

Welcome to Belmore Primary Academy!



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The Reception Team

EYFS Year Group Leads and RCW class teachers
Ms Webb and Ms Connett

RW class teacher
Ms Warren

RM class teachers
Mrs Mughal and Ms Raza

Nursery Nurses:
Ms Khawaja, Ms Godwin and Ms Geraghty

Classes may change after today if necessary



Important people across the school

Miss Taunt – Head teacher

Mrs Marsh – Welfare Officer and First Aid

Mrs Cook – Safeguarding Lead Assistant Head

Mrs Rae – Behaviour Lead Assistant Head

Mr Gohil – SENDCo (Special Educational Needs)
Assistant Head

Mrs Hopkins – Family Liaison Worker

Keeping in touch with school

- You can talk to the class teachers at the start and end of the day
- You will have a class Dojo account which you will be able to message your teacher through (please allow 3 working days for them to respond to you.)
- Parents Consultation Meetings in the Autumn and Spring term
- Open Evening in the Summer Term
- Open Assemblies from after October Half term – once a half term



School Newsletter

- Emailed out on a Friday Evening
- On the Website
- [Belmore Primary Academy - Newsletters](#)

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024





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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

We have had a great first week and as you can see, we have so many exciting events happening this term.

We had a great Science Week with the children sharing their experiments in some fantastic assemblies yesterday. This replaced our certificate assemblies.

We have lots of year groups going out on trips to all sorts of exciting places. We know the challenges of paying for trips and will always keep them under £15 per child. Next year, we will put on Parent Pay all the trips at the start of the year so you can spread out paying for them. And we will be adding lots more new and interesting trips and workshops to what we already do.

This year we have struggled to get swimming slots to take our year 5s swimming. Next year we will have a bumper year for swimming with Year 6s swimming in the Autumn Term, Year 5s in the Spring Term and Year 4s in Summer. Going forward after

Key Dates this Half Term

Monday 10th June - 14th June	Y1 Phonics Checks in school
Monday 10th June	Reception Height and Weight checks
Tuesday 11th June	Y6 Healthy Relationships Workshop
Wednesday 12th June	Visiting Paralympian Assembly
Thursday 13th June	Y3 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 14th June	PTA £1 Mufti Day - pay at the front office or on Parent Pay
Friday 14th June	9am Assembly Y3 and Y2 Families welcome to join
Friday 14th June - 17th June	Y6 Residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay
Monday 17th June	Y6 Bush Craft Day
Tuesday 18th June	Y1 Pedestrian Training
Friday 21st June	9am Assembly Y6 and Y1 Families welcome to join
Monday 24th June - 28th June	Sports Week
Tuesday 26th June	Y6 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Wednesday 26th June	Paralympian Sponsored Sports Event
Wednesday 26th - 28th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 27th June	Sports day 9.30-11.30 - Y4 and Y6 , 1.15-3.15 - Y3 and Y5

Topics

Me and My Community

Once Upon a Time

Starry Night

Dangerous Dinosaurs

Sunshine & Sunflowers

Big Wide World

[download.asp \(belmore.school\)](#)



Behaviour & Rewards

- You will be contacted by a member of staff at pick up, on Class Dojo or by phone if there have been any behaviour incidents at school
- Children can earn Dojo points which lead to a prize at the end of every half term
- Every Friday Children receive certificates in line with our values and a reading champions certificate

