

Monthly Roundup

Friday 30th August 2024

Bellsbank Primary School



Diary Dates

Paper copies of annual diary dates will be sent home with pupils in the next few weeks. These dates will also be uploaded on to the school app. The dates we have so far are listed below.

Date/Time	Classes involved	Details
Monday 9 th September @ 2pm	P1-7	Meet the Teacher
Monday 9 th September @ 3pm	P1	Sharing the Curriculum
Friday 20 th September	All	September weekend - closed
Monday 23 rd September	All	September weekend - closed
Friday 11 th October	P1-7	Harvest Assembly
Friday 11 th October 3pm	All	Stop for holidays
Monday 21 st October	All	In service day
Tuesday 22 nd October	All	Pupils return to school

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome back all our children and staff. Our new P1s have settled well into school routines. I'd like to say a big welcome to our new DHT, Mrs McLurkin, Miss Kelly who is teaching P2/3, Mrs Rowan and Mrs Kudajczyk our new classroom assistants and Mrs Whiteford who is our new Senior Clerical Assistant.

Annual Data Forms and Permissions

Annual data check and permission forms have been sent home for out P2-P7 pupils this week. Please return these as soon as possible. If you would like any help in completing these, or you have any questions, please ask at the school office and Jess will be happy to help.

Piercings

Permission letters have been sent home for pupils who cannot remove piercings to participate in PE, these should be returned at your earliest convenience.

Changes to our Playground Routine

As you may be aware we have turned off the school bell. This is working well and is creating a more relaxed atmosphere for our pupils. Our playground can be a busy place at pick up time, we would like to remind everyone that only parents of our pupils in P1/2 and P2/3 should be in the playground at pick up time. We would appreciate if you can remain back from the classroom windows. The additional adults in the playground can be unsettling as pupils finish their learning in their classrooms.

Pupil Groups

Pupils have now voted for their chosen pupil groups. Pupil groups will meet twice a month over the course of the session. This year we have Pupil Council, ECO Committee, Digital Leaders, Inclusive Schools Squad Rights Respecting Schools Group and Health and Wellbeing Champions. Have a chat with your child at home about the group they belong to.

Meet the Teacher/Parent Drop-in

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into classes on Monday 9th September at 2pm. We will have regular dates throughout the rest of the school year for class visits and special whole school and class assemblies - Watch this space!

Wet Weather



Please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

Active Schools After School Club



Ross, our active schools coordinator, will be meeting Mrs McLurkin next week to discuss the possibility of after school clubs for throughout the session. Watch this space!

Music Tuition

We are pleased to have welcomed our strings instructor, Mrs Martin, back into school this year. All pupils from P1-P7 have the opportunity to play an instrument weekly. We hope to showcase some of this talent at upcoming school events.

P1 Curriculum Event

Our annual P1 Curriculum Event will be held in the P1 classroom on Monday 9th September at 3pm. This event is open to all new P1 parents and will be an opportunity to find out more about the learning taking place at Early Level in P1.

Parent Council Update

The Parent Council have a Facebook group. If you have not added this great this could be a helpful way of staying in touch with the wonderful things that go on. Details will also be posted there of the dates of future meetings, including the AGM. New members are always welcome.

Vision, Values and Aims

We are refreshing our vision, values and aims with our pupils and our staff. We'd love to have our parent's view too. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to share your thoughts. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

<https://www.menti.com/alannf1peaib>



ROUNDUP GALLERY

Dalmellington Flower Show takes place on Saturday 31st August from 2pm until 4pm. We have been working hard on our entries for the Flower Show.





