



# Belmont Primary School Newsletter October 22nd 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

We have finally reached the end of the first half term and looking back on all we have done, I would say it has been highly productive!

### Parent consultations

Thank you for being so accommodating with our last minute change of plan in relation to holding telephone appointments. We feel that given the circumstances being faced, this decision was in the best interests of all concerned. Staff have reported back to me a number of positive comments regarding the change for which I am grateful.

### Robinwood

It is approaching 9pm as I write this letter (it is not one I prepared earlier!) and there is a clear sky, bright full moon and very low temperature! The children have been magnificent in their approach to all facets of a residential activity visit displaying wonderful degrees of enthusiasm, determination, confidence, resilience and fortitude (as well as excellent manners). I have to thank all staff who have made this trip happen, notably Mrs Allen, Mrs Brown and Miss Court for the work and energy given over to the organisation and to Miss Macsween, Mrs Tebble, Mr Wood and Mr Harper for attending. We look forward to returning with our Year 5 children in March. It may be a bit warmer. But then again.....

### Rewilding Adventures

We are really excited about the outdoor education opportunities being offered to many of our children from Y2 to Y5. Please note the after school sessions are now full and we now have a waiting list.

### Crossing Patrol

Please could all parents be aware, that there will be no crossing patrol on Eglinton Avenue when we return after the holiday for four days. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Marilyn will be back on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>.

### And finally....

Many thanks as always for your support. From a personal point of view, I have loved having our school back to operating the way a school should. Of course, we will continue to proceed with caution, making adjustments, changes or adaptations as appropriate but with the best interests of our school community at the heart of all decisions made. I am aware many of you will be taking the opportunity to 'get away' over half term and others staying home. Whatever you do and wherever you might be, I wish you a pleasant, enjoyable and restful week.

With best wishes,

Mr C Gibson