



Dove and Rainbow News

Dear Family and Friends,

I can't believe how quickly this term is going so far. The children are all working very hard for either their SATs, or for their final end of year assessments. We are very proud of everyone for their commitment towards their work. Well done everyone!

We are all enjoying the finer, sunny days and playing on the field is being fully appreciated by all! Thank you for continuing to send a hat/cap to school on hot days and for applying some sunscreen protection for the children.

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils this week and to our Year 2 children over the next two weeks. God bless you all.

As the term progresses, we have lots of exciting events and visit to look forward to. Please see below for the updated diary dates.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Thank you.

Warmest wishes,

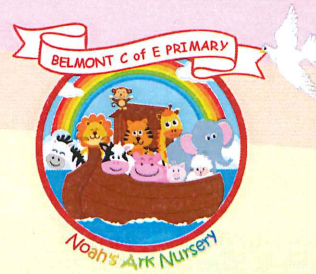
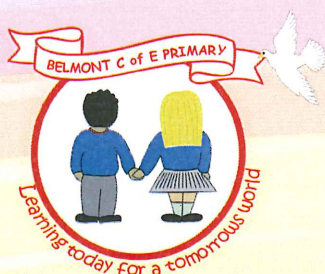
Mrs. K. Harrison-Brown

Head Teacher

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Jubb, who has been appointed to join the Senior Leadership team and to help with school development work.

We have successfully appointed Mrs. Hunter as office administrator and Mrs. Clarke as an out of hours supervisor. We look forward to welcoming them to our Belmont family.



Campus Explorers

On Friday 4th May, Year 5 children took part in an event called 'Campus Explorers', which has been developed and delivered by Newcastle University. Using a virtual campus map, the children had the opportunity to explore the University and take part in fun, educational games. These activities have raised their awareness of higher education and developed skills such as teamwork, creativity and decision-making. The children thought it was really fun and a great experience.

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that all bikes and scooters should be dismounted before coming on to campus.

Polite Reminder

Following complaints from residents living in Grassdale Road, with regards to parking, please can we ask you to park respectfully. Thank you

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school. This will be on display in the Dove Hall on Wednesday 23rd May from 3.20 p.m. Please come along to claim any missing uniform.

Weekly Behaviour Awards

Week beginning 16th April - 100 % of KS1 and KS2 children achieved their good behaviour stamp.

Week beginning 23rd April – 98.7% of KS1 and KS2 children achieved their good behaviour stamp.

Week beginning 30th April – 97.3% of KS1 and KS2 children achieved their good behaviour stamp.

Week beginning 7th May – 100% of KS1 and KS2 children achieved their good behaviour stamp.

Last week's attendance

Class 1	100%
Class 2	91%
Class 3	93%
Class 4	97%
Class 5	97%
Class 6	94%
Class 7	98%
Class 8	99%
Class 9	98%
Class 10	99%

Well done to Class 1 who achieved 100%.

Diary Dates

Monday 14th May- Friday 18th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 14th May- Friday 25th May	KS1 SATs Week's
Thursday 17 th May	Open the Book Worship for KS1 pupils- Helen Hickson Carville Methodist Church
Friday 18 th May	Celebration Day for the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan – children will be celebrating by enjoying a treat to eat and fun activities. End of SATs Y6 visit to Pizza Hut – Year 6 will visit Pizza Hut to enjoy a pizza party after all their hard work this week. Children should bring a change of clothes with them and be collected from Pizza Hut at 4.00 p.m.
Monday 21 st May	Cycle and scooter workshop Yr 1/2 – children should bring in to school a bike or scooter and helmet (if at all possible). Sports Gifted and Talented Programme at New College Durham
Tuesday 22 nd May	Class 6 Family Worship 2:30 p.m. Sports Gifted and Talented Programme at Gateshead Stadium
Wednesday 23 rd May-Friday 25 th May	Robinwood Residential- Year 6 The children and staff are very much looking forward to their residential visit to Robinwood. Fingers crossed for some fine weather!
Thursday 24 th May	Open the Book Worship KS1 & 2 Class 3 Family Worship 2:30 p.m.
Friday 25th May	Superhero Day – children to dress up as their favourite Superhero or in non-uniform with a £1 donation in aid of Christian Aid School breaks up for summer half term holiday
Tuesday 5th June	School re-opens for children for the summer second half term Athletics competition- Riverside
Thursday 7 th June	Class 3 and 4 Visit to South Shields Class 5 and 6 Rugby training with Newcastle Falcons Open the Book Worship- Helen Hickson Carville Methodist Church
Friday 8 th June	Parish Council Art Competition - judging Class 9 and 10- Wheelchair basketball
Monday 11th June- Friday 15th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening week Assessment week for all pupils
Monday 11 th June	Year 5/6 Visit to Woodhorn Colliery Museum
Tuesday 12 th June	Class 7 Family Worship 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday 13 th June	Year 6 Visit to the Durham Cathedral for Diocese Leaver's Service New Reception parent meeting 6:00 p.m.
Monday 18 th June	EYFS Stay and Play – Father's Day 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 20 th June	Class 5 Family Worship at 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 21 st June	Nursery visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium
Friday 22 nd June	Year 5 Family Worship – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday 26 th June	Quad Kids at the Riverside
Friday 29 th June	PTA Summer Fair 3:30p.m.
Thursday 28 th June and Wednesday 4 th July	New Reception children visit
Monday 2 nd July	Sports Day – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday 3 rd July	Class 6 visit to Oriental Museum, Durham
Wednesday 4 th July	Class 5 & 7 visit to Oriental Museum, Durham
Thursday 5 th July	Reception Festival- Cheveley Park Primary School
Monday 9 th July	Moving up day – meet new class teacher Reserve Sports Day – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10 th July	Reception Family Worship 2:30p.m.
Thursday 12 th July	Class 5 and 6 Rugby Festival Kingston Park Open the book worship- Helen Hickson Carville Methodist Church
Friday 13 th July	Reports home to parents
Monday 16 th July	Year 6 Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service p.m.
Thursday 19 th July	KS1 Toy Day Whole school water fun afternoon
Friday 20th July	Belmont's Got Talent School breaks up for the summer holiday
Tuesday 4th September	School re-opens for children for the autumn term

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19

SEPTEMBER (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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OCTOBER (18 Days)

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NOVEMBER (22 Days)

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DECEMBER (15 Days)

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JANUARY (19 Days)

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FEBRUARY (15 Days)

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MARCH (21 Days)

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APRIL (11 Days)

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MAY (17 Days)

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JUNE (20 Days)

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JULY (15 Days)

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AUGUST (0 Days)

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- School holidays
- Bank holidays
- Teacher Training Day

Total Term Days = 193

The last day of the 2017/18 academic year is Friday 20 July 2018. The 2019/20 school year will begin on Tuesday 3 September 2019