

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School



Year 6: This week you have all completed your SATs. You have all worked extremely hard, and we are very proud of all of you. The SATs tell you a measure of your learning within school. They do not, however, tell you all the things that make you special, unique, and wonderful in your own ways. Your parents, carers, and all of us at Belle Vue know that you are more than just a test. Some of you play an instrument, some of you play sport. These are just a couple of things that make you individual, and that make your parents, carers and all the staff at Belle Vue proud of you, not just today or this week, but every day.

So remember that you are unique, amazing and very special. Remember that there is no way to 'test' all the amazing, awesome things that make you YOU!

So we would like to say a very well done to you all for working so hard this week, keep it up.

Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested in applying for this post please contact the office.

**STRICTLY
NO
PARKING**

School Staff Car Park: We have noticed that parents and carers are still pulling up on our carpark to drop off their child/children for Breakfast Club. This is a very busy car park for **staff only and deliveries**. Please do not pull up in the car park, drive through the car park or park there whilst dropping off or collecting from school, Nursery or Breakfast and Afterschool Club. The situation seems to be getting worse for when staff are leaving they are getting blocked in and when arriving they can't enter the car park. We will have no alternative but to keep the gates closed if this continues to happen.

Jubilee Celebrations: The PTA are helping us celebrate the Jubilee. The children will be able to wear purple or red, white and blue own clothes for a small donation of **£1.00** on **Friday 27th May**. They will also be given a commemorative badge supplied by the PTA.

On **Thursday 26th May** the PTA will be in school doing glitter tattoos. Children are only allowed one tattoo at the cost of **£2.00**

Please pay via the School Money app.

Thank you

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th May 2022	Reception Trip to Bishops Wood
Thursday 26th May	PTA—Tattoos
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half Term and Jubilee celebrations
Monday 6th June 2022	Return to School
Wednesday 8th June 2022	Year 1 Trip—National Sea Life Centre
Wednesday 20th July 2022	End of Year/Start of the Summer Holidays
Thursday 21st July 2022	Teacher Training Day
Monday 5th September 2022	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th September 2022	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 7th September 2022	Return to School



What an exciting day! Children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed a special Monster Phonics Launch day on **Tuesday 3rd May**. The staff were disguised as their favourite monster and took the children on a special treasure hunt around school searching for the escaped monsters. The children also enjoyed colour coding words, 'Physical Phonics' playing games and reading new Monster Phonics stories.

Walk to School Week

For 5 days, from Monday 16th May we will be taking part in the national initiative to encourage children to walk to school. Walking to school makes for healthier, happier children. Some of the benefits of walking to school:

- Helps contribute to their daily amount of exercise.
- Allows you to spend more social time with them.
- Can help children build good walking habits from a young age, so they choose to walk more when they can.
- Build children's confidence.
- Teaches them the rules of the road and how to walk safely.
- It can help strengthen relationships with the friends they walk with, which can especially help those starting school.
- Less congestion at the school gate.
- Less pollution around our school entrances.
- Saves money on fuel.

Road safety will be our focus in Monday's assembly. Each child will have a sheet which will be stamped each day they walk. Understandably, some parents need to travel from a distance or need to travel onto work or have mobility issues, perhaps try parking a little further away.





Friday 6th May as a school we took part in a sponsored Wolves penalty shootout to raise money for the school. We had a fantastic day and had a lot of fun shooting against Wolfie. Well done to all children who raised money for the shootout. All children who took part in the shootout will receive a goody bag and certificate. Prizes will be presented for those children who raised money in a special assembly. The final deadline to hand in sponsorship money will be **Friday 13th May**.

Thursday 12th May, thirteen of our year 5&6's are playing a football match away against the Brook. The children will be representing the school in our brand new football kit. More matches are coming up and letters will be sent out.

A lot of children have not brought their PE kit after half term or are bringing the wrong uniform for PE, below is listed what the uniform should consist of. We have tried to keep it so it is easy to purchase. It is important we have the correct PE kit to look smart and consistent across the school.

4W started their first after school club on Wednesday. We all had a great time playing dodgeball and look forward to our next lesson. There will be **no** after school club on Wednesday 18th May but this session will be added on, so the children don't miss out. Letters will go out with all details on.

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 this 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.



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)

The Dudley HAF Facebook page is also worth following for lots of other opportunities for all families with children.

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.

Support with Autism

One of the parents in our SEN Parent Support Group has taken part in a webinar organised by Autism West Midlands and has found it very informative. Below is a description of upcoming webinars and a link for more information and how to sign up.

A free six session course for parents / carers who want a better understanding of their child's autism and learn about strategies that may help and support them. (Your child does not need to have an official diagnosis). Each one-hour webinar is followed by an optional interactive 45 minute Zoom session to explore the day's presentation in more detail and ask questions.

