

Bush Nursery News

September 2017

Theme: Settling In and All About Me

Colour: Red

Welcome

Welcome to Bush Nursery Unit and this our first edition of the Nursery Newsletter. This is a very exciting month as your child starts their learning journey here at Bush Nursery Unit. We hope your child will enjoy their first days at Nursery School. The staff are looking forward to getting to know each child as an individual.

Flexible drop off/pick up time

When all children are in Nursery for the full duration we will begin to operate a flexible drop off and pick up time in order to ease congestion. Children may be dropped off between 9.00 and 9.15am. Early morning club is available from 8:30-9.00am at a cost of £1.00 per child per day. Please sign your name on the 'Nursery News Board', if you are interested.

(Please note only children at early morning club will be permitted to enter the nursery before 9.00am). Money should be sent in an envelope on a Monday with your child's name and the days you wish to

avail of this service.

Children should be picked up between 11:45am and 12 noon. Please be punctual as children do not like to be kept waiting, particularly at the beginning of the year. Please let us know if there is any change to who is collecting your child.



	Group 1	Group 2
1 st -8 th September	9.00-10.15	10.45-12.00
11 th -15 th September	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
18 th September onwards... (if your child is ready)	9.00-11.45/12.00	9.00-11.45/12.00

Settling In

Here is a reminder of the settling in arrangements. We appreciate your patience and understanding with the settling in process. Remember all children are different and some children take longer to settle than others. All children will be in Nursery for the full duration week beginning 18th September.

Nursery Fund/Snack

Nursery Fund is priced at £10 per month. This covers the cost of snack and other items such as playdough ingredients, parties, visitors and helps towards trips. If possible could you send this in on the first Monday of the month in a sealed envelope with your child's name and the amount enclosed clearly marked. This should be posted into our 'Nursery Postbox'. Snack time is between 9:30 and 10:30 am each day. We provide a variety of healthy food and we will encourage your child to choose a snack. We aim to promote independence.

Clothes

Remember to mark all items of your child's clothing with their name.

Please ensure that you have a change of clothes in school on your child's peg in case of any accidents, which may include spillages or falling outside. This should remain in school at all times.

We will be having lots of fun in our sand hut outside. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and a pair of wellies, labelled with their name. We will be storing our wellies on the wellie rack in the outdoor play area.



Birthdays

We hope to have a birthday party every month to celebrate the birthdays of children born in that month (including summer birthdays in September.) This will be held on the last Friday in the month. On this special day we will have treats, party games and a birthday cake. If your child has any allergies, which you haven't already notified us about, or you would prefer your child not to eat certain foods, please let us know.



Work Trays

Each child has their own work tray in which to keep their work and also any notes and letters for you. Please check your child's tray daily otherwise you may miss something important! Your child will have a topic book inside their tray. Activities your child will complete during each topic will be placed in this book and given home to each child at the end of our topic. Your child will also have a special book to keep their important work. This will be stored inside their tray. Each child will choose what they want to put in their special book. This will remain in nursery until the end of the year and will serve as a record of your child's achievements throughout the year, so please do not remove this from their tray but feel free to look at it when you leave your child off or pick them up.

Tissues

In nursery we use a lot of tissues. It would be very helpful if you could send in a box of tissues.

Nursery News Board

We have a 'Parent Information' board located in the foyer of the Nursery. Please check it regularly for information on our monthly topics, updates, notes etc.

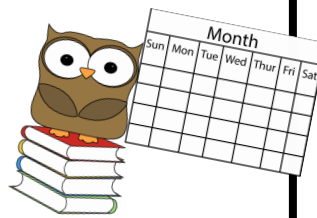
Important Dates in September

Nursery Commences - Friday 1st September

Jo Jingles Visit - Tuesday 26th September at 9.15am

Birthday Celebration Day - Friday 29th September

As part of our 'All About Me' topic, we hope to have a nurse visit. Date to be confirmed.



All About Me Box

If possible, can the childrens 'All About Me' boxes be brought into Nursery as soon as possible to encourage interactions regarding their interests.

Nursery Information Forms

If you haven't already done so, could you please return the Nursery Information Forms that you were given in June.

Happy 3rd Birthday to:

Denis
Anna
Oliver
Charlie
Harry
Sophie T.

Happy 4th Birthday to:

Sophie M.
Niall
Brandon
Lucy

'All About Me' Activities

As part of our topic we will be exploring:

Role Play - house corner and baby clinic

Small World - houses and families

Water - washing clothes, babies and measuring milk

Play-Dough - dough faces and dough people

Construction - building people and families

Creative - handprints, junk people, mirror drawings and food faces

Writing - cut and stick faces, joining body parts and New Baby cards

ICT - self-portraits

Table Top - people jig-saws and pasta faces

Sand - hand and foot prints

Exploring our 'All About Me' boxes

.....and lots more



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