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## Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School



Well, can you believe it- September has been and gone, with a deluge of rain and autumnal weather and we have reached October. The children have settled back into the routines of school life well and it is lovely to see so many coming to school dressed smartly in their new uniforms. A huge well done to our youngest children who have settled well and are already confident little learners.

At Belle Vue, we want our pupils to achieve well, be respectful towards each other, and show pride in their appearance. For this reason we politely ask that you support us in this drive to ensure that children come to school wearing the correct uniform, that they wear their ties, make sure they have the correct shoes on (no trainers please) and bring a coat to school especially as the weather is changing. For further clarity on school uniform please refer to our website.



**Asthmatics:** If your child has been diagnosed as asthmatic please can you make sure that they have a blue inhaler in school at all times. The inhalers need to be handed to the class teacher and not kept in any school bags.



Thank you to those who donated cakes last Friday, or indeed bought cakes and hot drinks as a way of supporting MacMillan charity. This is a charity very dear to our school and we are so pleased we were able to support this National event. The total raised by Belle Vue so far is **£164.04**. Thank you for your support.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**





Year 2 parents are invited to a Phonics meeting on Monday 20th October at 3pm in the KS1 hall. Please come if you are able.

# Bikeability



## Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Training

Over the past two weeks, our Year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads.

On Day One, pupils completed the Level 1 course on the playground, where they practised riding with control, steering safely, and building confidence on their bikes.

On Day Two, the children took their new skills onto the local streets. Under the guidance of the Bikeability instructors, they learned how to:

- ◆ Safely signal and make a **left turn out of a road**
- ◆ Carry out a **right turn into a road**
- ◆ Perform safe and controlled U-turns
- ◆ Position themselves correctly in both **primary and secondary road positions**



The children showed fantastic determination and enthusiasm throughout the sessions. Not only did they gain vital cycling skills, but they also learned important lessons about independence and responsibility on the road.

**Great fun was had by all!** A big thank you to the wonderful instructors, who were patient, kind, funny, and knowledgeable. Your encouragement made the experience both enjoyable and memorable.

Our whole school attendance for September has been 95.06%

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	<b>96.9%</b>	RP	<b>96.7%</b>
YEAR 1S	<b>94.8%</b>	1W	<b>98.4%</b>
YEAR 2W	<b>93.5%</b>	2R	<b>91.8%</b>
YEAR 3W	<b>98.5%</b> 	3P	<b>90.9%</b>
YEAR 4H	<b>95.4%</b>	4W	<b>93.1%</b>
YEAR 5B	<b>93.7%</b>	5CH	<b>97.5%</b>
YEAR 6Ho	<b>92.7%</b>	6T	<b>98.3%</b>

### Contacting school



**School Office Opening Hours:** Please note that our school office opening hours are **8:30am—3:45pm**. When contacting the office please call/visit between these times, no calls will be answered before **8:30am** or after **3:45pm** but you can send emails outside of these hours. If you need to report an absence before **8:30am** please leave a message on the absence line (**Option 1**)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 2nd October Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 2:45pm

Monday 6th October Harvest Festival Assembly- Foodbank Donations

Tuesday 7th October SEND parent 'Meet and Greet' - 2.15pm

Tuesday 14th October Parents' Evening 3:45pm-6:15pm

Thursday 16th October Parents' Evening 3:45pm-6:15pm

Thursday 23rd October Halloween Discos – details to follow

Friday 24th October Last Day of Term

### **Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October Half Term**

Tuesday 4th November Year 6 Parents' Residential Meeting 2:45-3:15pm

Thursday 6th November Year 4 Parents' Residential Meeting 2:45-3:15pm

# Dudley Parent Carer Forum

## Annual Survey 2025

Dudley Parent Carer Forum are currently running their annual survey regarding SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities) services in Dudley.

The survey is designed for parent carers of children/young people with SEND between the ages of 0-25 and living in Dudley.

The results are completely independently evaluated by the parent carer forum.

The survey takes around 10-15 minutes to complete and enables us to capture the true feelings of parent carers in the borough. The results of this are vital to our work and to ensure that we focus on the things that really matter to you.

Scan the QR code to complete:



Survey open between 1st September - 2nd November 2025





# Starting secondary school in September 2026

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2026 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2025.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application form; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

## Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 September 2025 until the closing date for applications on 31 October 2025.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



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If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they will be due to start primary school in September 2026.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority by 15 JANUARY 2026. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

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Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

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# Children Bereavement Sessions



We're offering a 3-session programme designed to support children through their bereavement journey. Each session builds on the last, helping children understand and express their emotions in a safe, supportive environment.

## Session Overview:

1. Introduction to Bereavement – Understanding loss and what grief can look like.
2. Exploring Emotions – Identifying and expressing feelings through creative activities.
3. Looking Forward – Building resilience for the future.

## Attendance:

- We recommend attending all 3 sessions for the full benefit, but this is not compulsory.
- A parent or carer must attend with their child at each session.

**at Brierley Hill Library: 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.30am - 12:00pm**

FOR AGES  
 5 TO 11 YEARS

Book today:



01384 445423



[pafss@marystevenshospice.co.uk](mailto:pafss@marystevenshospice.co.uk)

Other sessions in the borough:

**Stourbridge Library:**

**1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Session 3 TBC**



**TFA**   
COACHING CAMPS

# HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

OCTOBER 27th, 29th, 30th  
Ages 6-14 • Boys & Girls • 9am - 3pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION  
[www.thefootballersacademy.co.uk](http://www.thefootballersacademy.co.uk)

£30/day OR £75/3 days

## CAMP INCLUDES

- Skills & Drills
- Individual & team tournaments
- Fantastic 4G pitch
- Certificates & Prizes

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30-9AM £5  
LATE PICKUP 3-4PM £10

COACHED BY  
RUSS PENN &  
JIMMY O'CONNOR  
STOURTON PARK, STOURBRIDGE




**All coaches are:**

- \* FA Coaching Licence holders
- \* Insured
- \* DBS Certified
- \* Safeguard Certified
- \* First Aid trained

For any details please scan the QR Code or contact us on [info@thefootballersacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@thefootballersacademy.co.uk)