



Belmont Primary School Newsletter September 4th 2015



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you have all had a pleasant break during the Summer holidays and it has been fantastic catching up with a number of you all to hear about all the adventures you have had. Looking out of the window, Summer is just a distant memory!

Welcome....

First of all we would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to children and families who have just joined us here at Belmont. We are sure that you will have a fabulous time with us and that many friends will be made. I would also like to welcome Mrs Briggs who will be working in the Year 1/ 2 class. We also welcome *back* Miss Binns who will be working in Year 3.

Uniform

I was delighted to see the standard of uniform as I walked around the school yesterday. The children were dressed impeccably, wearing their uniform with pride as well as sporting appropriate footwear. I did spot one or two pairs of trainers yesterday but these seem to have disappeared! Many thanks for your support.

Nursery

If you have children who are below school age and not attending our Nursery, please ensure that their names are down on our waiting list. to attend Nursery. We admit children the term AFTER their third birthday.

School Lunches

This half term, the total cost for school lunches is £74 (or £70 if you have paid for the first two days). As mentioned last term, we have reduced the cost by 5 pence per day making the price of a lunch £2 per day.

School Website

We have changed our school website which we will ensure is kept more up to date than previously. We will continue to upload newsletters as well as key dates and other 'live' information. If you feel there are additional items you would like to see, please let us know and we will see what we can do! The new address is: <http://www.belmont-primary.org.uk>

Key Dates

As time goes by, more events will be organised and arranged but at present, key dates for your diary are:

9th September: individual and family photographs (letter sent home already);

19th / 21st October: Parents' Evenings;

22nd October: Harvest Festival;

23rd October: End of the half term.

For your information, I have also once again attached all term dates for the year. These can be found on the new website.

School Term Dates 2015-2016

There will be three further PD days to add to the calendar. Once these have been finalised, they will be published.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
BEGIN	<u>Thursday 3rd September</u>	Monday 4 th January	Monday 11 th April
END	Friday 18 th December	Thursday 24 th March	Wednesday July 20 th
HALF TERM BREAK	Week beginning Monday 26 th October	Week beginning Monday 15 th February	Week beginning Monday May 30 th
ADDITIONAL DATES			Monday 2 nd May

I look forward to continuing to work with you all this year and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Gibson