



# Belmont Primary School Newsletter November 27th 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now over half way through the second half of the Autumn term and it does seem as though time is passing by rather quickly!

### Winter!

Although, scientifically speaking, we have not entered this phase of the year yet, it certainly does feel as if we have. Please do ensure that children are equipped with appropriate clothing to wear outside, including hats, gloves and maybe scarves! If all items can be named also, this will assist in the reuniting of clothing and owners!

### Christmas

Although certain things will be a little different this year, we will certainly ensure that we celebrate Christmas as much as we can appropriately do so! The staff are busy discussing what this might look like this year but plans are certainly afoot! We will keep you informed as soon as everything is finalised!

### Questionnaires

Many thanks to all who have completed and returned these. We already have a record number of respondents and all those received to date have been collated. Given that many children have been unable to attend school recently, the very last date these can be accepted is next Wednesday 2nd December. This will hopefully allow me time to produce the full analysis which can be shared with everybody by the end of the term.

### Nursery and Year Two

It has been fabulous to have our Nursery children back in school this week and we have missed them enormously! We cannot wait to see our Year Two children on Tuesday and hope that you are all well!

### Recent Governmental Announcements

We obviously are all aware of the information that our area has been classified as 'Tier Three'. This will not affect day to day operations within school but I am sure I speak on behalf of our entire school community in saying that we are all hopeful that the festive period can be spent with extended family. With this in mind, we are obviously all reliant upon one another to 'do the right thing' as it would be a huge disappointment if any of our families had to isolate from the last week of term, thus impacting on any 'mixing' over Christmas. Every single one of us has worked hard to try and keep ourselves safe, making various sacrifices along the way and owe it to each other to ensure we continue to do so. We can do this!

### Attendance

Last week, the attendance across school was at 97.5%.

### Monday 30th November

Just a reminder that this Monday 30th November is a staff training day and therefore the school is closed to the children.

### And Finally.....

As always, many thanks for all your continued support during these times; it is very much appreciated. We wish you all a pleasant weekend as we gradually move towards the festive period. I have a feeling I will be instructed to start putting the Christmas lights up over the next couple of days!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson