



Newsletter

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Staff News

I am sure that you would all join me in congratulating Hayley Freeman who after working so hard last year has gained her Qualified Teacher Status! Well done; it is very well deserved.



Contact Details

Please make sure that you make the office aware of any changes in your contact details. Could you also ensure that you have given the office your date of birth and National Insurance number.

Primary School Admissions

If your child is born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you need to apply for a Primary School place for them to start reception class in September 2025. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2025**. If you pay your council tax to Reading Borough Council you can apply online at www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/primary If you live outside of Reading please visit the website of your local authority for details of how to apply.

Toy Fund

We use Toy Fund to replace broken toys, buy cooking ingredients or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund is £1 a week and there is a money pot outside each classroom. Many Thanks for your support in this.



Toilet Training Workshop

This month our Family Worker Claire Bambrick will be holding a workshop all about toilet training. It will be a great opportunity to share any tips you may have or to gain some ideas about how to support your child's toilet training. The session is on **27th November** at 11am-12pm or 2.30-3.30pm. Come along to the main reception.



Children in Need

On **Friday 15th November** we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. Children can come to nursery wearing **spots, strips or patterns** and we will have lots of themed activities to explore during the day. We have set up a fundraising page - we are unable to accept any cash donations. A link to our page will be emailed out and QR codes will be displayed around the nursery.



Dates for your diary

15th Nov	Children in Need
27th Nov	Parent/Carer Workshop - Toilet Training
4th Nov	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
11th Dec	Willows & Orchard Stay and Play (details to follow)
12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec	Blagdon Christmas singing at St Agnes Church (details to follow)
19th Dec	Christmas Parties (during your child's normal session)
20th Dec	Last day of Term 2 - finish at 12pm (NO afternoon nursery)
CHRISTMAS BREAK - Nursery CLOSED	
6th Jan	Home Visiting day - Nursery closed to all children
7th Jan	INSET day - Nursery closed to all children
8th Jan	First day of Term 3
15th Jan	Deadline for Primary School

Spaces in January 2025

We currently have limited spaces available for 3-4 year olds in January. If you know anyone who might be interested please let them know that they can call us to arrange for a look around nursery and to register with us.