



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

To the Belmont Family,

What a wonderful week it has been! It has been truly lovely to welcome everyone back for the first full week of school for Years 1 through 6. I would also like to extend an extra-special welcome to all the children and families who are brand new to Belmont in Nursery, Reception, and throughout the school.

Across Belmont, the children have settled beautifully into their new routines, books, and lessons with great focus, energy, and enthusiasm. I was delighted to host my first full Monday assemblies earlier this week, and today's Star of the Week assemblies provided a joyful opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements. It was particularly heart-warming to see so many awards given for kindness and care towards peers—actions that go such a long way in making Belmont's atmosphere so warm and thoughtful.

We also launched our first week of clubs, which included (but were not limited to!) deep breath Skateboarding, LAMDA, BEST, Science, Street Dance, Football, Magical Mythical Creatures, Make and Paint, Maths, and Mini-Coders. It is amazing to see the children engaging in such a wide variety of exciting activities—and even more wonderful to see their smiles lasting throughout the day as a result.

As we head into the weekend, I would also like to highlight that the Women's Rugby World Cup continues on the BBC, with England's Red Roses among the nations battling for semi-final spots as we reach the business end of the competition.

However you spend the weekend, have a great time together, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best Wishes,

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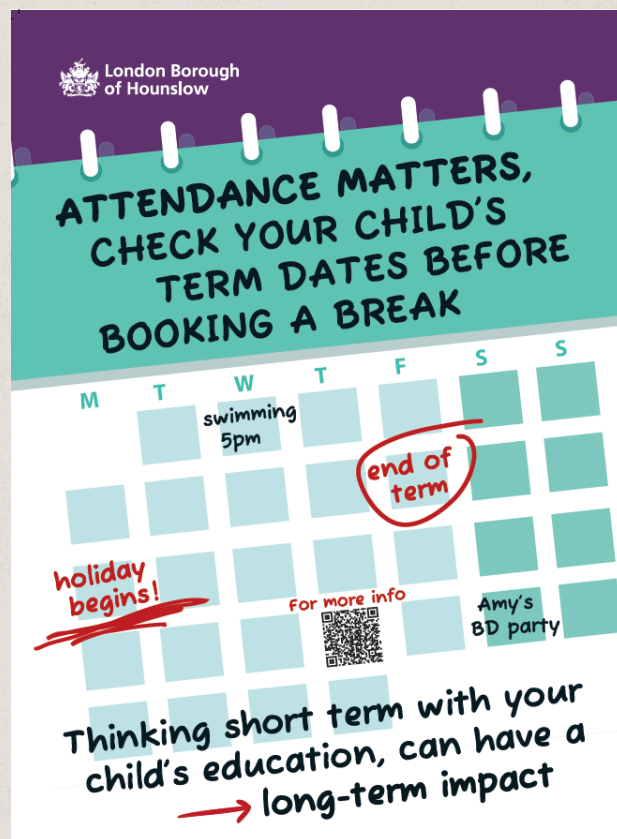


## Attendance

### Term time leave

Whilst we have only just returned to school, you may already be thinking about October half term. A reminder to all that there is no entitlement to holiday during term time. Please ensure you are not booking or planning holidays that require absence during term time.

Sickness absence immediately before and/or after schools holidays will not automatically authorised.



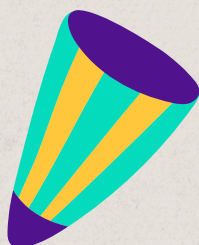
### Secondary School visits & exams

If your child will be attending a secondary school open day, please forward the email confirmation/booking to [jcrane@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:jcrane@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk) in order that absence can be authorised. Please note that children should attend school before/after open days as only one half day session will be authorised.

If your child will be sitting an exam for secondary school, please forward a copy of the confirmation email to [jcrane@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:jcrane@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk) Children should attend school before/after exams as only one half day session will be authorised.

### Have you moved...?

If you move, change your telephone number(s) and/or email address, please ensure you update school immediately. This can be done by sending an email to [messages@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:messages@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk) It is important that we hold the correct information, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.



## 100%

Well done to Pears, Rowan and Damsons - you've had 100% class attendance this week!





