



# Caversham Nursery School

## Newsletter September 2024



We would like to welcome everyone back to the new academic year and welcome all the new families who are joining us.

### Staffing update:

Leanne has moved to New Bridge Nursery School to provide support in their Resource base until January.



Claire Bambrick who works across the Federation is now our family worker, she will be supporting families and delivering some parent/carer workshops over the year.

Leighann our specialist learning mentor will be returning to the nursery and supporting the staff and children within the nursery rooms. Leighann will focus on supporting children with their speech and language.



We will be sad to say goodbye to Paula who will be leaving us near the end of October, we would like to wish her good luck in her move to Devon.

We would like to congratulate P (Paula) who has been promoted to Extended Services room leader, she will begin her new role on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



We would also like to congratulate Rachael who has been promoted to Room leader, she will begin her new role on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Building updates:

Over the summer holidays we had both sand pits re-built in Explorers and Inventors, the children are enjoying exploring the sand with their feet, using the new buckets and spades and diggers. We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated towards our sponsored obstacle which supported the costs of the re-build.



## Absences and Lateness:

If your child is going to be late or absent from nursery, please can we remind you to call the office to let us know. We have a duty of care to follow up any absences on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, thank you for your understanding with this.

## Snack donations:

We are very appreciative of any fruit and vegetable donations for the children's snack times, the children love to share their favourite fruits and vegetables with their friends.



We would love the children to try a wide variety of different fruit and vegetables - any donations would be very welcomed!

Thank you

## Celebrations:

Please do let us know if you are celebrating any festivals at home, we welcome information and donations of items to help us celebrate at nursery too.

## Lunch boxes:

If your child has a packed lunch at nursery please can we remind you that we are a **NUT** free school. Please see the picture for some healthy eating suggestions, any food that your child chooses not to eat we will send home so you can see how they have eaten at nursery. Please remember to only send in foods that can be eaten cold as we are unable to warm foods. Please can we ask that grapes, sausages, blueberries etc are cut length ways for safety. Thank you.



## Tapestry and Focus Children:

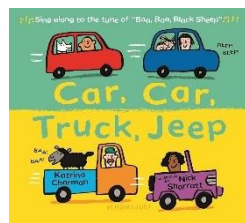
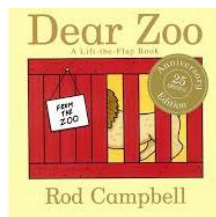
Every 6-8 weeks your children will be a focus child; we will ask you to complete a simple questionnaire and return this back to your child's key person or upload to Tapestry. After the focus week your child's key person will arrange a 10-minute phone call with you to discuss your child's learning and development and agree some next steps for their home learning. This will then be uploaded to Tapestry for you to like or comment.

Tapestry is our main form of communication with parents and carers, please can we ask that you regularly check your child's Tapestry or set up notifications so you are aware that something has been uploaded. Thank you.

## Focus stories this term:

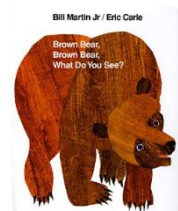
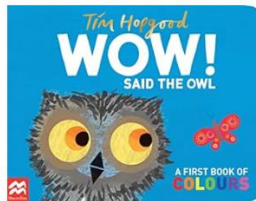
### Discoverers:

"Dear Zoo" and "Car Car Truck Jeep"



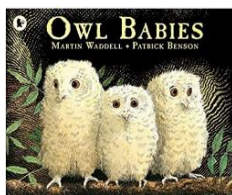
### Explorers:

"Wow said the Owl" and "Brown Bear"



### Inventors:

"Owl Babies" and "We're going on a Bear Hunt"



Please see below the diary dates for this half term, these are subject to change.

### Parent Diary Dates September 2024-July 2025

Date	What's happening
Term 1 4 <sup>th</sup> September - 25 <sup>th</sup> October	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	CLOSED Whole Nursery School training day
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	CLOSED to term time only children for home visits
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival)
October	Black History Month
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest festival
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Durga Puja - Hindu Festival
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School holiday for term time only children
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The republic day - Turkish Day
Term 2 4 <sup>th</sup> November - 20 <sup>th</sup> December	

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