

Barleyhurst Park Primary Nursery

Bears Newsletter

Autumn 2 2021



Brilliant Bears are always busy!

Welcome back!

Welcome back Bears! What a busy first half term the bears had. The Nursery team and I were so incredibly proud of all the children. For many of them this was their first experience of leaving their Mum and Dad and spending time away from their home environment. The children have loved exploring and using

the toys within our Nursery. They all tried different learning activities and showed great resilience in their learning.

In the last week of half term the children took part in our specialist week, 'Find your treasure'. It was wonderful to be part of our school community and take part in so many activities. The children loved our treasure hunt, time with the children's author Peter Bently and, of course, time on the bouncy castle.

This half term we will be continuing to set up lots of different learning opportunities for children to explore the inside and outside of Nursery. The adults will also be continuing to model how to use the different areas of learning safely with our friends.

The children will continue to take part in our daily routines such as self-registration, calendar, 'busy bear time', snack time, 'sing and rhyme', lunchtime and story time. We will hopefully be introducing focus group time and a morning P.E session with our sports coach.

We have now introduced a set of golden rules. We are encouraging the children to follow these rules to keep themselves and their friends safe and let each other learn within the Nursery.

As discussed with many of you at Parents evening your child will be given a named key worker. This is a statutory part of the EYFS curriculum. Hopefully you have all got to know the members

of the team now, myself: Mrs Wolfe (Nursery teacher), Mrs Turner, Mrs Black, Mrs Hunt, Miss Stangroom, and Miss Maddox.

Hopefully you are enjoying seeing what the children are getting up to in the week through our online assessment platform, Tapestry. Parents and Carers are also able to celebrate wonderful moments at home and post it on Tapestry for us to see. Please contact me if you are having problems accessing this.

Please remember:

- Bring a named bag of spare clothes for your child
- Name all clothing
- If your child is in nappies, please supply nappies and wipes in a named bag.
- Bring in an appropriate coat
- If your child is staying for lunch, please supply a named lunchbox. Please remember no chocolate bars, sweets or Fizzy drinks. **No peanut butter and please cut up grapes (length way)**
- Please let us know if a different person is picking your child up from nursery.
- If your child has any medication, please inform us.
- Parents /Carers are asked to drop off and collect from the nursery door (a member of staff will collect parents/ carers from the main school gates).
- If you didn't manage to book a parents evening appointment last half term, please do so on our return to school.

- Please make us aware if your child is missing any personal items.
- If your child has borrowed clothing from the Nursery, PLEASE return it.
- If you haven't brought in your family picture, there is still time. We can print it off for you if you email to the school website. The children love looking at their family pictures and talking to their friends about their family.
- If your child goes home with any toys in their pockets, please return them.
- The children are visiting our school library on Fridays. The children are to return the book the following Friday. The children will only be able to get out a new book on the return of the previous one.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Wolfe and all the team