

Belmont Primary School Newsletter

October 2018

Parent Interviews

This week is parent interview week for parents of Primary 2 and 3 pupils. If you have yet to make an appointment, please do so as soon as possible as this is an important link between you and your child's class teacher.

School Photographs

Our school photographer will be in tomorrow to take individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure full school uniform is worn (no jogging bottoms please!) There will be no PE that day as the hall will be in use.

Pizza Express Trips

Our P3 pupils are learning about food this half term and will be going to Pizza Express on the following dates:

Thursday 4th October – 3JS

Thursday 11th October – 3HM

Thursday 18th October – 3JG

I am sure they will enjoy making individual pizzas – and the work on fractions when they return to school!

Peter Pan

We have a very exciting event for all our pupils next Monday 8th October when a travelling theatre company will be performing Peter Pan. There is no charge for this event as the cost is covered through school fund donations.

Primary 2 Owl Visit

On Thursday 11th October our Primary 2 pupils will have a lovely treat – Don Scott is coming to school to show the children his owls. This will be a lovely experience to add to their work on Autumn. Look out for photographs in the windows and on our website soon!

Dance and Drama at Belmont!

On Friday 12th October our P3 pupils will have a Dance/ Drama session with Cherie Bramnell. This will be the first in a series of sessions for our P3 pupils and I know they will all find these very enjoyable.

Jump, Jiggle and Jive

Our P1 children will have a visit from Amanda from Jump, Jiggle and Jive on Tuesday 16th October. This is the first in a series of lessons over the year and I am sure the P1 pupils will love these classes.

P.T.A. Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting in the school on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm. It was lovely to see some new faces at our last meeting but we would love to welcome more people. Any parent is very welcome to come along on the night.

P2 Autumn Walk

Our Primary 2 pupils will be going to Belmont Park on Wednesday 17th October (weather permitting) to look for signs of Autumn. A permission slip will be sent home later this week. I am sure they will be able to find lots of interesting signs.

Relax Kids comes to Belmont

As part of our work promoting mental wellbeing, Relax Kids will be coming to work with all our P2 pupils on Thursday 18th October. This is the first in a series of lessons over the year and I am sure it will be both beneficial and enjoyable.

Flu Vaccines

Our annual school flu vaccine programme will take place on Friday 19th October. If you have not completed the paperwork but would like your child to receive the vaccine in school, please send forms in as soon as possible.

School Fair

This year our School Fair will take place on Saturday 20th October at Belmont Presbyterian Church Halls so please try to keep that morning free – it will be a great event with lots of fun stalls and activities. Full details will be sent home over the weeks to come with the first letter accompanying the newsletter. If you are able to help at the event or would like to take a stall, please e-mail Claire McAteer on belmontpta_sec@yahoo.com or contact the school office.

After School Art Club Dates

After school art club will take place on the following dates this month:

Monday 1st, Monday 8th and Monday 15th October. Or

Tuesday 2nd, Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th October.

This will complete the first series. The second set of sessions will start on 22nd/ 23rd October and names are now being taken for these- contact the office to book a slot.

After School Tuesday Tennis Dates

After school tennis with Sumeet will start tomorrow and take place on the following dates this month:

Tuesday 2nd, Tuesday 9th, Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd October. Sessions will continue for this group in November

After School Football Dates

After school football for the current group will take place on the following dates this month: Wednesday 3rd, Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th October.

The next sessions of football will start on Wednesday 24th October but these sessions are already fully booked. A few spaces remain for the 3rd set of sessions so contact the office if interested.

After School Music Academy Dates

After school Music Academy for the current group will take place on the following dates this month:

Wednesday 3rd, Wednesday 10th, Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th October. Sessions will continue in November for the current group.

After School Thursday Tennis Dates

After school tennis with Stephen will take place on the following dates this month:

Thursday 4th, Thursday 11th, Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th October. This will end the tennis on Thursdays until the Summer term.

P3 Eco Committee

You may be aware that we run a very successful Eco-Committee, where staff, parents and Primary 3 pupils work together to think of ways the school could be more environmentally friendly. Our first committee meeting will be in November and letters will be sent home next week regarding joining the committee.

Half term Break

School closes on Friday 26th October at 12 noon for all pupils. This will be a non-uniform day and we would ask each pupil to bring £1 to support our school in Ghana, Pelungu Primary. School will re-open on Tuesday 6th November at the normal time. I hope everyone has a pleasant half term break.

Cash for Clobber

Each year we work with Cash for Clobber to raise funds for the school. Our first collection will be on Friday 26th October. However, bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, fabric etc (no pillows, duvets or towels please) can be brought to school anytime as we have a storage facility for them.

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is now closed and just a few items remain for purchase (via our school office). Any outstanding items will be delivered shortly. Our new uniform supplier will be available from November- details to follow

Website Update

Remember to look at our school website regularly on www.belmontprimary.org. There are lots of news updates and new photos to see!

Future Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th November – P3 Beginner's Spanish classes begin (during school)

Friday 16th November – Cinema Night for pupils – details to follow

Saturday 8th December – Parents' bus trip to Dublin city centre / Dundrum shopping centre

Monday 10th December – P1 Christmas classroom visit (afternoon)

Tuesday 11th December – P3 Christmas classroom visit (afternoon)

Thursday 13th December – P2 Nativity and Christmas classroom visit (afternoon)