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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see many of you on Wednesday night at our 'Meet the Teacher' event where we gave you information about the year ahead. These were some of the headlines:

Last Year

We had a fantastic year last year as we continued to develop our curriculum. Children went on many trips to enhance their learning and all children had opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities. We used our local environment to enhance our learning in a variety of subjects. We were exceptionally proud of our Year Six with their SATs results.

Mastery Curriculum

We continue to show fidelity to a mastery approach in Maths where the NCETMs principles guide our practice. We are also using this research to develop other areas of the curriculum.

Curriculum

You will find our curriculum maps and knowledge organisers on the website in the coming weeks. These detail the learning taking place in each classroom.

Homework

We will be continuing to give homework this year as homework helps to consolidate learning in school. Primarily, children will receive spellings to learn; maths to practice previous knowledge and reading. We understand that sometimes the reading scheme book can appear boring, but it is building on children's phonics knowledge appropriate for them. Children might also have another book that they read also that is developing a love of reading. Our maths calculation policy is on our website if you are not sure about our methods in maths, but please ask if you are unsure.

We are aware that some children find homework difficult. If they are struggling at home, I am more than happy having a homework club at lunch to help them.

Uniform

All of our children have looked exceptionally smart in their uniforms at the beginning of the year. Having the correct uniform helps to instil pride and links with our values.

Attendance

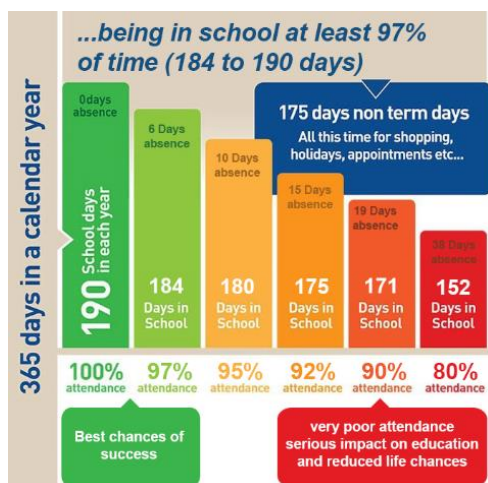
Being in school is vital for children as when they are absent children miss vital learning. Due to the curriculum being progressive, absences can lead to misconceptions. If a child is ill, they might not be well enough to be in school which is understandable. The graphic was shared at the meeting. It is also important that children are on time for school. First thing in the morning is where misconceptions might be addressed and when interventions might happen.



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E-Safety

The world that our children are growing up in is very different to the world 10, 15 or 20 years ago with the internet and smart devices now being the norm. Whilst we need to embrace the technological advances, we also need to ensure that children are safe when they are online. If your children has a device, our advice is:

- Ensure that you add parents settings and put restrictions on the device.
- Ensure that the device is downstairs at night.
- Check the device

Working Together

We are always grateful that you choose Belmont for your child. All of the staff work tirelessly to ensure that all children are making progress academically, emotionally and socially, but most of all we want them to be happy.

We value our relationships with all parents and without your support the children would not do as well as they do.



This year we will be continuing to use TTRockstars to develop our times table knowledge. Having automatic recall of tables facts is essential in maths. All of our Key Stage Two child have an account and can log on at home to practise. The best place for Year Three is Garage as this is where I have set the tables that I want the children to practise.

Well done to the following children, who have achieved new Rock Status':

Headliner (Less than 4 seconds per question): Ellia, Rex and Raheem

Rock Star (Less than 3 seconds per question): Harry M and Lily

Rock Legend (Less than 2 seconds per question): Harry S, Robyn, Eve, William, Charlie, Ava, Keir, Layth and Holly.

Rock Hero (Less than 1 second per question):



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Star of the Week

Every week we award a child from each class an achievement award. This week's winners are:

Reception: Molly – for excellent listening.

Year One/Two: Ada – for always showing integrity.

Year Three/Four: Zara – for showing great resilience all week.

Year Five/Six: Skylar – for working hard in all subjects.

PE DAYS

Children in Year One/Two, Three/Four and Five/Six need to come in PE kits on their PE days.

Children have PE on the following days:

Year One/Two: Thursday and Friday

Year Three/Four: Tuesday and Thursday

Year Five/Six: Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that children are in the correct PE kit.

PTA

Belmont PTA is a small, friendly group of parents who come together to organise fun events that raise money for the school—all of which directly benefits the children. Whether it's helping out at a fundraiser or sharing ideas, every contribution counts. It's a great way to stay connected, support the school, and make a difference in a way that fits around your busy schedule. Come join us and be part of something special! You can follow us on Facebook at Belmont Primary Bolton PTA.

First meeting is at the Black Dog, Belmont on Thursday 25th September at 7pm.

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Week Commencing 15th September: Extra-Curricular Clubs Start

Thursday 25th September: PTA AGM 7pm

Tuesday 30th September: Individual Photos

Wednesday 8th October: Life Education Bus In

Monday 20th October: Fire Service to see Year 1-2, 5-6

Friday 24th October: School Closes for Half Term at 3:20pm

Monday 3rd November: School restarts

Week Commencing Monday 17th November Book Fair in School

Tuesday 25th November: Year 5-6 trip to The Octagon

Friday 19th December: School Closes for Christmas at 2pm



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