BLAGDON NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Staff News



We are very proud to share that Aimee has passed her Early Years Apprenticeship and she is now a fully qualified Level 3 Early Years Educator.
Congratulations on your hard work Aimee!

Primary School Admissions

If your child was born on or between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 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 2027**. 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. If you have any questions about this process please speak to your child's keyworker.

Christmas Plans

We are quickly approaching the Christmas season, which is always such a wonderful time in nursery. These are the important dates that you need to know about;

Thursday 3rd December - Practice walk to St Agnes Church in the morning for Apple Tree & Cherry Tree - we will need some parent/carers volunteers for this

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10th December - Christmas singing at St Agnes Church @ 11am for Apple Tree & Cherry Tree - all welcome to come and watch. We will need some parent/carer volunteers to walk to the church with us

Friday 11th December - Willows and Orchard Stay and Play 11am or 2.45pm

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Parties - children can wear party clothes. Father Christmas will be visiting and we will provide the party food - this will happen in their normal session



Friday 18th December - Last day of term - finish at 12, so NO afternoon nursery

Last Day of term is Friday 18th December @ 12pm

We return on Wednesday 6th January

Children in Need

Thank you for helping us to raise £154 for Children in Need; our page is still active if you would like to donate; please scan this QR code.

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.

Dates for your diary

18th December	Last day of Term 2—finish at 12 so **NO afternoon nursery**
Christmas break - Nursery CLOSED	
4th January	INSET Day - Nursery **CLOSED**
5th January	Home Visiting Day - Nursery **CLOSED**
6th January	First day of Term 3

Medical Tracker

PLEASE make sure that you acknowledge any accident forms that have been sent to you after an accident at nursery; there should be a link in the attachment sent you via email. Please click this link and follow the instructions.

PLEASE make sure you BOLT the gates when you arrive/ leave