



The Bellbird Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to receive the news this week that The Bellbird has been nominated as a finalist in the category 'Best Science Project' in the Cambridge News Education awards 2018.

An award celebration dinner will take place at Homerton College later next month, where the winners will be announced. Do look out for it in the Cambridge News.

A successful meeting took place this week of the 'Homework Working Party'. Feedback will be given at the next Parent Forum meeting, which will take place next Thursday 28th June @ 6:15pm. An agenda for this will be sent out early next week, so do have a look and come and join the meeting if it is a subject you are particularly interested in. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y2, Y4 & Y6 children are currently really enjoying swimming lessons at the Village College and the teachers working with them, report some excellent progress being made. Well done swimmers. Keep up the great efforts!

Just a quick reminder about school footwear, as a few parents have enquired recently, sandals may be worn but must be worn with socks and must not be flip flop style. Socks worn with sandals are not only smarter, more protective but also prevent blisters from forming.

Earlier this week, we practised our evacuation drill which involved everybody going to the Free Church—a safe site where all of the children can be housed. Although this was the first time that the children had practised this procedure, they were all immensely well behaved and sensible when listening clearly to instructions. Well done children!

This has been the first week for our new teacher, Miss Davidson, who has settled in very quickly to The Bellbird Team. Thank you to all who have made her feel so welcome.

We were disappointed that the photographers were unable to attend this week, but we have now scheduled a new date for Monday 2nd July. We will send another reminder before then.

If you have not already signed up to follow the school on Twitter @bellbirdprimary, do follow us as this is an excellent way to get up to date information, school changes etc on the day so that you don't miss out. If you need any help on how to find us, please do come and have a chat with me!

We have really enjoyed meeting our new reception children and their families over the last couple of weeks in our 'Getting to know you' sessions. The children have settled very quickly and enjoyed meeting new children in their year group.

With kind regards
Mrs Kendall | Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 19th June	New EYFS visit
Tuesday 26th June	New EYFS visit
Thursday 28th June	Y5 taster session at SVC
Monday 2nd July	Class photos/ Ind. Y6 & EYFS plus siblings
Mon—Thursday 2nd—5th July	Bikeability Y5
Wednesday 4th July	New EYFS visit including lunch with parents Class move up morning
Wednesday/ Thursday 4th/5th July	Y6 induction days at SVC
Friday 6th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 11th July	End of year reports to parents
Thursday 12th July	Informal parents evening 3:30 — 6pm
Wednesday 18th July	Y6 production @6:30pm
Thursday 19th July	Y6 production @6:30pm
Friday 20th July	Leavers Disco
Tuesday 24th July	Last day of Summer term