



# New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 3 2025



Welcome back. We hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the festivities. We would like to especially welcome the new families joining us this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the team. If they cannot help, they will certainly know someone who can.

## Staffing

Unfortunately, Gemma from Rainbows had an accident whilst on holiday and has an injury to her knee, which means she is unable to work in the nursery rooms at the moment. We are covering her with other team members but as I am sure you understand things are a little different at the moment. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

I also need to advise you that I will be off work from 24th February as I am having an operation. I am expected to be away from work for 12 weeks. Saliha will be acting Head of School in my absence.

## Fundraising

Thank you all so much for your support in helping to raise much needed funds for the nursery. This helps to go towards exciting experiences for the children along with many additional resources to support their learning. Last term the children very much enjoyed the visit from the Feathers and Fur. This gave the children the opportunity to get up close to owls within a safe environment. This was planned as part of our spiral curriculum revisiting previous learning.



## Arrival at Nursery

Please arrive on time. However, if you are late to drop off, please go to reception. You will be asked to wait until a staff member is free to collect your child, as late arrivals can cause a lot of disruption to the other children's learning. Please be patient as this can sometimes take a little while.

## If your child is unwell or absent from nursery.

If your child is unwell or not coming to nursery for any reason, please telephone the office and leave a message on the answer phone. If you email you may receive a phone call as emails to individuals are not monitored by others when they are absent. We have a duty of care to follow up any absences on the first day so please do make this call.

## Parent Workshops

**Communication and Language** Wednesday 22nd January 1.15 -2.00 Online. More details to follow.

## Donations

We are still accepting and are very appreciative of your weekly fruit and monetary donations. £1 per week or £10 per term towards toys and materials for the children.

You can pop cash into the piggy bank in the classroom or send money through into our fundraising bank account: **Sort Code 30-99-50 Account number: 19123163**

**What to bring to nursery - Please ensure all clothes and belongings are clearly named in a ruck sack or cloth bag. NO PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS PLEASE.** This is for safety and ecological reasons. Wet bags are an easy way to store wet/dirty clothes. They are a reusable, waterproof and leak resistant bag that zips shut to help keep odours (and liquids) from escaping.

- Water bottle - this will go home each day (please only fill with water)
- Wellington boots - to leave at nursery
- A warm water proof jacket and trousers (or all in one) - to leave at nursery
- Hat and scarf
- Nappies and wipes (if applicable)
- Spare clothes - including underwear and plenty of socks

Please **DO NOT** put toys, food, medication, creams or any other items not listed above in your child's bag.

## Reminders

### Lunch boxes

- We have a child and staff member with severe nut allergies - **please DO NOT pack anything containing nuts** in your child's lunch box. Please note: nuts are often hidden in foods such as spreads, sauces and chocolate, so please check food labels.
- Please chop foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes and sausages length ways
- Please do not put smoothies or juices in your child's lunch box we provide water for lunch times.

### Celebrations

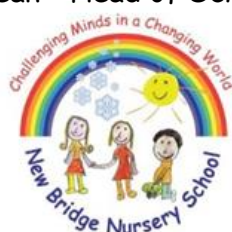
- If you are celebrating any festivals or special occasions at home, please let us know so we can share this at Nursery.

### Tapestry Curriculum Catch ups and Memos

- Please read and like our weekly Curriculum Catch Up and any Memos- this gives you a really good insight to what the children are learning and what you can do at home to support this.
- Remember to share your home learning with us on Tapestry. The children very much enjoy showing their friends and team.

Thank you, have a good term.

Jean - Head of School



## Spring Term Diary Dates

Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	New parents meeting – for those who have not yet attended.
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Communication and language Workshop (online- more details to follow)
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Lunar New Year – (Year of the Snake)
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Open morning for new registrations 9.30am -10.30am
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine’s Day
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term ends
<b>Nursery Closed 17<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> February for HALF TERM</b>		
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term begins
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Polish Fat Thursday Tłusty Czwartek
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ramadan begins (TBC)
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	St David’s Day – Patron Saint of Wales
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Shrove Tuesday – (Pancake Day)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World book day
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Holi Festival - Hindu
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Patrick’s Day – Patron Saint of Ireland
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Duck Eggs arriving
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Workshop 11.30am and 2.30pm
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother’s Day – Celebrations in Nursery
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Eid-Al-Fitr (TBC) – Muslim Festival
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St John’s Church visiting 9.15 and 1.00 TBC
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Celebration – with singing and egg hunt 11.20 and 2.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends
<b>EASTER BREAK Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>		
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Inset Day – Nursery Closed</b>
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Home Visits for New Starters – Nursery Closed</b>
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Term begins for returning children</b>

