



New Bridge Nursery School End of Year Update



I am sure you will agree we have had a wonderful year with so many fabulous learning opportunities for the children. Some of this year's memorable highlights include watching chicks hatch, caterpillars turning into butterflies and some talented visitors giving entertaining and engaging theatrical and musical performances. This summer the children have really enjoyed our weekly visits from USports and have tried lots of new sports and games. All of these enriching activities have taken place alongside our spiral curriculum and continuous provision that we offer children on a daily basis. I would like to give my personal thanks to each and every member of the New Bridge team for their continued hard work and dedication to the nursery, children and families. The teaching has been second to none and I am so happy to see how well each child has grown and developed throughout the year. I would also like to thank you - our parents and carers for supporting your child's learning and by sharing the activities you have been doing at home on Tapestry. It really does make a huge difference. Finally, thank you to Kate Wiggins, our Inclusion Manager who has done a fabulous job covering my absence and kept the nursery running smoothly.

Staffing for September

As you are aware, we will be welcoming Saliha Akram (as Deputy Head of School) to the team in September. Mel has now completed her secondment with us and is due to return to Caversham Nursery in September. The team and children have loved having Mel with us for the last few months and she will be very much missed.

End of Term Activities

Thursday 20th July - Fun day

One of our families has very kindly donated some money for us to arrange a special day for all of the nursery children as a thank you and farewell at the end of their time with us. We have booked an inflatable play zone for the children, and have arranged for USports to play games throughout the day as an end of year celebration for the children. This will run throughout the day as part of our normal session times.



Friday 21st July - Family Picnics

Snowflake families will be holding their picnic in the nursery garden on Friday whilst Rainbow families will be meeting at Christchurch Meadows (Sandy Park). Both picnics will be between 11am - 1pm. Please bring a picnic, a blanket and sun cream and a hat if needed. We look forward to seeing you all. Parents/Carers must remain with and be responsible for their children.

Tapestry

If your child is leaving us at the end of this term there will be a short transition report on Tapestry. These will be uploaded in the next couple of days for you to add your comments. You will also receive a link to download your child's Learning Journal. Please download and save your journal before the link expires, as we are unable to retrieve Learning Journals from the system if you miss the deadline.

Children's Belongings

Throughout this week, we will be sending home all of the children's belongings. We will also be putting a table out with any unnamed lost property for you to look through and claim any items you may have lost.

Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to those of you who have taken a couple of minutes to complete our survey. If you haven't yet done this <https://forms.gle/eK9HUUH63kDUAX12Z7>

Amazon Wishlist

We have received some lovely parcels this week. Thank you to the families who have chosen gifts from our wish list. We really do appreciate it. You can find our wish list by following this link. <https://amzn.eu/ex0Xccw>

September Drop off and Collection Procedures

For those of you returning in September if your child is in Carol/Saliha or Michelle's group they will be dropped off and collected at the yellow end (by car park) Mandy and Gemma's key children will be dropped off and collected from the red end (by the main reception). We will be changing the drop off procedures in September. The doors will open and parents/carers will be able to accompany their child into nursery, and support them to hang their coats up, find their name cards and put their labels on their water bottle. Once the children have completed these daily tasks, their team member will let them into the next room ready to start group time.

Changing Key Groups

If your child is changing key group in September your current key person will have spoken to you individually. If you are unclear about your child's key group in September, please do not hesitate to ask.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we wish our children moving on to school every success. We hope you all enjoy your fabulous new adventures. For the children returning to us in September, we look forward to seeing you on 7th **September** and we are excited to hear about your summer break

Thank you for your continued support.