## MCAS Update

The MCAS Parent Portal is our online platform designed to keep you connected to your child's educational journey and streamline communication with the school.

This portal serves as the main way the school shares information with you. We encourage all parents to register for MCAS to receive important updates, book school dinners, enrol in clubs, and sign up for student and parent workshops and trips.

For class-specific details, such as homework updates or teacher requests, please continue to check the school website and class noticeboards.

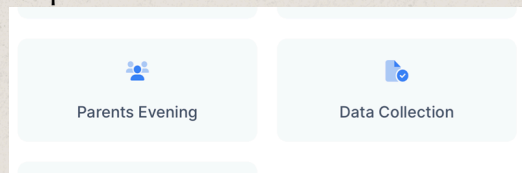
We look forward to partnering with you to support your child's success.

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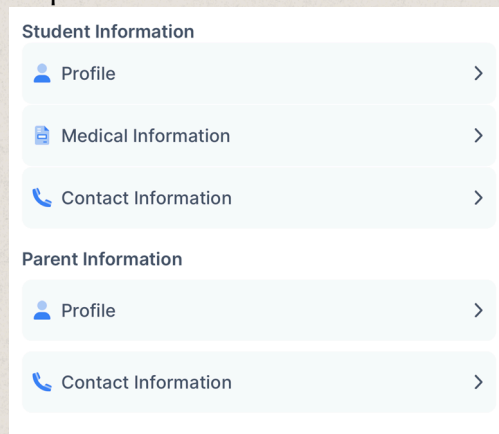
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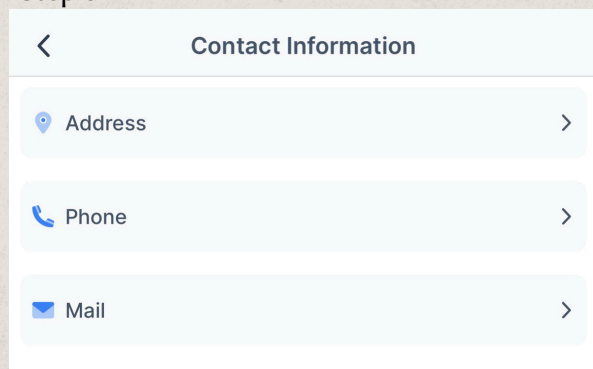
### Step 1



### Step 2



### Step 3



## School dinner bookings

Please ensure you have booked your child's packed lunch or school dinner via MCAS. We need to know your choice either way, so please do not leave it blank.

When this information is missing, it takes valuable time away from teachers marking the register and from the admin team chasing responses. Thank you for helping us save time and keep things running smoothly.

## Bike and Scooters

Please do not leave bikes and scooters on site overnight.

When arriving for morning clubs, ensure you bring your bike or scooter through to the bike park and do not park your mode of transport in the front bike rack near reception.

Thank you for helping us keep the site safe and organized.



## Could Your Child Be Eligible for Pupil Premium Benefits?

Did you know that registering for Free School Meals could mean your child's school receives extra funding through something called Pupil Premium?

Even though your child already receives a free school meal, completing the Free School Meal application form can unlock additional funding for you and our school. This funding is used to provide valuable support such as:

- Extra help with learning in class
- Access to clubs, trips, music lessons and enrichment opportunities
- Additional resources to support wellbeing and achievement

By applying, you are not only helping your own child but also supporting the school community as a whole. Please check eligibility below depending on which borough you live in

Hounslow:

- <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/schools-colleges/free-school-meals>
- <https://forms.liberata.com/public-services/free-school-meals/hounslow>

Ealing:

- [https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education\\_grants\\_and\\_financial\\_assistance/701/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education_grants_and_financial_assistance/701/free_school_meals)
- <https://fsm.bslforum.com/ealing/Dseat.jsp?BSLSessionStr=100>

If you think you may be eligible, we strongly encourage you to apply. Every application makes a real difference!

## Key Dates for the Diary

- Week commencing 15/9 - Music Lessons begin
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept ADHD Parent Workshop 9am-10am
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y4 Swimming lessons start



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