

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School



We would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to all our P.T.A members who organised our Summer Fayre. We raised over **£2100!!** All the proceeds will be going to support our school. The P.T.A are a small but dedicated group of parents who give up their time purely for the benefit of the children at Belle-Vue. We are very appreciative of what they do!

Thank you to everyone who supported us by attending the events and spending your hard earned money.

Rags2Riches: Thank you to everyone who donated a bag/bags of clothing for Rags2Riches. In total we donated **315.5kg** which worked out at an impressive **£126.20!**

The P.T.A have organised another collection for **Tuesday 4th October**. Please can we ask that you bring in your donations either on **Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th or Friday 30th September**, please do not bring any donations before these dates.

Please do not send in pillows, duvets, cd's and uniform with logo.



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.

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



Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies: The year 6 Leaver's Hoodies are now available to order via the Totally Uniform website. Whilst the PTA have kindly organised the design of the Hoodies they are not paying for them. Please be aware, therefore, that the purchase, delivery etc of the hoodies is independent from the school and the PTA and as such any questions or issues with them should be directed to Totally Uniform.



IMPORTANT! YOU MUST PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SUNDAY 10TH JULY!

Wraparound: In order to remain financially viable breakfast and afterschool club charges will rise in September. Breakfast Club will increase by 25p per session to **£3.75**. Afterschool club will increase by 50p to **£8.00** per session. The increased costs are to cover the rise in National Insurance contributions and staff wages.

Uniform: Uniform will be available for you to order via the School Money app from **Monday 11th July to Thursday 14th July**. You will not be able to place an order after **Thursday 14th July**.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th July to 6th July

Monday 4th July

Tuesday 5th July

Thursday 7th July

Friday 8th July

Friday 8th July

Tuesday 12th July

Tuesday 19th July

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Wednesday 7th September 2022

Year 4 Residential—Frank Chapman

Sports Day—Morning Nursery 10:50—11:50am

Afternoon Nursery 2pm—3:00pm

Sports Day—Reception Classes 2pm—3:15pm

Sports Day—Years 4, 5 & 6 1:30—3:15pm

Sports Day—Years 1, 2 & 3 1:30—3:15pm

Year 6 Trip—Pioneer Centre

Y6 Performance 1:30pm and 7pm

Y6 Leaver's assembly at 2pm

End of Year/Start of the Summer Holidays

Teacher Training Day

Teacher Training Day

Teacher Training Day

Return to School

FAMILY SUPPORT UPDATE

Summer activities

We know the thought of keeping your children busy for almost 7 weeks can be a bit daunting, so here are a few sites that may help.

If you are looking for some activities for over the summer holidays, including free ones, this is a good site to look on <https://dudleyci.co.uk/whats-on>

This is also a good source of some activities you can engage in as a family <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/2022-shake-up-games-pack>

HAF Bookings

If you registered for the HAF activities, don't forget to book your child's place. There are still activities available.

Help with transition

We understand that this time of year can be very unsettling for many parents and children. The thought of a new teacher, classroom, playground and even building is naturally going to cause some anxiety. Your child's teacher will already have started to talk about moving into the next year and a transition plan is in place for the final week. If you feel your child is excessively anxious about next year, then please contact either me or their class teacher so we can ease their anxiety before the holidays. This site has been recommended by one of our parents as it includes activities which address transition into a new class as well as other types of loss and bereavement children may encounter.

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/resources/category/elsa-resources/bereavementandloss/>

Financial Support

If you are struggling financially at the moment and are need of support please contact me via the school office.

Appeal for Games

If you are planning to have a sort out of your child's toys over the holidays, please keep any games you may have which require turn taking. I am still in need of a few more donations for my group activities. These could be for ages 3-11 such as Orchard Toys games or games such as Connect 4, Uno, Snakes and Ladders, Jenga.

Mrs Slater



Monday 20th June 12 of our year 5/6 team played a football match at home against Dawley Primary School. The children played fantastic as a team. Unfortunately, we didn't win our match but all boys played absolutely brilliant as a team and kept their heads high. All children represented the school well and persevered to the end.



Tuesday 28th June 10 of our year 5/6 boys played a cup game in the semi-finals against Jessons Primary School. I am pleased to announce that Belle Vue are in the FINAL!! Match to be confirmed but it will be played and hosted at home at Belle Vue against Cotwall End Primary School.



Letters will be going out next week to year 4's ready for swimming for when we come back in September. It will be continuing at the new Duncan Edwards Centre in Dudley on a Wednesday afternoon. First lesson will be Wednesday 14th September.

SPORTS DAY!

Sports Day is happening this year and all parents/carers/grandparents will be invited to watch their children partake in the day.

Nursery – Monday 4th July

Reception – Tuesday 5th July

Year 4,5 and 6 – Thursday 7th July

Year 1,2 and 3 – Friday 8th July.

In the school holidays Crystal Leisure Centre and The Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre are offering free swimming for children. For an adult to attend with them it is £4.70. This is a great opportunity and something fun for the children! On the 25th July for 5 days The Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre are offering a 5-day course for £30. This is an opportunity for your children to attend a crash course of swimming to gain their confidence, learn how to swim and gain more experience. This would be great for any year 4s to attend as they will be going swimming in year 5. If any parents/carers fit into the option category both the admission and crash course will be half the price. Please speak to the receptionist at the swimming baths for more details.

We are still having a lot of children wearing the wrong colours. Children are taking their PE kits home and not bringing them back this is resulting in children missing out on PE. PE is a big part of the national curriculum at school. Please can children take their PE kits home at the end of term unless they are wet or really dirty. The PE uniform is stated below with what the children need. They require 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 still need 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 afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Year 4 PE days – Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Year 5 PE days – Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Year 6 PE days – Monday morning, Thursday morning.

