

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School



Welcome back after the Easter break! We hope you had a fun couple of weeks off and are ready to begin the summer term. Let's hope the weather turns dry and sunny!

Local Elections—Thursday 5th May 2022

Due to the Local Elections school will be closed for all pupils on **Thursday 5th May** as we are a Polling Station.



Year 2 Meeting: We would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to attend a short meeting on **Friday 6th May** at **2:55pm** in KS1 hall regarding the statutory year 2 assessments that will be taking place this year.

We look forward to seeing you!

SATs Week: Year 6 have their SATs week commencing **9th May**. It is really important that all Year 6 children are in on time and well rested for that week. As with any other day, can you please make sure your child has had a good nights sleep.



Neighbourly Parking: Once again, can we please remind everyone about parking with consideration for our neighbours. The school office staff are frequently contacted by disgruntled neighbours, following incidents where gates and drives have been blocked. We work hard to try and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, please help us by parking carefully.

Sunny Weather: On sunny days please make sure that your child brings a sun hat into school and apply sun cream before they leave home. Staff are not allowed to apply sun cream to your child/children.

Remind your child to bring in a water bottle each day, this should be filled with water or weak squash only.

Uniform Orders: If you would like to order school uniform ready for next half term, please place your order via School Money by **Wednesday 4th May**.

Thank you

Jubilee Celebrations: On **Friday 27th May** the P.T.A will be supporting us with our Jubilee celebrations, further information to follow shortly, so keep your eyes peeled!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd May 2022

Thursday 5th May 2022

Friday 6th May 2022

W/C Monday 9th May

Friday 13th May

Tuesday 17th May 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Wednesday 7th September 2022

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed

Whole School Closed for Voting

Year 2 Meeting (Year 2 Assessments)

SATs Week for Year 6

Year 2 Trip—The Black Country Museum

Reception Trip to Bishops Wood

Break up for Half Term and Jubilee celebrations

Return to School

Year 1 Trip—National Sea Life Centre

End of Year/Start of the Summer Holidays

Teacher Training Day

Teacher Training Day

Teacher Training Day

Return to School



Welcome back to Summer term 1 of PE. The days are now getting hotter, could children start thinking about bringing caps, shorts, water bottles and have sun cream applied before school.

3V are starting their first Multi-Sports After School Club today with Mr Hughes.

Friday 6th May we have Wolves coming into school to do a sponsored penalty shootout with the children. This is a fantastic opportunity to take part in and take their shots against Wolfie. There are a variety of prizes children can win for taking part. **Children will be getting changed in school into their PE kit so can we please make sure all children have their PE kit in school that day.**

4SW have their final After School Club on Wednesday 4th May. 4W After School Club will start on Wednesday 11th May.

There is a football match on **Thursday 12th May** away against The Brook. Letters will go out next week to those children who will be playing in the match.

Please make sure your children have brought back their PE kit as we are having children who do not have their kit for PE in school. All children need to have a pair of pumps and trainers in school, as it is not safe for children to be doing PE in their school shoes. Unless their kit is dirty or wet please can we keep kits in school.

Indoor and outdoor kit needs to be in school every week as we will be doing as much PE outside as we can. Children are also able to wear coats, gloves, hats/caps, snoods or scarfs if they wish too. It is essential that all children have trainers to wear outdoors as school shoes are not permitted and pumps are not ideal.

Indoor PE kit: white t-shirt, red short and pumps.

Outdoor PE kit: Black/Navy or Grey joggers, hoodie or jacket, white t-shirt and trainers.

If they attend after school clubs and go home in their PE kits please ensure PE kits are returned.

PE days for the children;

Year 1 PE days – Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning.

Year 2 PE days – Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon.

Year 3 PE days – Monday morning and Tuesday morning.

Year 4 PE days – Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Year 5 PE days – Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Year 6 PE days – Monday morning, Thursday morning.



FAMILY SUPPORT UPDATE

Supporting Your Child's Mental Health

Across the country there has been a huge rise in children experiencing difficulties with their mental health. We have also experienced that at Belle Vue. If you have concerns about your own child then we are able to provide some support for you and your child. Please speak to your child's class teacher or contact me via the school office.

You may also find these links from the Anna Freud website useful.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/child-in-mind/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/advice-for-parents-and-carers-talking-mental-health-with-young-people-at-primary-school/>

Solihull Approach Parenting Support

Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs we can have. If you would like to access some support to help you in this demanding role, this might be of interest to you. All residents in the Dudley Borough can access these parenting courses provided through The Solihull Approach for free. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

1. Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby (antenatal)
2. Understanding your baby (postnatal)
- 3a. Understanding your child (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19+ yrs, main course)
4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)
5. Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
6. Understanding your child's feelings (a taster course)
7. Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing (accompanies 3a and/or 3b)
8. Understanding your relationships

HAF Registration

Have you heard of holiday activities within Dudley?

Dudley HAF is a programme that started as a pilot scheme last year for children and families who receive free school meals or income eligible families.

The programme provides a wide range of inclusive, accessible, fun and educational activities through Christmas, Easter and summer school holidays.

The scheme will now continue to run going forward after reaching out to 4000 children and families in Dudley over the last year alone.

Many local organisations, businesses and voluntary groups take part working closely with Dudley CVS and Dudley Council in planning events and activities borough wide through the holidays.

Registration for new families to register opens on 3rd May 2022 and closes 26th May 2022. If you are already registered, you do not need to do anything other than tell your friends and other parents who are eligible but aren't registered to get in touch!

Following the link below you can find out about eligibility, register and see what Dudley HAF offers.

<https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/>

Summer activities will be available to book from 8th June -8th July 2022
(Please note - you must be registered to book activities when they open)

Appeal for Games

Over the next few weeks I will be working with groups of children who are requiring support with anxiety, managing emotions and social skills. To be able to do this I am in need of a variety of games which require turn taking. These could be for ages 3-11 such as Orchard Toys games or games such as Connect 4, Uno, Snakes and Ladders, Jenga. The list is endless! If you have any such games at home that your children no longer use and you would be happy to donate them to the school then please contact me via the school office. We would be extremely grateful.

Mrs Slater

New Triple P Parenting Courses

NEW—Triple P FEARLESS

This is a new programme for parents of children aged 6-14 years old who are experiencing significant anxiety difficulties which affects their everyday life.

Parents and carers will be able to easily access this online and work through the programme independently, attend face to face or Microsoft Teams sessions, please email parenting@dudley.gov.uk for more information.

Triple P TRANSITIONS

This programme is for parents who have divorced or separated and are experiencing difficulties that they are worried will affect their children. It offers stress relief, support and practical ways to adapt to a new way of life

Please email: parenting@dudley.gov.uk

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



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