

# Barleyhurst Park Primary Nursery

## Bears Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



Brilliant Bears are always busy!

### ***Welcome back!***

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday, hopefully enjoying the spring sunshine! It's hard to believe we are now in the Summer Term, for some children the last term in Nursery.

The children really enjoyed learning about their homes last half term. We used lots of different tools and resources to create pictures of our homes. We thought about who they live with and

attempted drawing them. The children loved using Google Maps to find their homes and then drew a map of their journey from their home to Nursery.

This half term we will be continuing to set up lots of different learning opportunities for children to explore inside and outside the nursery which promote counting, number, and shape recognition, sharing books, mark making, cut and sticking, construction, role play and most importantly communicating and playing with our friends. The adults will also be continuing to model how to use the different areas of learning safely with our friends.

This half term our stimulus is 'colour.' We will be setting up activities which are based on how colours reflect our emotions, famous artists, colours in our outdoor environment, primary and secondary colours. We will be ending our half term dressed in our favourite colour.

The children will continue to take part in our daily routines such as self-registration, calendar, 'busy bear time', snack time, rhyme time, lunchtime and story time. We will continue to have focus learning group time with all children/

We will continue our mark making program *Squiggle*. 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 about.

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.

Hopefully you are enjoying seeing what the children are getting up to in the week through our online assessment platform, Tapestry. Parents and Carers are also able to celebrate wonderful moments at home and post it on Tapestry for us to see. Please contact me if you are having problems accessing this.

Please remember:

- Bring a named bag of spare clothes for your child;
- Name all clothing;
- If your child is in nappies, please supply nappies and wipes in a named bag;
- Bring in an appropriate coat;
- If your child is staying for lunch, please supply a named lunchbox. Please remember no chocolate bars, sweets or Fizzy drinks. **No peanut butter 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);  
Please make us aware if your child is missing any personal items;
- If your child has borrowed clothing from the Nursery, PLEASE return it;
- If you haven't brought in your family picture, there is still time. 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 them;
- The children are visiting our school library on Fridays. The children are to return the book the next Friday. The children 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 the Nursery team.