Barleyhurst Park Primary Nursery

Bears Newsletter

Summer 1, 2025



Brilliant Bears are always busy!

***Welcome!***

Welcome back! It’s hard to believe that it is now the Summer Term, and it will be the last term in nursery for some of our children. Let’s hope we have lots of warm, sunny days ahead! As always, we had a busy last half term. The children absolutely loved sharing familiar stories by Julia Donaldson. We made some socks for Mr Fox who lost his socks, an elastic SUPER worm, made macaroni cheese like Cat and hid like Pig.

This half term we will continue to set up lots of different learning opportunities for the children to explore inside and outside! We will also be spending time modelling how to use the different areas of learning safely with our friends.

We will support the children to become familiar with our daily routines such as self-registration, calendar, ‘busy bear time’, snack time, ‘song and rhyme’, lunchtime, focused group time, write dance and story-time. We will continue to have focus learning group time with all children and to have a morning P.E session with the school sports coach, Conor.

The children will be exploring and learning with all the key workers within the Nursery: Mrs Wolfe (Nursery teacher), Miss Helen, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Beach

This half term our stimulus is *food and drink.* We will be thinking about our favourite food and drink, food that is grown, food that comes from animals and most importantly making our own food and drink. We will be encouraging the children to use cutlery to eat foods during snack time. The children will be walking to our local shops in small groups to buy some ingredients we need to support our learning. The children will also be thinking about the importance of oral hygiene.

We will continue our mark making program *Write Dance*. It’s an exciting music and dance approach to develop the skills needed for writing, which also helps with co-ordination, balance, flexibility, and stamina.

We will be continuing to have a ‘helper’ of the day. A child will be given special jobs throughout the nursery day, most importantly, choosing their friends to get ‘busy’ with their learning after registration. This is a time of day we know the children enjoy and get very excited towards.

Before we start each session in nursery, we ask the children to remember three things, **Be Kind, Be respectful, Be safe.** Our golden rules will continue to be displayed and discussed.

We will be continuing our ‘dib’ box. Each child will be rewarded when an adult observes the children being, **Kind**, **Respectfu**l and **Safe**. They will receive a sticker for our class chart and once they have five they will get a ‘dib in the box’- a prize, and then start to build up their next five stickers.

**Please remember:**

* Bring a named bag of spare clothes for your child.
* Name all clothing and bring an appropriate coat.
* If your child is in nappies, please supply nappies and wipes

in a named bag.

* If your child is staying for lunch, please supply a

named lunchbox. Please remember no chocolate bars, sweets or Fizzy drinks. No peanut butter/Nutella and please cut up grapes (length way)

* Please let us know if a different person is picking your

child up from nursery.

* If your child has any medication, please inform us.
* Parents /Carers are asked to drop off and collect from

the nursery door (a member of staff will collect parents/

carers from the main school gates).

* If your child has borrowed clothing from the Nursery, PLEASE return.
* Please bring in a family picture (for a class book). We can print it off for you if you email to the school website. The children love looking at their family pictures and talking to their friends about their family.
* If your child goes home with any toys in their pockets, please return.
* The children are visiting our school library on Fridays. The children are to return the book the next Friday. We will only be able to get out a new book on the return of the old one.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Wolfe and all the team.