



# Belmont Primary School Newsletter July 2nd 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

### Wear Yellow For Cystic Fibrosis Non Uniform

Many thanks for everybody who participated in this fundraising activity. We raised £382.60.

### Transition

Many people have been asking what the arrangements are for transition this year. To reiterate what was written in the previous letter, we will be having a two day transition for children in school. On Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th July, children will be spending the time in the classroom and with the teacher they will be working with in September. Year Six will be provided with two days working with Mr Sweetman.

There also seems to be some confusion about the end of term. The last day of school for this academic year will be Friday 16th July. The children will return to school on Thursday 2nd September.

### Vacancy

Our catering team are looking to appoint a part time catering assistant for seven and a half hours a week to help with lunchtime service. If you are interested in this, please contact Ian Brooks at Creative Management on 07774 171882.

### September....

It is quite reasonable for people to be asking what plans we have for September in relation to 'bubbles', start and finish times, lunches and so on. I am keen to devise and publish our future operating details but, unfortunately, we await direction. As of yet, we have had no clear guidance as to whether 'bubbles' will still be in existence and until we do, moving forward is not easy to do. I remain ever hopeful that such information is forthcoming because it is helpful to us all to know how we will operate in September (and it does now, at last, seem to be a topic of conversation across parliament and the media). As soon as I receive such information, the plans will be shared with you all.

Could I ask that, in the event of information not being made available prior to the end of term, you check your email in case plans need to be revised or adapted during the summer break.

One thing we are absolutely eager to reintroduce is a 'return to normal service' in relation to school lunches. However, should this be advised against, we propose that, for the first two days back in school (Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September), children who will be continuing to take a school lunch retain their choices from this term.

### Non Uniform Day

Just to remind you that Friday 9th July is our non uniform day to support 'Pyjama Fairies' and 'Give a Duck'. Of course, children can wear any appropriate non uniform but we especially encourage the wearing of pyjamas or something football related given that it is the final of the European Football Championships which I know many of you are taking an interest in.

### Departing Staff....

As is often the case at this time of the year, we will be saying goodbye to some of our staff members. Mrs Hitchen who works in our Nursery will be retiring as will Mrs Robinson who works in our school office. I would like to thank these two colleagues enormously for their fabulous work and tireless energy during their time working in school. We have also enjoyed supporting two trainee teachers this year, Mrs Martin and Miss Lings. We congratulate them on their successful training and wish them all the best as they embark on their teaching careers.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Gibson