The School Day

Soft start registration	Maths	Phonics	Learning through Play	Lunch Time	Carpet Learning	Learning through Play	Story and Home Time
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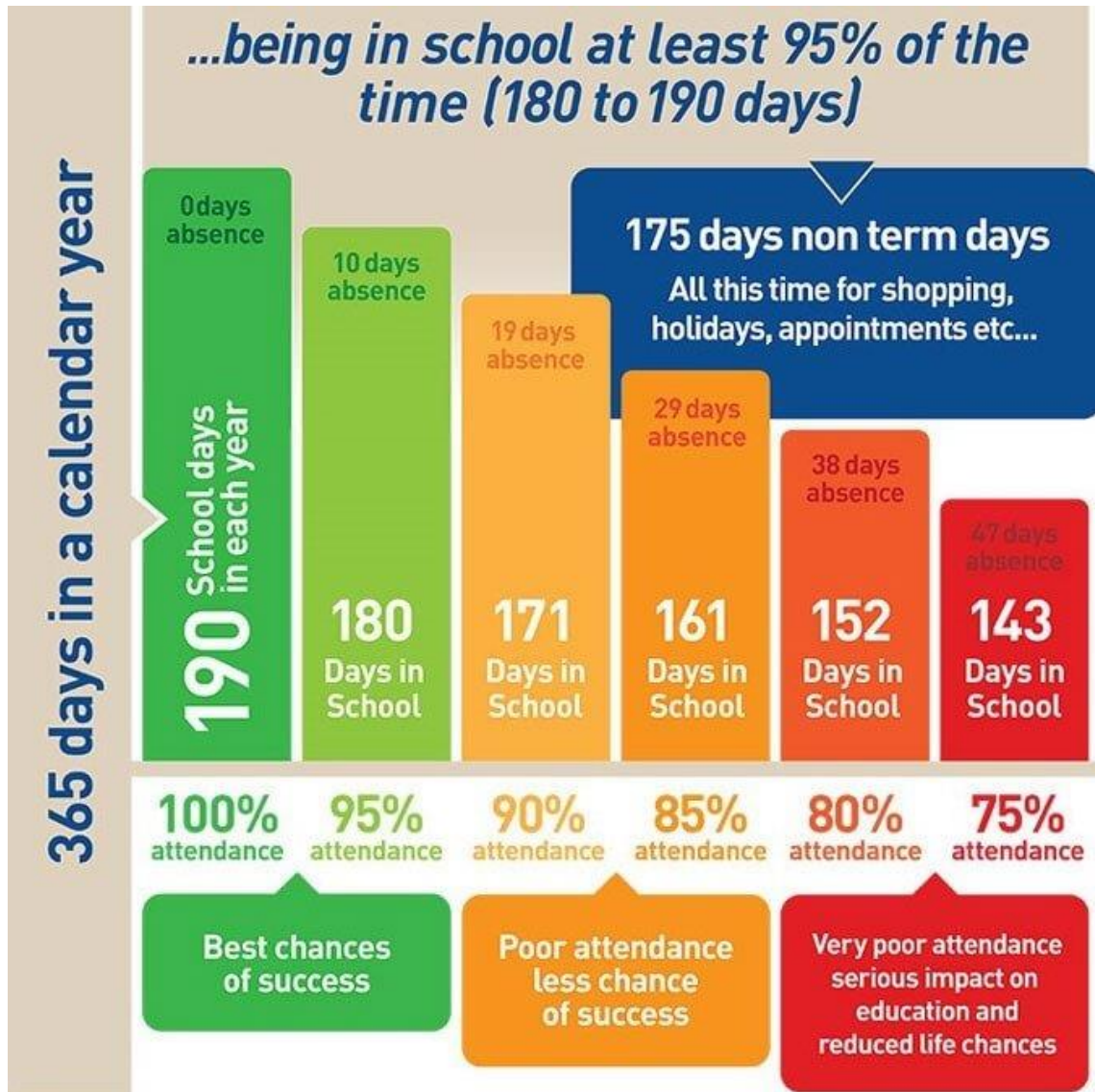
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Attendance

- Holidays are not allowed during term time and you may be fined by the local authority
- If your child is ill, please call the school office to leave a message on the absence line
- Children are expected to be in school 95% of the time unless they have a significant medical condition

What your child needs to bring to school

WHEN I START RECEPTION, I WILL NEED...



A packed lunch for the first day I stay for lunch (and until my SchoolGrid account is set up)

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



A pair of wellies in a carrier bag for messy outdoor learning (these must stay at school)



A book bag to bring home reading books, letters and my own wonderful work



A named water bottle



A drawstring bag that is kept at school that has a spare change of clothes in case of any accidents or messy learning
(NO RUCKSACKS)

PE Kit should be worn to school on PE days

EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS



Extra Information

Fruit is provided
for free during
snack time every
morning

Milk is provided
for all those under
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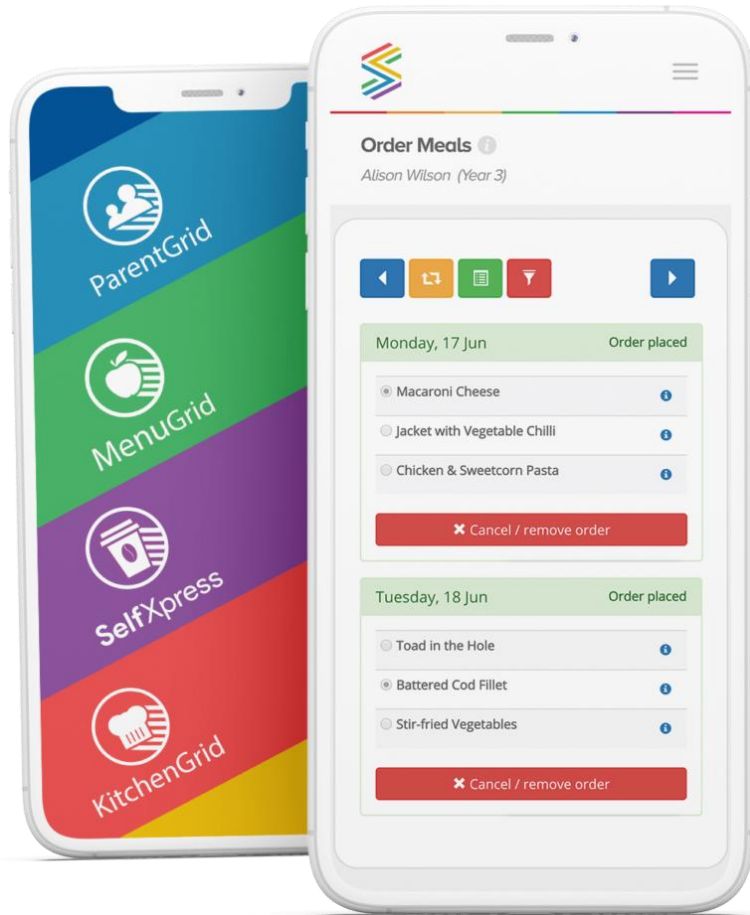
Water – children
can fill up their
water bottles in
the class room



