



New Bridge Nursery School

Term 6



We hope everyone had a fun filled break over half term and we are really pleased to see the children back in nursery having lots of fun whilst learning.

Good luck Jackie

We said goodbye and good luck to Jackie as she moved on from working within the Snowflake team. We are sure you will join us in wishing Jackie the very best with her new career.

Pyjamarama day

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting us to raise £106 for the book trust. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time in nursery in their pjs and sharing their favourite stories with their friends.



USports Activity Sessions

As you know, the children have been having weekly coaching sessions which have gone extremely well, enabling them to develop their physical and concentration skills. This term the sessions are being held on a Thursday afternoon. The children will continue to take it in turns to join these sessions. Please can we ask that children wear closed toe shoes to nursery but particularly on these days.



Sun cream and sun hats

The sun is shining! If you haven't already, please supply a **named** bottle of sun cream and a hat for your child and apply cream before they arrive at nursery each day. We will continue to ensure the children have access to plenty of fluids and that they have shade in the gardens in the warmer weather.

Thank you

Inset days and staff training

We have been working hard behind the scenes, further developing our knowledge and skills and preparing for the revisions to the Early Years Foundation Stage that will take effect in September 2021. We have also been focussing on developing the learning environment for the children. Members of the team have also attended Refresher First Aid, Health and Safety, Intensive Interactions and Safeguarding training.

School Consultation

Thank you to everyone that responded to the consultation regarding the possible amendment to the school hours from September 2021. The Governing Board have reviewed the survey responses and the vast majority of stakeholders were in favour of the amendments and have agreed with the changes. This is now with Reading Borough Council for a final decision. We will keep you updated as we have any further information.

School transitions

For those of you with children due to start school in September 2021, we have been working alongside the schools and, where possible, have arranged for teachers to visit the nursery to meet the key persons and spend a little time getting to know the children. We will be uploading children's final comments on Tapestry from 9th July for parents to read and make a comment. From then, we will only be adding end of term photos. We will then be sending links to families to download their children's journal at the end of term.

Who is going to the same school as your child?

We would also like to upload a memo for showing parents who their child will be going to school with. We previously asked parents to agree to this but had very little response to confirm this. However, we are still being asked by many parents to share this information. In light of this, if you DO NOT wish to be included please email hos@newbridgenursery.reading.sch.uk by 18th June 2021.

School Photographer

We are pleased to confirm that a school photographer (Braiswick Photographic Co Ltd) will be coming into nursery on Friday 25th June to take individual photographs of the children.

Absences and Lateness

Please ensure that you bring your child to nursery on time each day. If on the very rare occasion you are going to be late please call us to let us know. It is important that the children arrive on time as it impacts the whole group if the team need to be interrupted to welcome a late child. If your child is going to be absent from nursery, please call us on the 1st day. We have a duty of care to follow up any with anyone that has not called us to let us know why their child isn't in nursery school. If your child has any Covid symptoms. please follow the information below.

Thank you for your understanding.

Covid symptoms-

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

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 again for your understanding.

Diary Dates

- 12th June Queen's (official) Birthday
- 20th June Father's Day
- 21st June June Solstice
- 25th June Nursery photos
- Friday 9th July Final comments and data to be completed
- Tuesday 20th July will be our last day for the summer term.
- **Wednesday 21st July Closed for Staff training**
- Thursday 22nd July School summer holidays begin
- We are open to returning children on Tuesday 7th September

Thank you for your continued support.