



Belmont Primary School
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Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to greet our children back on Wednesday and see their smiling faces. They all looked so grown up and exceptionally smart. Many told me all about their summer and how excited they were to be starting in their new class. Our new Reception children have made an excellent start in school – they are all very confident.

Resilience is one of our school values and the value that children stated they found the hardest. It is never easy getting something 'wrong', however this is a huge part of the learning process and continues to be a focus for this year. It is okay to not get something right; not getting something right gives us the opportunity to learn and make improvements.

To help children to retain knowledge and prepare them for high school, we will be continuing to give homework. Each week, children will be expected to read a minimum of 5 times a week. Reading is essential not only in English lessons, but also to access the wider curriculum. All children will come home with a reading book that has been assessed to be at an appropriate level to develop their reading. Reading five times a week will help to support their development. Children will also receive spellings and maths. Maths work is based on previously taught knowledge and consolidates and deepens children's understanding. If you are struggling to get your child to complete their homework or would like guidance on the methods we use in school, please come and see us.

Attendance continues to be a priority at school. Our curriculum is a progressive curriculum built upon previous learning. If a child misses school, then they won't have the previous knowledge to build on which can lead to misconceptions. It is important that children are in school every day unless they are ill.

We spoke to the children about the year ahead and how we can make it their best year yet. If we can improve everything by 1%, the outcome will be fantastic. We are looking forward to another successful year at Belmont, with your support, and watching the children flourish.

Meet The Teacher
Wednesday 10th September 6pm

We would like to invite parents to meet your child's teacher. At this event, I will welcome all parents before you will have the opportunity to go with your child's teacher, who will explain the programme of study your child will complete, routines and explain the expectations of your child in their new year group.





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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.

Next week, we will be handing out our first certificates to children who have achieved a Rock Status.

Star of the Week

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

Reception: Zach – for making a super start and following instructions.

Year One/Two: Zachery – for showing great enthusiasm.

Year Three/Four: Ellia – for working hard and contributing in all lessons.

Year Five/Six: William – for making an excellent start to the year.

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.



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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Wednesday 10th September: Meet the Teacher 6pm – 7pm

Thursday 25th September: PTA AGM 7pm

Week Commencing 15th September: Extra-Curricular Clubs Start

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

