

# New to Nursery Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Headteacher: Mrs Khangura**

**EYFS Leader/Nursery teacher: Mrs Balaban**

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# 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 (MSAs ) and a member of the Nursery team.

## **Nursery staff**

There will be 4 members of staff supporting children in Nursery

## **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.brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk](http://www.brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk)

Or give us a call: 07727 092382

# Transition into Nursery / settling in

- **Come & Play sessions in July**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10am -11am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1pm-2pm

Monday 7th July 10am -11am

Wednesday 9th July 1pm -2pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am -11.30 am

- **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**

# Settling into Nursery in September

- **Thursday 4th 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.

- **Friday 5th and Monday 8th 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.

- **Tuesday 9th September** - your child will attend a whole morning or afternoon on their own, ready to begin their own normal chosen session on **Wednesday 10th September**.

**AM session** –8.45am –11.45am

**PM session**– 12.30 pm –3.30pm

**Full time Nursery and our lunch club** will start on Wednesday 10th September .

- 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.
- **Class Dojo** –each week, we share children’s observations, along with photos and videos of the activities they have been involved in. Parents and carers are encouraged to contribute to their children’s learning by adding observations from home, holidays, trips, and more.
- **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

