Course for Parents

The courses for this have now ended. It has been fantastic to hear of the uptake and such positive responses from all who attended. I would also like to thank Mrs Allen for organising the sessions.

Attendance

We have noticed a decline in attendance figures over the past term. Obviously, we are aware that this time of year always seems to be full of various ailments and we clearly do not want children to come into school if they are unwell. However, we would continue to encourage as full attendance as possible to continue to support the children in their work. I would also like to remind you that holidays during term time are not encouraged.

Curriculum Meetings

We very much look forward to these meetings which a number of you have signed up to. Our school lunch providers will be supplying the catering for these events. It is our intention that we are able to provide you with as much information as possible regarding the Maths and English curriculum as well as offering suggestions as to how you can help support your child at home. If you have not signed up to attend, please do contact the school office and we can easily accommodate you. Obviously, it is helpful to know numbers of attendees for catering purposes! I would also like to apologise for my horrendous spelling of 'February' (or 'Febrauary'!) on the tear off slip. Inexcusable!

Parking

This continues to be a contentious subject. The lay-by outside school is restricted between the hours of 8am to 5pm on Monday to Friday. This restriction includes any kind of stopping or dropping off purely for the safety of the children. Obviously, we as a school have no control over these restrictions but do support them for the sake of the safety of our children. Many thanks for your continued support.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd February 2pm and 4pm: Key Stage One Curriculum Presentation Meetings;

Thursday 4th February 4pm and 6pm: Key Stage Two Curriculum Presentation Meetings;

Wednesday 10th February: FoB Disco (information to follow)

Thursday 11th February 6pm: EYFS Curriculum Presentation Meeting;

Friday 12th February: Half Term begins;

Monday 22nd February: PD day; school closed to children;

Thursday March 3rd: Mothers' Day Assembly (information to follow);

Diary Dates (continued)

Wednesday 16th March / Thursday 17th March: Easter Assemblies (information to follow);

Friday 18th March: Reports sent home;

Monday 21st March: Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 6pm);

Wednesday 23rd March: Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 6pm);

Thursday 24th March: Term ends;

Monday 11th April: Return to school;

Wednesday 13th April: Year 5 trip to Robinwood;

Friday 15th April: Year 5 return;

Monday 2nd May: May Bank Holiday: School closed;

Thursday 5th May: Nursery closed due to use as polling station;

MONDAY 9TH MAY - FRIDAY 13TH MAY: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK;

Friday May 27th: School closes for Half Term;

Monday 6th June: School re opens.

As always, many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the curriculum meetings next week.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Gibson



Readers and Writers of the Week 22.01.16

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