

New to Nursery Meeting 13th June 2024

EYFS Leader/Nursery teacher : Mrs Balaban

EYP :Mrs Stewart Class TA: Miss Judd

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters



Nursery session times

The morning session is from 8.45am - 11.45 am

The afternoon session is from 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm

30 hrs Nursery is from 8.45 am - 2.45 pm

Lunch session from 11.45 am - 12.30 pm

If your child is staying for lunch, they will stay in Nursery with the Mealtime Supervisory Assistants (MSA's) and a member of the Nursery team.

Brighter Days - Breakfast & After School Club

- **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast club opens at 7.30am in the Junior School building.

- **Afterschool Club**

The Afterschool club runs every school day in the Junior School building from 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks and drinks are provided in line with our healthy eating policy

For further information please visit our website: www.brighterdays.org.uk
phone number : 07542 199299

Transition into Nursery / settling in

- **Induction meeting with parents**

- **Come & Play sessions in July**

Monday 1st July 10.30 am -11.30 am

Tuesday 2nd July 1.30 am -2.30 am

Wednesday 3rd July 1.30pm-2.30pm

Monday 8th July 10.30 pm -11.30 pm

Tuesday 9th July 1.30 pm -2.30 pm

Thursday 11th July 10.50 am -11.50 am

- **Home visits**

Please sign up if you would like us to visit you and your child at home.

- **Meeting with SENCO and EY leader**

Please sign up if you have any concerns about your child's development and/or behaviour.

- **Preschool / Nursery visits** in June / July

- **Settling into Nursery in September**

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- **Tuesday 3rd September** - 'Come and play' sessions

Both parents and children are invited to come and meet our Nursery team and play & explore our Nursery environment

9-11am for children attending morning sessions

1-3pm for children attending afternoon sessions

If your child will normally attend a **whole day session** in Nursery you can choose either morning or afternoon session.

- **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September** your child will be attending one of two sessions available (on their own)

9-10 am or **10.30 -11.30 am** for children attending morning sessions

12.30-1.30pm or **2-3pm** for children attending afternoon sessions

If your child will normally attend a **whole day session** in Nursery you can choose either one of the morning or the afternoon session.

- **Friday 6th September** your child will attend a whole morning or afternoon on their own, ready to begin their own normal chosen session on **Monday 9th September**.

Friday 6th September:

AM session –8.45am –11.45am

PM session– 12.30 pm –3.30pm

- We like to respect each child as an individual so if they should need a longer settling in period we are happy to adapt to meet their needs.

Early years curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is split into two sections: the prime area which has 3 areas of learning and the specific area which has 4 areas of learning.

The prime areas are the building blocks for children's learning.

- Physical development
- Personal social and emotional development
- Communication and language



The specific areas are the individual subjects.

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive art and design.



How will my child learn ?

- high quality learning environment
- flexible daily routine
- child led topics
- child initiated learning sessions
- daily access to outdoor learning



Nursery enrichment activities

- Cooking/tea party
- EYFS assembly
- Gardening, visits to the school meadow
- Educational visits such as fire fighters , police service etc.



Our daily routine

In September our daily routine will be:

- Self-registration.
- Busy fingers activities.
- Introduction to the Nursery day.
- Small group activities such as phonics, mathematics, creative topic work.
- Child Initiated Learning time (CIL) including rolling snack.
- Singing, dance and music sessions.
- Story time followed by home time.



What to bring to school.

- Children come to school wearing **school uniform**.
Your child will need some named essentials with them everyday in school.
- **A book bag**
- They will need to wear **sensible shoes** and a coat as we use the outdoor learning environment everyday and in all weathers. They will also need a **pair of wellingtons** that can be left at school.
- **A named drink bottle** (Water bottles are to be filled with **water only**, in line with school policy and in preparation for Reception).
- Named spare clothes (including socks/tights)
Please ensure ALL clothing is named.

What not to bring to school.

- Toys from home
- Scooters and bikes unless they are parked in the bike shed.
- Extra snacks from home as we provide healthy snacks and milk/water throughout the sessions (unless there are allergies/dietary requirements that have been discussed before)
- Dummies/baby bottles

Home school links

- Every Monday and Friday your child brings home a new **library book**
- Each child will have their own **Reading record** where parents are encouraged to comment on reading with their child at home
- Children will be awarded with a **“Super Reader” certificate** for reading with parents /carers at home
- We enjoy learning about what your child does at home and like this to be reflected in their learning journal. We give out **WOW moments** at the beginning of each month for you to write down something new your child has done or learnt.
- **Tapestry online Learning Journals** – your child’s observations will be recorded in their Learning Journal that can be viewed online by their parents. Parents /carers are encouraged to contribute to their children’s learning journals by adding observations from home/holidays/trips etc.
- **My weekend with Fred the bear**- every Friday, Fred the bear goes home with one child. Fred has a special journal where you can add comments and pictures of what your child has been doing with Fred.

Supporting your child in Nursery

- **Preparing Your Child**

Starting nursery is a very exciting time for young children and together we can make it a very happy and rewarding time. Before starting nursery, **talk to your child about coming to nursery and about the things they will be doing and the people they will be meeting.**

- **Toileting**

It's very important for children to become independent while in Nursery, therefore we would like to encourage parents to ensure that children are toilet trained before starting Nursery in September.

- **Supporting learning**

- singing nursery rhymes and songs and including number rhymes
- reading with your child (bedtime stories , poems, nursery rhymes etc.)
- sorting out different items by size, colour and shapes
- have fun counting everyday objects with your child

Keeping children safe

- Please let us know if your child has any allergies or a medical condition so that this can be noted. If your child has asthma, we need to keep an inhaler in school.
- Dropping off / collecting your child. We have to be informed in advance of any new adults collecting your child and a password (chosen by you) will need to be given.
- Home packed lunches - we are a nut free school. Please check the packaging for ingredients.
- Water bottles are to be filled with water only, in line with the rest of the school and in preparation for Reception.
- Please let us know ,if you have any concerns in relation to your child's behaviour, possible additional needs, social interactions, separation anxiety etc.



Thank you for your
time/Questions

