Parent involvement

September: Reception parents curriculum evening, Macmillan Coffee Morning.

November and March: Parent consultation meetings.

March: Quiz Night

Summer Parental questionnaires.

Visitors to school: Berwick Archives, Green Skills Engineer, Community Police Officers, Local Fire Service, ‘Open the Book’ Christian assembly team, visitors from DCHS (preparing for transition to secondary school), local artists, NHS Melissa Bus and Equestrian Careers Specialist.

Visits : Alnwick Garden and Lilidori, The Granary Gallery, Into Film Screening, Pantomime, The Hirsel, Centre for Life, Chillingham Wild Cattle, College Valley, Countryside Day

School clubs Football, Netball, Running, Drama, Homework, Lego club, Outdoor play, Junior Journalist, Gardening club.



CURRICULUM 2024-2025

Outdoor learning

Forest School, outdoor maths and English.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

Revisited throughout the year.

Specialist music provision

Singing, performing, listening, evaluating and composing music. The history and meaning of music. Percussion and Ukuleles .

Basic skills

HFW, spelling programme, home reading, numberbonds and times tables.

Whole School themes:

Belford School Investigates…

The Power of Poetry

Residential

Three day residential to Ford Castle Activity Centre for Class 4.

CPD for staff

Oracy 21, Forest School Training, Read, Write, Inc, Safeguarding, maths mastery and assessment. Bespoke National College Training.

Community projects: Belford Arts Festival

Fund Raising for Bell View – KS1 Young Leaders

Wonderful World Festival – Upper KS2

EYFS – Visits to local employees e.g. dentist, doctor, shops, church.

School Parliament and Eco Council Projects

Intergenerational work, working with Bell View.

Village Litter Picks

Remembrance

Tree Planting at the Fire Station

Commando Joe’s

Half-termly sessions develop resilience, growth mind-set and improve educational outcomes for all children.

Whole school themes link to assemblies and PSHE.

PE Sports coaches (multi-skills, rugby, cricket, skipping and football), mini golf, bike ability, cycle track, bodyboards, table tennis, yoga, swimming and after school clubs.

Exploring equality and diversity through sport (NUFC).

Events

World book day, anti- bullying week, Christmas jumper appeal, Children in Need, food bank collection, Pyjamarama Day, NSPCC Number Day, Big School Bird Watch, Steel Drumming Festival, Music Concert

STEM

National Curriculum

Maths, literacy, computing, RE Geography, History, MFL (French), Art, Design and Technology, Music