

Bellfield Primary School



16th July 2026

“Have a lovely summer holiday”

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW – what an incredible year it has been!

As we reach the end of another fantastic year at Bellfield, it is the perfect time to reflect on just how much our children have achieved. Every day, they continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, resilience, kindness and determination. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage or out in the wider community, they have embraced every opportunity and made us immensely proud.

This year has been packed with memorable experiences and exciting opportunities. Our educational visits have given children the chance to learn beyond the classroom, create wonderful memories and develop their independence.

A highlight for many was our visit to Stockeld Park, where children loved exploring, discovering, and enjoying the great outdoors together. Year 5 had a fantastic time at the Driffield Show, gaining valuable experiences and learning about rural life and agriculture. Following all their hard work during SATs, Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their well-earned trip to Web Adventure. Not even the rain could dampen their spirits, and they embraced every moment with laughter, energy, and determination to have fun!

The arts have also played a huge part in our year. Year 3 have worked incredibly hard alongside the Music Service, culminating in a very special performance at Connexin Live, where they joined hundreds of children from across the city in a memorable concert. Year 5 had the unique opportunity to work with the Royal Opera House, performing at Middleton Hall alongside other pupils from across Hull and professional Royal Opera performers. It was an unforgettable experience and a wonderful showcase of their talent and commitment.

Music has continued to flourish across the school this year. Children from different year groups have enjoyed taking part in **Rocksteady Music lessons**, developing their confidence and musical talents as they learned to perform together as part of a band. Their end-of-term concert was fantastic, with families and staff treated to an energetic rock performance that had us all clapping and singing along. A very special mention must go to **Frankie**, who performed as a one-person band. Not having fellow band members certainly did not stop him – he took to the stage with confidence, showcased his impressive drumming skills and delivered a brilliant performance. We were all incredibly proud of him and all the bands.

We are also incredibly proud of Mrs Harrison and Miss Fairburn’s Dance Club, who wowed audiences at Middleton Hall with their show-stopping Wicked-themed performance. Their confidence, energy and teamwork were truly wonderful to see.

Sporting opportunities have continued to flourish throughout the year. Our Year 5 and 6 girls’ and boys’ football teams represented Bellfield brilliantly at the annual HCAT Cup, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. We are always proud to see our pupils representing our school so positively.

Our pupil leaders have also continued to make a real difference. Roman-Beau and Penny, our HCAT Student Councillors, together with next year’s representatives, Jennifer and Eleanor, proudly represented Bellfield at the HCAT Student Conference. They confidently shared how they have supported and championed the values and ethos of HCAT throughout the year and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

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Beyond school, many of our children have achieved incredible success in sports, music, dance and a whole range of other activities. We have loved celebrating their achievements with them throughout the year. Whether sharing medals, trophies, certificates or simply telling us about their latest success, seeing children thrive in their passions is always a highlight.

To our wonderful **Year 6 pupils** – you absolutely smashed your SATs! Your hard work, perseverance and positive attitudes have been an inspiration. Miss Marin has loved teaching you this year and will miss you greatly as you move on to secondary school. You have been fantastic role models, and we know you will continue to achieve amazing things as you begin this next exciting chapter.

Year 1, we are incredibly proud of your achievements in the Phonics Screening Check. Reaching the expected standard is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects all the hard work you have put in throughout the year. Miss Russell could not be prouder of you, and we know you are more than ready for the challenges and adventures of Year 2.

Year 3, what a year you have had! Alongside your musical achievements, your progress in swimming has been fantastic. Your determination, resilience and willingness to keep trying have helped you achieve so much. Well done to every single one of you.

We also have some exciting personal news to celebrate. This summer, Mr Lewis will be welcoming a new baby into his family. We are sure there will be lots of excitement, plenty of special moments and perhaps a few sleepless nights too! Congratulations, Mr Lewis – we wish you and your family every happiness.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to welcome **Miss Burton**, who will be joining Bellfield as our cover teacher next year. We are sure she will receive a warm Bellfield welcome and quickly become part of our school family.

As another successful year draws to a close, I would like to thank all our staff, Tier board members, parents and carers for the support, encouragement and partnership you continue to provide. Most importantly, thank you to our amazing children. They are at the heart of everything we do and are the reason Bellfield is such a special place to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 9th September** for another exciting year of learning, achievement and success.

Best wishes,

Miss Howard and The Bellfield Team

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Staff Changes

As you will have seen from our staffing reveal, we have a few staffing changes for the coming year.

We are delighted for Mrs Blake, who is expecting her second child during the Autumn Term. Therefore, Mr Newton will be stepping into the role of Year 4 Class Teacher. He is excited to take on this opportunity, and I know you will all join us in supporting him as he begins this new role.

We are also pleased to welcome **Miss Burton** to our team in September. Miss Burton will be our new Cover Teacher and will have the opportunity to teach children across the school, from Reception to Year 6. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome as she settles into school life.

In addition, we are welcoming a couple of new children to our Discover Class. As a result, we are increasing staffing within the classroom, and **Miss Clarke** will be joining the Discover Class team. She is looking forward to building strong relationships with both the children and their families and supporting them throughout the year.

