

A warm welcome back to a new school year, we hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. The year/term has started very positively and it has been pleasing to see the children return with enthusiasm and keenness to learn and settle into their classes reflected in the pupil voice comments below. We hope that you have found the 'meet the teacher' events useful in not only seeing the classroom but also finding out about the curriculum and expectations. We have made some changes to our curriculum offer and our Knowledge Organisers and will be sharing these with you next week. With clubs starting this week and next and an overwhelming interest in our music lesson offer along with a range of trips, charity events and Christmas celebrations, this term looks set to be super busy. All information will be shared in due course so please do keep an eye on your parent mail as this is our main form of communication. We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community including our new EYFS pupils and their families and our new staff members (please see school update letter for more information).

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Teacher postcard: Emilia, Sarnae (Y2), Alfie (Y3) Cameron, Parker, Eva (Y4)

Swimming: Srinkia (Y1) Albie, Olivia (Y2), Arthur (Y3) Ronnie (Y4) Maisie (Y5)

Karate: Ben (Y4) green belt

Football: Renzo, Bobby, Daman (Y3) Zac, Velencie, Damian (Y5)

Golf: Bjorn (Y3)

Bowls: Zac (Y5)

Civic Recognition Award: Ava (Y6)

Arts & Crafts: Akain (Y3)

Blue Peter Badge: Seren, Riley, Sam (Y5) for poetry

Summer Reading Challenge: George K, Ruby, Harry B, Harry K, Elsie (Y2) Lola, Zack, Lily M (Y2) Millie C, Sahvan, Logan (Y3) Elise (Y4) Skye (Y5)

TTRS: Sean, Khyaan, Sriyaan, Kimaya, Nathan (Y4)



Diary Dates:

Monday 16th September: Nursery pupils start

Friday 20th September: Jeans for Genes Day (please see separate parentmail)

Better Together,
Together



Pupil Voice:

Read what our pupils have to say about their first few weeks back...

Jazmin (Y2) *"Since coming back to school I have really enjoyed maths and learning all about London. My favourite moment has to be the London Eye where I will be going in a few weeks."*

Louie (Y4) *"Being back at school has inspired me to work towards getting a Headteacher Postcard."*

Flo (Y6) *"I have liked Maths so far as we have had fun working in our group."*

Notices:

Parking:

You will have noticed the new pedestrian crossing at the front of the school. Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow or zigzag lines when dropping off or collecting as this compromises the purpose of the crossing posing a significant risk to families crossing.

Save the Date:

Our autumn term parent/teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October. Information about the booking process will follow later this term.

Homework:

Homework will be shared from this week following the transfer of classes on Google Classroom. Your child will have log-in details in their new reading records.



Community Links:

Mental Health Support:

If you or a member of your family including a child, is experiencing a mental health crisis, the NHS in England now offer access to a 24/7 full package of mental health crisis support through one single phone line.

People of all ages, including children, who are in crisis or concerned family and loved ones can now call 111, select the mental health option and speak to a trained mental health professional.

More information can be found using the link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2024/08/nhs-111-offering-crisis-mental-health-support-for-the-first-time/>

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 96.5% which is above national and our own target. Our attendance for this week was 96.3% which is just above our target and national – well done Belmont!

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

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