School Lunches

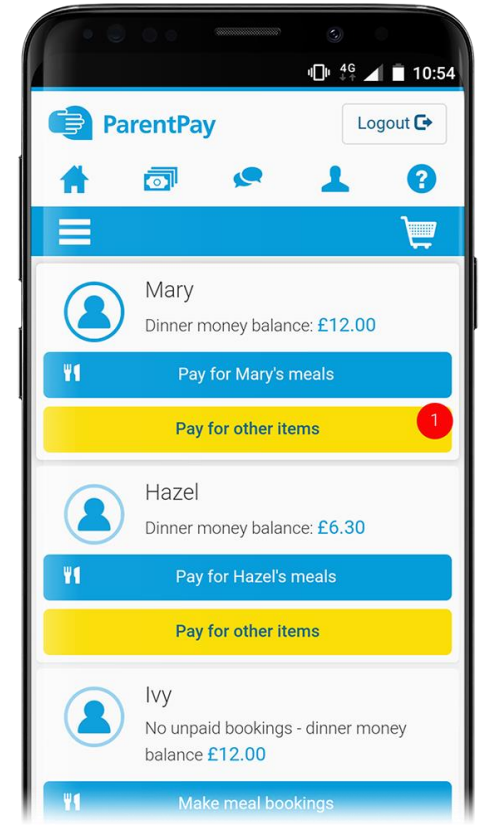
- Every child is able to have free school meals cooked freshly on site every day.
- You can also provide a packed lunch if you'd prefer
- No Nuts
- No sweets
- No fizzy drinks

School Grid and Parent Pay



School Grid is used to log on to order your child's school meals

Parent Pay is used to pay for school trips and other school events



Applying for Free School Meals

- Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

All children receive free school meals but it is still worth applying:

- You will get a free school jumper or cardigan
- We can help you pay for trips and clubs
- The school will get extra money to help support children with areas that they struggle with

Uniform

All year round:

Blue sweat shirts or cardigans with or without the Belmore logo

Grey or black trousers or skirts

White shirts, blouses or collared T shirts

Plain blue, black or white hijab

White, grey or black socks

Black shoes or trainers. No Sandals or boots.

For summer (or children may choose to stay in the 'all year round' uniform above):

Blue and white check or stripe summer dresses

Black or grey shorts

For PE:

Blue sweat shirts or cardigans with or without the Belmore logo

Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (No branded stripes or ticks)

White t-shirt

Trainers





Little things to help before September

It would be great if you could encourage your child to:

- Learn how to get dressed and undressed
- Learn how to put on their own coat
- Learn how to wipe and blow their nose / bottom
- Recognise when they need to use the toilet
- Remember to flush!!
- Wash their hands after going to the toilet
- Learn how to use a knife and fork
- Eat a sensible amount at a sensible pace!



When you

Cut it for me,
Write it for me,
Open it for me,
Set it up for me,
Draw it for me,
Find it for me,

All I learn is -

that you do it better than me

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



FOR PM/30hrs BELMORE
NURSERY CHILDREN:

Please collect your
child from Nursery
from 2.15pm on-
wards and join us
on the field!

Tuesday 16th July—New Reception Children

Teddy Bear's Picnic



2pm—The Reception team invite all children starting Reception in 2024 along with their parent/carers and of course their favourite cuddly toy to a Teddy Bear's Picnic! This will (weather permitting) take place on our school field with some light snacks and some games. This will be a great opportunity for both you and your child to build friendships before September, as well as meeting all the Reception staff and getting to know them, including your child's class teacher. **Please note that PARENTS MUST ATTEND AND SUPERVISE their child at this event.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Starting in September

Your start date is
in your transition pack
which you will receive
today

Some children benefit
from a longer transition
period, school staff will
be happy to talk this
through with you