We are excited about these changes and know that they will help us continue to provide the very best experience for all of our children.

Summer Fair

A huge **thank you** to everyone who supported our Summer Fair. It was a wonderful afternoon and a fantastic celebration of our school community.

The stall holders were incredibly impressed with our amazing school and asked us to share the following message:

"Thank you to the children and parents of Bellfield. You made us all feel very welcome, and the manners of every child were outstanding."

A special **THANK YOU** goes to **Mrs Lomax** for organising such a successful event, and to our wonderful staff team for all their hard work and support throughout the day.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make the Summer Fair such a success. The total amount raised will be announced in September.

Thank you all for your continued support!

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Attendance

Attendance remains a key priority for our school as we look ahead to the new academic year.

We are pleased to report that our overall school attendance this year is **94.6%**, which is slightly lower than last years, but still an achievement. Next year we are aiming to get back to 96% - come on Bellfield, we can do it! Thank you to all our families for supporting regular attendance and helping children make the most of every learning opportunity.

A special congratulations goes to **Year 5**, who achieved the highest attendance across the school this year with an impressive **95.9%** attendance rate. What a fantastic achievement!

We are also incredibly proud to celebrate our attendance champions. This year, **twelve pupils achieved 100% attendance** for the entire academic year. We know what a remarkable accomplishment this is and how much commitment it takes from both children and families. To celebrate, they enjoyed a special pizza party last week, making their own pizzas and cookies and taking part in a morning full of fun games and activities. We are extremely proud of this achievement.

A special well done for their 100% attendance this year to; Evie (Yr5), Oliver D (Yr4), Bella (Yr6), Daisy (Yr5), Jack (Yr2), Alice (Yr5), Henry (Yr5), Franklin (Yr3), Oliver O (Yr4), Bobbie (Yr5), Summer (Yr3), Ruth (Yr3).

In addition, **22 children achieved an outstanding 99 - 99.9% attendance** this year. These pupils were recognised and celebrated in assembly today for their dedication to being in school and ready to learn each day. Well done to every one of them.

While there is much to celebrate, attendance continues to be an area where we need to see improvement. This year, the number of pupils classed as **persistently absent**—those with attendance of **90% or below**—has been higher than we would like.

Although 90% attendance can sound positive, it actually means a child misses around **half a day of school every week**, which adds up to nearly **four weeks of learning lost across the school year**. Those missed lessons, experiences and opportunities can have a significant impact on children's progress, confidence and overall achievement.

As a school, we are committed to continuing to work closely with families next year to improve attendance for all pupils. We understand that illnesses and exceptional circumstances occur, and we will always support families when needed. However, where attendance can be improved, we will continue to encourage and challenge children and families to ensure that every child is in school, on time, every day possible.

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Together, we can give every child the very best opportunity to succeed. We look forward to working in partnership with you all to make attendance even stronger next year.

Nursery	93.2%
Reception	92.9%
Class 1	93.3%
Class 2	94.4%
Class 3	95.4%
Class 4	95.6%
Class 5	95.9%
Class 6	95%
Discover	96.2%
Overall school	94.6%

Who can beat Year 5 next year - the race is on!

Curriculum

The table below shows what the topics will be for the autumn term – children can start to research and think about them if they have time during summer.

Autumn					
KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
Fun at the Fair	London's Burning	Grab your Spear	Battle for Power	Vicious Victorians	Freedom
1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Hull Fair</u> How has Hull Fair changed over time?	<u>Great Fire of London</u> What happened during the Great Fire of London and how do we know?	<u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u> Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	<u>Anglo Saxons to Scots</u> Why did the Anglo Saxons settle in Britain?	<u>Industrial Revolution</u> How have our lives changed because of the Victorians?	<u>Slavery – William Wilberforce</u> How did William Wilberforce change history?

Woodland Adventure	
Autumn	
<i>FS1</i> <i>Going on a bear Hunt</i> <u>Shhhh Santa!</u>	<i>FS2</i> <i>Percy the Park Keeper – After the storm</i> <u>Shhhh Santa!</u>

Our curriculum can be found on the school website. If you would like further information on the content of learning for next term, please look on our website under the curriculum tab. Here you will find our overview for the term.

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Educational Experiences

These are provisional educational visits and may change dependent on availability.

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Humber Bridge Country Park	Adventure Play Town	East Park
Year 1	Bridlington Animal Park	Local area and park walk (East Park) – Geography Fieldwork	Scarborough/ Seaside
Year 2	Hull city Centre and Humber Bridge (Geography Fieldwork)	Amy Johnson Workshop at Hull Museums	Scarborough/ Seaside
Year 3	Hull and East Riding Stone Age to Iron Age Adventure	Hands on History Egyptian Adventure	Wassand Hall – Doodle and Water Colour Workshop and Hornsea Beach Music Concert (Connexin Hull)
Year 4	Hull Truck Drama workshop experience and backstage exploration	Coastal Erosion Geography Fieldwork (Mapleton and Hornsea)	Wassand Hall – Doodle and Water Colour Workshop and Hornsea Beach
Year 5	York Railway Museum		Rivers Fieldwork Geography Driffeld Show Eden Camp Royal Opera Day (Middleton Hall performance)
Year 6	Wilberforce House Museum	Arctic Corsair Experience Hull Maritime Museum	Stockeld Park or Web Adventure East Park Fun Day after SAT's Kid Alert

This year, we are kindly asking all parents and carers of children in **Reception through to Year 6** to contribute **£30 per child** towards the cost of educational visits and enrichment activities throughout the year.

