



Belmore  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

## **Parent Information Meeting**

Year 2

# Introductions – Who's who?

- Squirrel – Ms Dallas (YL) and Ms Paul (HLTA)
- Rabbit – Ms Osborne (CT) & Ms Donovan (TA)
- Hedgehog – Mr Lee (CT) & Ms Khan (TA)



# Our vision ....

We have the highest expectations of ourselves and each other and we will not put a ceiling on achievement.

We will treat everyone fairly and equally and will always embrace difference and diversity. Kindness and respect are at the heart of what we do.

The rich and varied experiences and opportunities we offer mean that people will leave us better prepared for the next stage in their life journey.

# Our Values



We expect all pupils and adults to demonstrate our Core Values in all their interactions with each other and with all visitors to the school.

We are all role models, for each other, for the children and families we serve.

Parents, teachers, all adults and children should aim to model them.

# Behaviour for learning

At Belmore we expect children to behave and high expectations of each and every child

- Rewards for good behaviour – house points, stickers, moving up behaviour charts, certificates, class parties
- Sanctions – friendly warning, warning 1, warning 2, purple slip and sent out of class, in more extreme circumstances or if children persistently make bad choices they will miss their lunch times or Friday clubs

# Attendance



## DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

*1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...*

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b>
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <b>2.5 years</b>
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b>

If you want your child to be successful at school then  
**YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!**



- No less than **95%** attendance
- The law says **no term time holidays** are allowed
- Don't let your child stay off school for a minor ailment
- Make all appointments for the doctor, dentist, optician, etc after school hours or during the school holidays where possible
- Please call by 8am to report your child's absence

# Online Safety at Belmore

**Belmore Primary Academy** has been recognised for its commitment to helping pupils stay safe online and is now a ***National Online Safety Certified School***

- Our new Online Safety policy will be available on the website throughout this Autumn term
- Attached to our policy will be the Acceptable use agreement for parents and children to sign
- A digital version of this will be sent to parents in the autumn term
  
- For further information about how you can help keep your child safe online visit the National online safety page on our website [Belmore - National Online Safety](#)
- We will also be hosting an Online Safety Workshop later on in the Autumn term so please look out for further details nearer the time.



# Timings of the day

<b>Start of Day:</b>	Gates Open at 8:35 am	Gates close/lessons start <b>8:50 am</b>	
<b>End of Day:</b>	Gates open for parents 3:15pm	Children dismissed from <b>3:20 pm</b>	Gates Close 3:30pm
At 3:30pm children who are not collected will be escorted to the front office where they will be collected from here			

- Please help your child to be on time every day
- 10 minutes late each day is 50 min over the week
- 300 minutes or 5 hours over 6 weeks
- Valuable learning time is lost
- **Collection procedures:** As you are aware part of our approach to ensure our end of day dismissal and collection procedures are as efficient and safe as possible requires us to have **up to date information** regarding the adults who will be collecting your child/children.



# What to wear ....

## Uniform

- Blue sweat shirts or cardigans with the Belmore logo
- Grey or black trousers or skirts
- White shirts, blouses or collared T shirts
- Plain blue, black or white hijab
- Black shoes or black trainers

## PE Kit

- Black shorts or black footless leggings and white T shirts (long or short sleeved)
- Black plimsolls or trainers in KS2 (these must be different from day time shoes)

Uniform can be bought from Mrs Marsh from **3pm** daily

Please remember no extreme haircuts, razor patterns, giant bows and only stud earrings

# Free School Meals

If you think you might be entitled, **fill out a short form and the school will check for you.** Please look at the school website for further information.

If you are entitled, the first time you register we will give you additional help to buy some school uniform.

# PE Days

- PE for Year 2 will be on a Monday and a Friday this year.
- Children can wear their PE kit to school on these days.

# Support at Home

- The single biggest influence on your child's ability to achieve their expected level will be their reading ability.
- A good reader can read questions quickly and understand what they need to do.
- Encourage your child to read everyday, looking at both stories and non-fiction and ask them questions about what they are reading.
- Unfortunately there were a large amount of books that were damaged last year, please ensure that your child treats all school property with respect so they can be used year on year.
- By Year 4, children need to know all their X tables up to  $12 \times 12$  off by heart as well as the corresponding division facts. The Multiplication Times Table Check is used to formally test in June.
- All children in Year 6 should be able to recall all times tables and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .

# Home Reading

Children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Therefore, here at Belmore, we take reading very serious and have once again invested in a number of new books that the children can enjoy.

Children are encouraged to read their books at home at their own pace, once finished, they should then complete a homework task (comic strip, illustration, model, book battle prep, ect...) to earn points towards their awards.

## Belmore's Brilliant Book Challenge Awards:

- ✓ **Bronze Award - read 10 books**
- ✓ **Silver Award - read 20 books**
- ✓ **Gold Award - read 30 books**
- ✓ **Platinum Award – read 40 books**

Remember to ensure that all children treat our books with care and most importantly enjoy reading them in school and at home!

# Times Tables Rock Stars

In order to develop our pupils recall and enjoyment in learning their times tables and division facts, we have subscribed to Times Tables Rock Stars. We believe that children should practice little and often to secure their knowledge.

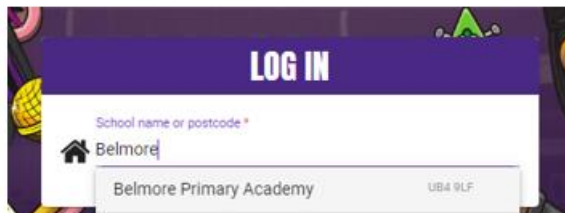


## Parents' Guide for Using Times Tables Rockstars

1. Type ttrackstars.com into your Google browser address bar or download the App from
2. Log in with your child's username and password (*This will be provided by your child's class teacher*)



3. Select Login from the dropdown menu and click on **School pupils**



# Homework

- Each week your child will be set three pieces of homework:
  - Maths (based upon class teaching that week)
  - Reading (a book at their reading level and a book they would like to read for pleasure)
  - Spelling (Based on RWI sounds from previous week green words and Red words)

# Curriculum Overview

- Maths- Place Value, Four Operations and Fractions.
- Literacy- Little Read Reading Hood
- Science- Materials
- History- Movers and Shakers
- Geography- Coastlines



# How to know what's happening

- Website
- Newsletters
- Curriculum Newsletters
- Text messages
- Emails
- Pupil progress through Parents Evenings  
Autumn term and Spring term
- Look out for Workshops for e-safety, anti-bullying,  
homework support, maths and others are planned  
over the year

# Questions

Thank you for giving up your time to come to the meeting and many thanks for your continued support - Year 2 team.

Please come and talk to any of us if you have any questions or email [year2@belmore.school](mailto:year2@belmore.school)