

With September whizzing by the children are fully engaged in their learning and have settled well into the routines of the school day. You will have received the new term knowledge organisers which outline the learning covered this term. We hope that you find these documents a useful tool to be able to know what your child will have learnt last year, what they will learn this year and how they will build on this in the future.

Our parent/teacher meeting dates have been shared below in the 'diary dates' and we will be sharing information next week detailing how you can sign up to meet with your child's teacher and find out about their progress this term.

Trips and visits are also in the process of organization with the local area library visits underway and Year 2 off to the London Eye in a few weeks' time. We have also launched our Year 4 residential which will be followed by our Year 6 residential before the end of term. We hope that we will see a good uptake from pupils on these.



Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher postcard: Alex (Y2)

Teacher postcard: Bethany, Blake, Archie, Jacob, Elsie, George K, Lottie, Emilia (Y2) Renzo, Daisy, Albie, Billy (Y3) Sean, Teddy, Aria, Deergh (Y4) Lois (Y6)

Swimming: Harper (Y1) level 2; Lola (Y2) level 5; Akain (Y3) level 4; Maisie (Y5) gala medals

Go Ape: George K (Y2) medal

Colour Run: Isabelle (Y3)

Pen Licence: Ayla, Parker, Aria, Stevie, Isabella, Sean, Gurismar (Y4) Isabella, Jacob, Samaira, Tayyibah, Sienna, Scarlett, Fayzan (Y5)

Gymnastics: Isabella C (Y1) certificate of achievement; Tanishi (Y2)

Dance: Olive-Rose (Y5) completed dance show

Beavers: Freddy (Y2) certificate of investiture

Football: Stanley (Y1); Rocco, Bjorn (Y3); Samuel (Y4) premium U9's tournament, Teddy (Y3) player of the match; Zac (Y5) player of the match; Izzy (Y6) player of the match

Blue Peter Badge: Akain (Y3) for making a book cover

Summer Reading Challenge: Srinika (Y1) Joshua W (Y3) Sriyaan (Y4)

TTRS: Kimaya, Eva, Nathan, Sean, Aria, Khyaan (Y4) Sam, Ella, Elsie-May, Sarwan (Y5) **TTR Legend:** William, Summayyah, Sienna, Damian, Lucia E, Jenson, Scarlett, Zac, Samaira, Jasmine, Isabella, Jacob, Isa, Tilly (Y5) **TTR Hero:** James, Tayyibah, Fayzan (Y5)



Diary Dates:

Monday 30th September: Year 4 residential parent meeting at 2:30pm – main hall

Thursday 10th October: Year 2 trip to London Eye

Tuesday 15th October & Thursday 17th October: parent/teacher meetings

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Community/School Links:

SEND Support Clinic:

Many of you will know Mrs Law and the role she holds at Belmont. If you are a new parent, Mrs Law is Belmont's Assistant Headteacher responsible for Inclusion and SEND.

If you have a concern regarding your child perhaps related to their progress or a learning need you can make an appointment to speak with Mrs Law at her weekly clinic. The clinic runs on a Friday morning with 15 minute slots available from 9:00am until 10:00am.

To book a slot to see Mrs Law, please contact the school office.

Pupil Voice:

Read what our Reception children have to say about their first few weeks of school...

"I just really love school!" - Lilly

"I really like the phonics, I like learning the new sounds" - Georgie

"I have been making new friends at school." - Florence P

"I like reading books with my friends." - Luca

"I love playing with the dinosaurs." - Mason L

Notices:



Parking:

We have had a number of complaints both from neighbours but also concerns from parents regarding cars parked on the double yellow and zig-zag lines by the new crossing.

Whilst we appreciate that parking can be challenging at school drop-off and pick up, **please do not park on the restricted areas as this seriously compromises the safety of the children and families as well as causing animosity with our neighbours.** Bexley Road Traffic enforcement team will be making spot checks at these times and issuing tickets to cars parked illegally.

Attendance and Punctuality:

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.



This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Our attendance last week was 94.7% which is above national but below own target. Our attendance for this week was 97.7% which is above our target and national – well done Belmont!

Last week, the highest attendance was in Brunel Class with 99% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Brunel Class. This week the highest attendance goes Brunel class who had attendance of 100%. Well done to all of the pupils in Brunel Class.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.