



# New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 4

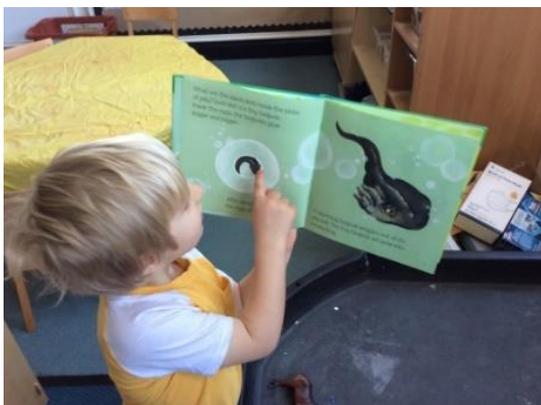


It Has been so lovely to have all of the children back in nursery and to hear them laughing and having lots of fun with their friends whilst they are learning. We thank you all for your continued patience and understanding at this difficult time.

The children were very excited when the chick eggs arrived in Nursery and waited eagerly for them to hatch. They made predictions as to which egg would hatch first, extended their vocabulary by learning new words and their meanings. Many of the children learnt how distinguish the girls from the boys and were able to explain the life cycle.



We have also been very lucky to have tadpoles in the nursery which intrigued the children and stirred lots of conversation about their features as well as the life cycle changes. The children used stories and rhymes to gain a deeper understanding of these changes and were able to share this knowledge. The tadpoles have now gone back to the pond to finish their transformation.



## World Book Day

The children enjoyed choosing and reading some of their favourite stories and talking about what they like to read at home. We hope you took part and enjoyed the book walk around Caversham using the map to find the 23 different book covers being displayed in some windows.

### Comic Relief

thank you to everyone that donated to this very worthwhile cause. We had lots of dancing and singing to carnival music, making carnival hats, many of the children arrived in their carnival clothes. We also watched the CBBS carnival video. If you wish to donate, you can follow the link. <https://donation.comicrelief.com/> and choose how much to give. Thank you.

### Gentle reminder

Please wear a mask when in the queue to drop off or collect your child at nursery unless you are exempt. Thank you for your understanding.

### Changes to routine

As the Covid situation is beginning to ease we are making small changes to the routine to give the children more opportunities to make choices of where they play and when. Some of the team came in over the holidays to re organise and refresh the nursery in preparation for this. The children will arrive as normal and will begin their day with a wake up shake up activity followed by a focussed group time where they will consider their learning for the day. We will then be opening up the rooms to give the children further opportunities inside and they will also be able to free flow between inside and outside play. I am sure you will join me in thanking the team for their continued hard work and devotion to the children and families.



### Updated Admission Forms

If you haven't already done so, please return these as a matter of urgency.

### Primary School Allocations

For those of you with children due to start school in September 2021, the admissions team will be sending out your child's allocated school on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Once you have received this notification via email or post, please let us know which school your child has been allocated. We will be working alongside the local schools to make plans for transition and will keep you updated as these are made.

## School Consultation

If you haven't done so already, please remember to complete the nursery consultation regarding the change of hours for the Nursery from September 2021.

<https://forms.gle/m8w1zdKSrn3VGAPKA> The consultation ends on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Parent Meetings

We will be arranging these for the coming term and will let you know once the dates are set.

## Sun Cream and Hats

Hopefully the sunshine will be joining us soon. On these sunny days can you ensure your child has had sun cream applied just before they come in to nursery and that they have a sun hat. We will continue to ensure the children have access to plenty of fluids and that they have shade in the gardens. Thank you

## Donations

We are still accepting and are very appreciative of your fruit and monetary donations.

## Lunch boxes

Please Remember we are a **NUT FREE** School. We provide water for the children to have with their lunch. Please do not send in any other drinks. We are sending home any food your child chooses not to eat or if there was too much for them to eat in 30 minutes. (it is not recommended that children sit for longer than this to eat a meal). We ask that you follow the healthy eating suggestions below.



## Tapestry

Please continue to upload your photos and videos onto Tapestry. We look forward to seeing what your child has been learning and doing over the Easter break.

## Diary Dates

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Nursery is closed for the Easter holidays
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> School Allocations for entry to Primary school are released
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April Nursery re opens to retuning children only and
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April to new children joining us
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May Polling Day and staff training - Nursery is **Closed**
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May Nursery is **Closed** for a training day
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June **Nursery is closed** for Half term
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June **Nursery is Closed** for a staff training day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July will be our last day for the summer term.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Closed for Staff training
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July School summer holidays begin
- We re open to returning children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you for your continued support.

