

This is our final newsletter for this school year and as we move closer to the end of the year we can reflect back on what has been a surprising and uncertain few months. None of us could have predicted the impact the virus would have on society and on our daily lives and if the virus has taught us anything, we know that we are all incredibly resilient and adaptable.

A key priority for us at Belmont has been to ensure that we communicate with all of our pupils before the year ends and provide all pupils with the opportunity to see their teacher and say good bye whether this be in person or virtually. This has meant getting to grips with modern technology and fully utilising resources such as Zoom.

We thank all of our families for their support and flexibility this year and look forward to sharing our plans for September with you all later in the summer. We will be reopening to all pupils at the start of September with the implementation with the continuation of some restrictive measures. We bid farewell to our Year 6's and wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their learning. Finally, we wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable summer break – let's hope that the sun shines for us all.

Pupil Photo of the fortnight:



Staff Photo of the fortnight:

Paige and Daisy enjoying the sports challenges as part of our sports week.

Well done girls!

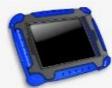


NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT WEEK AT HOME



RC having fun with the parachute.

All Together Better



Online Learning:

We are aware that so many of our pupils have spent many hours completing their home learning tasks and other home based activities. Whilst we will not be able to share all of the learning that has taken place at home, we would like your child to choose 2 or 3 of their proudest pieces of work to bring in and share in September.

We are incredibly proud of all pupils and the dedication they have given to home learning.

Support from Other Agencies:

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we understand that an additional six weeks on top of the lock down period may present as a real challenge to some of our pupils who may struggle with their mental wellbeing. CAMHS in Bexley offer a service that can be accessed directly by families should you need to reach out for support:

Bexley CAMHS, Erith Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith
DA8 3EE
020 3260 5200

Sports Week:

Well done to all pupils – both at home and at school - who took part in our sports week. We loved seeing and sharing the photographs sent in and hope you all enjoyed some of the tasks set.

Head over to our YouTube channel to find out which house won:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5H1On0rX2Xs>



YOUTH SPORT TRUST



Believing in every child's future

Well done to Kallie in Y6 who completed her first 5K during lockdown. A super achievement Kallie! Carter-Milan in Y2 featured in Saturday's episode of 'The Voice – Kids'. Head over to ITV hub to see it on catch up. An amazing accomplishment Milan!

Upcoming communication:



Pupil items/belongings

Any items belonging to your child, that were not collected or taken home at the end of term, will be passed on to your child's new class teacher for collection in September.

Refunds for parents/carers

Following our Parent mail earlier this week, the office is in the process of refunding monies paid towards clubs and trips that were cancelled due to school closures. Please do let us know if you do not receive your refund by the end of July. As you can imagine, this is a huge task for the office staff and they will endeavour to ensure you receive your refunds by the end of the school year.

End of term:

Friday 17th July is the last day of the school year. Please note pupils in Year 2, 5 and 6 are on a different timetable – please refer to this for their last school day this year.