



Learning Naturally

at Beddington Infants' School

Letter 4

Wednesday, 25th June '25



Celebrating *The Learning Naturally Method*

Many of you who were with us last year joined us to celebrate the main building being opened 50 years ago.



This year, we will be holding a similar event to celebrate the success of *The Learning Naturally Method*. The method is attracting a lot of attention from people in education. Many schools now want to move away from too formal a setting before the age of 7 or 8 and we are very happy to share what we have learned over the years. Sharing the method is also very good professional development for our team. Until now, visitors have been from South London, but I was invited to speak at a Teach and Inspire Conference in Dover last Friday so visitors will be coming from further afield.

Date: 18th July
Time: 2pm-3pm
Place: Playground



Greenhouse

Thank you to Beddington Buddies for your contribution and to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts to replace our greenhouse.

Unfortunately, by the time it was ready for use, the weather had changed. The children, and adults, have been very excited to carry out gardening tasks in it already and it is ready and waiting for when the weather changes.



Staffing updates



Congratulations to Miss Bailey, Early Years Lead and Hedgehog Class teacher, who will be leaving us after four very successful years, to return to Vietnam. Thank you for the significant developments in Early Years under your leadership. We will miss you, but we're excited for you too, as we know that you have wanted to return to Vietnam and this will also be a promotion for you. You are more than ready for this next step!

Thank you to Mr Buttle, Elephant Class teacher, who leaves us to expand his experience in a junior school. This is an exciting time for you and we wish you all the very best. Thank you for your many contributions to the children in Elephant Class, your year group and the school. We look forward to hearing updates.

Thank you to Miss Lowney, Panda Class teacher, who leaves us to move to the north of England. We are very grateful for your commitment to Panda Class, your year group and the rest of the school and wish you all the very best with your move. We look forward to hearing how you are getting on.

Thank you to Mrs Gould, Giraffe Class teacher, who joined us during Miss Manser's absence. Although your time has been short, you settled in very quickly and your contribution has been much appreciated.

Welcome back to Miss Manser, following her maternity leave. We are delighted that you will be returning.

We are delighted to welcome:

- Ella Ray who will be joining Year 2.
- Georgia Flint who will be joining Year 1.
- Lorraine Bryant who will be joining Year 1.

All new members of staff will be spending time in the school before the end of term, becoming familiar with the children, staff and learning environment.



Sports Days

Congratulations to all the children , and adults, who took part in the Sports Days recently! Thank you to Miss Lowney, PE Lead, who organised the events and to all the staff who arrived early to set the field up!

Thank you to Year 6, from Holy Trinity Junior School, who led the activities at each station for children in Key Stage One and Reception. Thank you to the children in Year 2 who led the activities for the children in Nursery. The children really enjoyed learning from the older children.

It was great that so many families were able to join us for these exciting events!



Local Libraries

If you or your child are not already a member of a library, you might like to join your local library during the holiday. Please click on the link for more details.

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In assembly, Mrs Magnussen will be telling the children about the Sutton Library Summer Reading Challenge. When they visit any of the Sutton libraries, children will receive a card to collect a stamp for each book they read. The children receive a certificate from Sutton Library Service in assembly in the Autumn Term.

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