



Head Teacher Message

Happy New Year to you and your family. Welcome back to Belvedere Juniors for 2023 – we have made a fabulous start to the term already and the children have settled to their learning extremely well. Look out for opportunities to learn alongside your child this term.

Attendance to date!

Mercury	89.1%
Attenborough	95.5%
Singh	95.1%
Brunel	84.8%
Henry	94%
Asher-Smith	95.2%
Hawking	96.4%
Darwin	92.9%
Agard	90.2%
Chaplin	94.9%
Turing	93.2%
Zephaniah	86.6%

In order to maximise children's learning opportunities, coming to school is vital. Attendance this term stands at 92.6%, which is below the national expectation of 96%. Please ensure your child comes to school every day next term, even when the coughs and colds start to kick in!



The following classes have won the 'Miss Lynch award for attendance' by achieving 100% in one week this term...

- Attenborough
- Hawking
- Asher-Smith

Safeguarding at BJS

First Day Calling - when your child is absent from school

The procedure known as 'First Day Calling' is to ensure that we know where your child is and that you are all safe. Please let us know in good time (before 9am) why your child is absent from school either by phoning or emailing. After registers are taken and absence calls are noted, we produce the list of children absent with no explanation. We double check in school before we start calling. We call everyone on the contact list until we get an answer. We leave messages if there is a voicemail option. Once you make contact, the 'first day calling' process stops. We call everyone on the contact list at least twice. If there is no reply at all from anyone on the contact list for the child we will arrange a prompt home visit by either school staff or other agencies working with the family.

We need to ensure that all children are accounted for, and if we are unable to make contact, then the Police will be informed to administer a welfare check. School will contact the Police if all other stages have been completed and there is still no contact regarding the absent child. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Achievement ★ Assembly ★

How happy we are that we are now able to invite parents back into school to celebrate their child's achievements on at Friday at 2.45pm. Parents of children who will be celebrated receive a call on a Thursday.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on twitter to keep updated with the daily life of Belvedere Junior School. @BelvedereTPA You can also follow The Pioneer Academy @ThePioneerTPA



Parent View

We welcome your views. Please log in to Parent View using the following link to share your views about your child's school.

[Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#)

Dates for your diary

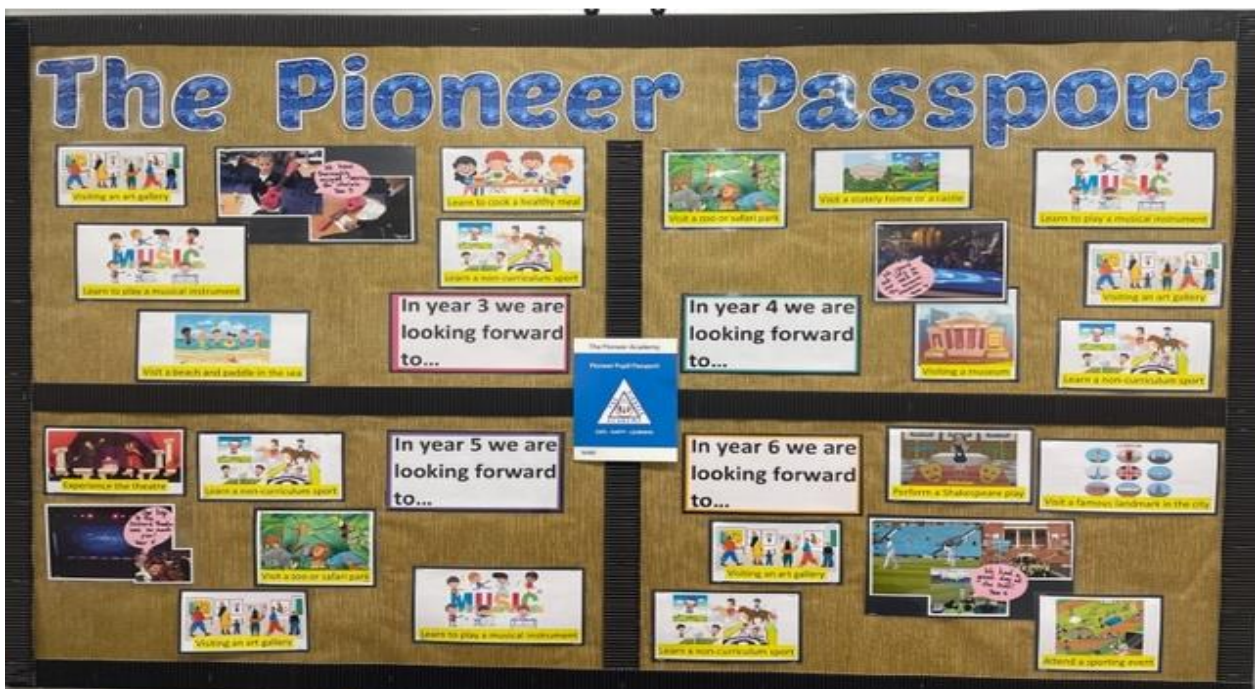
Monday 6th February Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 8th February Online safety workshop

Thursday 9th February Asher Smith Class assembly

Friday 10th February Own Clothes day (Children's mental health week)

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th Parents evening



The Pioneer Passport is now well established across the school, enabling all year groups to participate in 11 activities before they leave Belvedere Junior School.