



New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 5 2023



Welcome back to term 5 of the school year. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families joining us this term. We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and managed to get out and about and have lots of fun with your families. It has been lovely looking at all of your Tapestry observations showing us what you have been doing during the holiday and also following our suggested home learning activities.

Staffing

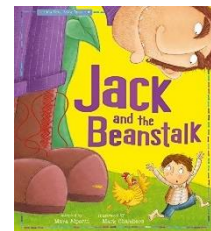
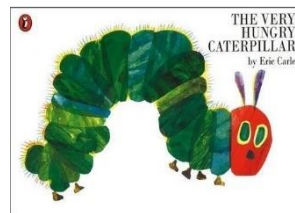


We would like to welcome Emma who has joined our Snowflake team. I am sure she will be a great asset to the team.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Kate Wiggins who was acting Head of School in my absence last term.

Focus stories

Our focus stories for this term are 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, and then later in the term 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



School transitions

For those of you with children due to start school in September 2023, you must accept your child's place by 1st May 2023. You can use this link <http://ow.ly/OzF450Eq7O8>. Further information about school transitions can also be found here.

If you are having any difficulties, information can be found the school admissions team can also be contacted on 0118 937 3777 (option 1) or you can also email admissions@brighterfuturesforchildren.org. Please inform us if for any reason you have not accepted your allocated School place. As part of the preparations for the move to Primary School we will be sending out invitations for partner schools to visit the nursery. This will enable them to meet the children's key person and spend some time getting to know the children. We will let you know the dates of these visits once they are confirmed.

Kings Coronation Garden Party 6th May 11.30am-1pm (Rainbows)

We hope you are able to join us in the garden to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 111. We will be sending out more details this week.

Sun cream and sun hats

As we look forward to the warmer weather, please supply a named hat for your child that can be left in nursery and apply sun cream **before they arrive each day**. If your child attends 30 hours please provide a named bottle of unopened sun cream, so we can reapply as appropriate. 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.

USports activity Sessions

We have arranged for weekly sports coaching sessions for the children. These sessions are taking place in the garden and focus on agility, balance, coordination and speed. These are being held each Wednesday of this term. We are sure the children will very much enjoy this opportunity. Please can we ask that children do not wear open toe shoes or sandals to nursery particularly on these days.

Rumble under the rug (Rainbows) - 12th May 2023

We are really pleased to share that Reading Rep Theatre's upcoming production of *Rumble Under the Rug* is coming to New Bridge Nursery

There's something rumbling under the rug, is it an alien? Is it a tiger? Will you help Dash discover the world beneath our feet?

This performance will allow your children to explore a story time like no other, using song and movement in a story of hope, adventure, and courage creating an interactive and educational experience.

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. Please use our new pig money boxes and fruit baskets to add your donation.

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 with anyone that has not called us to let us know why their child isn't in nursery school. Thank you for your understanding. School times are as follows:
9am - 12pm for mornings, 3.45pm for a full day and 12.45 - 3.45pm for afternoon sessions.

Reminders

- We are a nut free School - please do not pack anything containing nuts in your child's lunch box.
- Please remember to provide named spare clothes for your children.
- If you are celebrating any festivals or special occasions at home please let us know so we can share this at Nursery.
- Please read and like our weekly Curriculum Catch Up- 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.
- If your child has lunch with us, please ensure that grapes, olives, cocktail sausages etc. are cut length ways and not left whole or cut width ways.

Jean - Head of School

Please find the diary dates for this term below.

Diary Dates



Monday	17th Apr	Term starts
Sunday	23 rd Apr	St George's Day
Saturday	22 nd Apr	Eid-Al-Fitr
Monday	1st May	CLOSED - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2 nd May	Literacy and Early Reading - Parent Workshop 11.30pm and 2.30pm
Thursday	4th May	Closed for Polling Day
Friday	5 th May	Kings Coronation Celebration party 11.30am- 1.00pm (more details to follow) Rainbow families
Monday	8th May	CLOSED Bank Holiday
Friday	12 th May	Rumble Under the Rug – performances for the Rainbow children
Week beg:	15 th May	Sponsored obstacle course through the week
Thursday	25 th May	End of term
Friday	26th May	Closed for INSET Day
Friday	26 th May	Open day - Registrations for new families 1pm – 3pm
Week beg:	29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday	5 th June	Term starts
Wednesday	14 th June	Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design Workshop
Sunday	18 th June	Father's Day
Wednesday	28 th June	Eid-al-Adha (Date TBC)
Tuesday	4 th July	USA – Independence Day
Thursday	20 th July	Last full normal sessions for all children
Friday	21 st July	Family picnic 11am- 1.00pm
Friday	21 st July	End of term