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/rising-to-the-challenge-2022/?fbclid=IwAR0BQArocRqzQDUEg9tdE2FanGGBfYmh4V1noMr2PndmXactZr_0bzF5TYg

Below are links to support groups for Dad's and Partners of those with autism, which may also be of interest.

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/partners-of-autistic-people-online-support-group/?fbclid=IwAR3fWshgpIX5LAq65dT4fWTvCDumNZgF2S2L8hNYfafvOF_VyZYWru5zUSc

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-may26/?fbclid=IwAR2kw1sEGx-FK_bp9JacvSCD06R0ThTSZTDG06Oy0xoiyRnglkvU_UXrCk

Dudley Under 5s Day

For those with children under 5, the link below gives more information about this year's Under 5s Day and how to book tickets.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/news/under-5s-day-is-back/>





HAF



Holiday Activity Fun in Dudley

Are you eligible for HAF?

You can register for HAF if:

- You live or your child goes to school in Dudley borough
- Your children are aged between 5 and 16 years
- You are eligible for benefits-related free school meals because you are a low-income family

If you meet these criteria, please sign up and enjoy the fun!

Visit our website:

<https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register-your-child>



SCAN ME

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FREE
for
West Midlands
region
fathers

Via Zoom

Thursday Evenings
7pm - 8pm

Please see our Events Calendar on our website for dates

**Virtual
Dads' Support Group**

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Watch live
or a
recording
later

Rising to the Challenge Summer 2022

Autism as a Spectrum
Autism and Communication Differences
Autism and Social Differences
Autism and Sensory Differences
Autism and Anxiety
Autism and Behaviour

**6 FREE
Webinars**

for parents/carers
across the
West Midlands

Fridays
Between 13th May and 24th June
9.30am - 10.30am

6 one-hour webinars, each followed by an optional half hour Zoom session.

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FREE
for people
living in the
West Midlands
region

Via Zoom

Tuesday Evenings
6:00pm - 7:30pm

26th April 2022
24th May 2022
21st June 2022

**Virtual
Partners' Support Group**



**ACE COACHING
PRESENTS**

WHITSUN HALF TERM PLATINUM JUBILEE SPECIAL FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES TOURNAMENT

WHEN

Open to boys & girls
aged Reception to Year 6

**MONDAY 30TH MAY TO
WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE**

A 3 day tournament special, focusing on the
sports Football, Dodgeball and Handball.

WHERE

**CRESTWOOD SCHOOL &
6th Form, Bromley Lane,
Kingswinford, DY6 8QG**

COST

**ONLY £50 IF YOU BOOK ALL
THREE DAYS OR £20 PER DAY**

TIME

Each day 9.00am – 3.00pm

ACE OFFER 1

Bookings & payments received by
Friday 20th May will receive a
£5 DISCOUNT!
Offer only applies when booking a full
week on to an Ace Coaching Football
and invasion games Course.

ACE OFFER 2

Family & friends - Book in a brother,
sister, family member or friend by
Friday 20th May

FOR ONLY £40

Offer only applies when booking a full
week on to an Ace Coaching Football
and invasion games Course.

*Please note that the £5 discount in
Ace Offer 1 is not available to use in
conjunction with Ace Offer 2*

**PLEASE
ENQUIRE IF
YOUR CHILD IS
4 YEARS OLD AS
SESSION TIMES
MAY DIFFER**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH, SUITABLE CLOTHING,
TRAINERS, SHIN PADS AND LOTS OF NON-FIZZY DRINKS!**

Daily awards to players, winners medals, trophy awards & certificates presented to the children at the end of the week in our ace coaching presentation @ 2:45pm, parents welcome.

FOR ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH RYAN LAMB

EMAIL: RYE.ACE@HOTMAIL.CO.UK, TELEPHONE: 07891 297861

OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - ACE COACHING LTD

ACE COACHING WHITSUN HALF TERM FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES @ CRESTWOOD SCHOOL 2022

Please complete the form below & payment by BACS, cash or cheque made payable to (Ace Coaching Ltd) to the address below. Please also circle and state what day/s your child will be attending.

Full payment must be received to guarantee your child's place.

No monies, no place, sorry. Payments are non-refundable.

BACS DETAILS: Ace Coaching Ltd SORT CODE: 09-01-29 ACCOUNT No: 18265776

My child will be attending the Football & Invasion Games Course on these dates:

NAME: AGE:

SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT No (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

SIGNED: (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

To enable us to keep you informed with our holiday courses & activities, please check the box to opt in to receive text notifications

By completing & returning this form means that you are accepted and enrolled onto the course.

Photographs/videos may be taken of the children for publicity, training, progression and/or advertisement purposes. Please be assured that your child and school will NOT be named and your details are protected securely under the Data Protection Law. Please check the box if you opt in to your child's photograph being taken.

Reg Office: 120 Beachcroft Road, Wall Heath, Kingswinford, W.Midlands DY6 OHU

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