

## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

It's been a busy few weeks at Bellwood, with major building works taking place across the site. While we're still carrying out some final snagging, and works will continue into the new year, we're excited about the improvements to come - including a brand-new kitchen and upgraded classrooms on the top two floors.

We're really looking forward to an exciting and productive year ahead. Please see the dates overleaf for information about our annual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions where you will be able to hear about the expectations for your child's class this year and ask any questions you may have.

Strong communication with parents and carers is one of our top priorities. If you ever have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact. If you need further support, you can contact the relevant Phase Leader:

- Jan Harpley – Nursery & Reception
- Jen Kurzik – Years 1 to 3
- Vicki Reeves – Years 4 to 6

Our Inclusion Team is also here to support you:

- Jan Harpley – Inclusion Team Lead and SENDCo for Nursery to Year 1
- Laura James – SENDCo for Years 2 to 6
- Terri Cowdrey – Pastoral Support Manager

And of course, you're always welcome to contact me directly on [headteacher@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk). We're here to help and look forward to working together this year.

As always, your support is key - please help us by ensuring your child has excellent attendance and punctuality. A reminder that term-time holidays are not permitted – we know how important family time is, but the impact of time out of class on individual children and on the smooth running of the whole class can be really disruptive. Please only book holidays within the school holiday dates.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Judith  
Head of School

## Enrichment clubs

Autumn term clubs will run from 29 September. Club bookings will be going live on Monday 10th September. Please read the instructions below to help with sign up. Arbor will not notify you when clubs are open to book. Clubs are scheduled to open with staggered timings from approx. 6pm - 7.30pm. Please remember clubs will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis and once the club is full you will be unable to sign up.

Any clubs that your child is eligible for will show on the main screen under 'Activities' & 'Childs Name: Clubs'. You will need to open this tab to see them.

Each child is allowed to be signed up to 2 clubs. To sign your child up you will need to click the green button - 'register 'child's name' for this club'.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium they are entitled to one free club with priority booking. You will receive a link for a google form, which will be sent as a text message on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

## DIARY DATES

*Please note: - dates added for the first time will appear in red*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y2 parents	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y3 parents	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y4 parents	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	7pm	Y6 parents and Y5 EHCP parents	Secondary transfer meeting for parents	Online – click here for link: <a href="#">Y6 secondary transfer meeting   Meeting-Join   Microsoft Teams</a>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y1 parents	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y5 parents	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y6 parents	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	All day	Japan	Visit	Horniman Museum
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Year 4 parents	Times Tables workshop for parents	Inverton Hall
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	Ghana	Visit	Horniman Museum
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	All	Nunhead Art Trail	Inverton Hall
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Y1 parents	Phonics Workshop for parents	Bellwood Top Hall
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	pm	Y6	Junior Citizenship Workshop	Queens Rd
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	All day	Y5 footballers	U10 football tournament	Dulwich College
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Y2 parents	Multiplication workshop for parents	Bellwood Top Hall
Wb Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	All week	Y6	School Journey	Wales
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Austria parents	Phonics workshop for parents	Bellwood Bottom Hall
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Botswana parents	Phonics workshop for parents	Bellwood Bottom Hall
Tuesday 21 October	3.30-6.30pm	Inverton parents	Parents' Evening	Inverton
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	3.30-7.30pm	Bellwood parents	Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Friday 24 October	9am	Y6 parents	Assembly for parents	Inverton Hall
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	All week	All	Half term holiday	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-6.30pm	Bellwood parents	Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-7.30pm	Inverton parents	Parents' Evening	Inverton