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School Uniform

Over this last term, we have seen some children coming in non-school uniform. Please remember that our school uniform consists of black or grey trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses/tailored long shorts/yellow or white polo t-shirt/white shirt or blouse and a green and white pinafore dress or green and white shorts/skirts.

Just a reminder that school PE kit must be worn on the allocated PE day.

The school PE Uniform is:

- plain black shorts/leggings/joggers
- plain white/yellow t-shirt or green t-shirt from our uniform sale
- plain black hoody/zip jacket (winter outdoor)/ or the green sports jackets from our uniform sale

NO patterned/labelled or colours other than the ones mentioned above.

If you are in doubt, please refer to our 'School Uniform and Jewellery' policy, which can be found on our school website page.

As part of our school uniform policy we ask that any hair which is long/medium (this includes shoulder length hair for boys and girls, including mullet hairstyles) **MUST** be tied up daily. This is for safety reasons and all children, boys and girls, need to follow this rule please. We have seen an increase in long backed hairstyles, which need to be safely tied up.

If you are planning on getting your child's ears pierced we advise that you do this at the beginning of the six weeks holiday. We have a no jewellery policy and children will be asked to remove them if they come to school, at any point, in the year wearing them. This is why we advise to do it during the summer so that ears have plenty of time to heal.

Please make sure that ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name. We have over 200 pupils in school and it is hard to return lost clothing to you if it does not have a name. We have yet again collected a large amount of 'lost property' over this academic year. If you are missing any items of clothing, please check the grey seat box in the front entrance.

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Key Dates

Please see some key dates – we will update this list early in September when you receive your child's class newsletter.

Date	Event
Wednesday 9 th September	Children return to school
Friday 11 th September	Express Yourself Friday
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 2 Hull City Centre and Humber Bridge (Educational Visit Day)
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 1 Pre-Pedal for 6 weeks
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 6 Pop Lacrosse for 6 weeks
Friday 17 th September	Whole school Photo Day (Individual and Families)
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 5 York Railway Museum (Educational Visit Day)
Thursday 24 th September	Year 5 and 6 Yorkshire Water Workshops (in school)
Friday 25 th September	Flex Dance workshops (In school - year groups to be confirmed)
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 1 Bridlington Animal Park (Educational Visit Day)
Monday 5 th October	Harvest Festival (All contributions will be donated to families within our school community)
Friday 2 nd October	Express Yourself Friday
Thursday 8 th October	Year 6 William Wilberforce Museum (Educational Visit Day)
Thursday 15 th October	Reception Humber Bridge Country Park (Educational Visit Day)
Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultation evening (3.15 – 6.30pm)
Thursday 22 nd October	Last day – Half term

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Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 6 th November	Express Yourself Friday
Monday 9 th November	Reception Story Base PE (6 weeks)
Monday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Day (Children to wear Odd Socks)
Wednesday 18 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop Hull Museums (Educational Visit Day)
Friday 4 th December	Express Yourself Friday
Wednesday 9 th December	Reception Christmas Concert for Parents (9.30am start in the school hall – details to follow)
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10 th December	Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long for parents (Details to follow)
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day (Children to come dressed for a party!)
Friday 18 th December	Christmas dress up day (Wear anything festive)
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

There may be more dates to follow and some of these may change

What does my child need to bring each day?

Just a polite reminder that ALL children (from Reception to Year 6) need to have a school book bag. This can be any book bag of your choosing, but rucksacks are NOT permitted. We have small corridors and spacing is too tight for bulky rucksacks and these also cause a fire hazard. Children should have their reading book in their bag daily.

Children should also bring a water bottle with them each day, filled only with water.

Children from Year 2 upwards are permitted to bring their own stationary, but please only send what your class teacher has informed you that they need.

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Finally...

Just a few reminders.

- School registration will start at 8.40am (children will be classed as late after this time)
- School end of day will be 3.10pm
- Book bags only please and NO water bottles in book bags
- We are a jewellery free school, this includes fit bits/watches and all earrings
- Children need to wear a school PE kit on their PE day (You will be informed of which day in September)
- Please sign up and use the following app – any online purchase you make, using the app, will build up funding for the school. This does not cost you anything. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bellfieldprimaryschool/>
- If you need to contact the school office to give information about your child, please note that only adults with parental responsibility are allowed to provide and ask for information
- If you have a 2-year-old we are now taking applications for our Nursery. Please see our office team for an application form

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Stay safe and enjoy the time as a family. I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you again for your support

Miss Howard

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