



New Bridge Nursery School

Term 6



Welcome back to term 6 of the school year. We hope you had lots of fun over the half term. We would love to see what you have been up to on Tapestry.

Staffing

Kate will continue managing the day to day operations of the Nursery this term as I am currently working from home.

Maddy has made the decision not to return from her maternity leave, but to stay at home with her young family. We are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best for the future.

We are very happy to let you know that we have appointed Saliha Akram as deputy head of School who will be joining us from September and working with us across both New Bridge and Caversham Nursery Schools.

Building works

During half term, works began to make repairs to our roof and continued over the last week. We are pleased to say that the works are now complete and things will return to normal from Monday.



School transitions

We have been in contact with all the schools your children have been allocated for the next stage in their education. Where possible for the schools, we have arranged for teachers to start visiting from this week to meet your child and their key person. If teachers are unable to visit we have arranged for a telephone conversation between the key person and a teacher from the school they will be attending. We are waiting to hear back from a couple of schools.

Amazon wish list



Some parents have begun to ask if they could buy the nursery an end of year gift. We do not expect parents/carers to purchase gifts but if you would like to buy the nursery a gift from the items on the list, it would be very much appreciated. Here is a link to our wishlist:

<https://bit.ly/newbridgewish> . The team will also be adding to this over the coming weeks.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design Parent/ Carer Workshop

- 14th June @2.30pm (online 20-30 minutes). Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/rsvpparentworkshop>
- learn how to help your child explore the world around them
- explore how children express themselves in different ways
- what role does technology play, and how to help your child to keep safe when online using technology
- there will be a chance at the end to ask any questions you have about your child's development in these areas

Sponsored Obstacle Course

Thank you so much to everyone that has sent in sponsorship money. Together you have raised **£458** which will go towards new resources for the red garden. The children had lots of fun in the process.



Sun cream and sun hats

If you haven't already, 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 30hours please hand a named bottle of unopened sun cream to a member of the team, 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. Please do not send your child to nursery in open toed sandals.

Nursery School Group Photographs

Our regular photographer - Penny will be coming in to take some group photographs of the children. These should be available for you to see and order before the end of term. Please note: we will not make a child join the photograph if they do not wish to be in it.

Allergies

We would like to remind all parents/carers that we have children and staff with severe nut allergies. When packing children's lunch boxes please do not send any nuts or items with nut ingredients into nursery, including spreads, dressings, sauces etc. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th June	Term starts
Wednesday 14 th June	Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design workshop for parents and carers @2.30pm please RSVP here https://bit.ly/rsvpparentworkshop
Friday 16 th June	Nursery group photographs will be taken by our regular professional photographer
Sunday 18 th June	Father's day
Wednesday 28 th June	Eid-al-Adha (TBC)
Tuesday 4 th July	USA - Independence Day
Thursday 20 th July	Our last day of normal sessions for the summer term
Friday 21 st July	Family picnic 11am- 1.00pm. We hope you can join us. More details to follow - No usual nursery sessions on this day
Monday 21 st July	School Summer Holidays Begin
Thursday 7 th Sept	We reopen to welcome those children returning to us.



Thank you for your continued support

