

Belmont Infants School Mission 2021-24

Provide a secure and happy environment where every child is able to participate, succeed and attain high standards

- To commit to a broad and balanced topic-based curriculum with real experiences at the core;
- To ensure all learning is social, active, engaging and creative;
- To instil in all our pupils, a determination to do well and a resilience in the face of mistakes and challenge;
- To build strong relationships with the children and their families to create a secure, safe place to communicate and learn;
- To ensure staff are aware that behaviour is communication and that understanding the reasons behind a behavior is critical in finding an appropriate response;
- To use and enrich the whole school environment- inside and out.

Respect and value the school environment and our community

- To maintain a shared language of respectfulness which instils an understanding of how to treat others;
- To ensure our school is a beautiful and well organised environment which celebrates learning through high quality display and acknowledges everyone's right to access resources easily;
- To support parents as partners in their children's learning;
- To ensure that we are inclusive to all groups in our community;
- To work closely with Belmont Juniors to maintain consistency and continuity and support transition between schools;
- The Governing Body strives to reflect and represent our diverse community.

Ensure all our children benefit from excellent assessment, teaching and learning

- To be focussed on learning and teaching, constantly developing classroom practice through high quality INSET and peer mentoring;
- To work closely with The Vale children and staff, ensuring teaching and learning is inclusive for all;
- To have high expectations in terms of the children, ourselves and the environment;
- To maintain high levels of scrutiny;
- To balance the need for consistency of systems with the flexibility to adapt teaching to meet the needs of individuals and group;
- To use daily assessment and data tracking intelligently so all groups achieve their full potential.

Strive to improve our teaching practice through incorporating relevant new research and ideas

- To invest in staff development to ensure all fulfil potential and contribute to school life;
- To ensure all new staff are developed and mentored to the highest standard;
- To retain our own ethos and high expectations while making informed decisions around change based on current research and practice;
- To work closely with Belmont Juniors, Haringey Education Partnership (HEP), and our Network Learning Community (NLC) and to maintain links with local schools;
- To support staff who want to pursue further relevant study.

