



May 2019

Spring Newsletter

Compliments or complaints?!? Just let us know!

Thank you for the wonderful feedback you shared at our parents evening earlier this year and your continued support on our Facebook page. We welcome all comments on how we are doing, as well as any areas you would like us to focus on or improve.

To facilitate this, the office door is always open for parents/carers to pop in and share feedback, you can post your views online and we also have a suggestion box that is located in the main entrance So please make use of any or all! Thank you

Bank holiday dates & May half term

A quick reminder that we are closed for all children on Monday the 6th of May and Monday the 27th of May 2019 as they are National Bank Holidays.

Parents of funded children should also be aware that the nursery will close on Friday the 24th of May and reopen on Monday the 3rd of June for the last school holiday before the summer.

Please get packing!

Another reminder to all our parents both existing and new, that there are certain items that must be provided every time your child is in nursery.

These are -

- A bag (not drawstring or a carrier bag please) with your child's name on
- Nappies...lots of nappies!
- Sudocrem, Metanium, Bepanthen etc. (if required)
- At least one full set of spare clothes including socks and underwear, however more than one full set if your child is toilet training
- Snack/meal money (although this can be paid weekly or monthly)
- Suitable weather wear - woolly hats and gloves in winter, cool clothing & sun hats in summer. Thank you

I beg your pardon!

All adults are reminded that offensive and rude language will not be tolerated at all within the nursery and our grounds .

Adults who are heard using inappropriate language will be challenged by the NMT and in extreme cases, childcare may be withdrawn.

Our hope is that all children and adults have a pleasant experience whilst on the nursery premises.

Here comes the sun!!

Wellwe have had two or three days already! Anyway, in preparation for the possibility of sun, we would ask all parents to ensure they provide a sunhat for their child and also sun cream if your child has sensitive skin or allergies.

Any sun cream you provide will be labelled, kept in nursery and should be factor 30 minimum

Neighbourhood watch

We are experiencing an increasing amount of vandalism and criminal damage; mainly to our building and outdoor play spaces, now that the days are longer.

The police are aware and we have CCTV but please do your best to help us out on evenings and weekends, which is when the damage is being done.

As a not for profit provider, we simply cannot afford the constant repairs and the costs of replacing equipment. We are worried that if this level of damage continues over the summer, it will negatively impact on our ability to provide childcare from this location.

Please work with us to reduce the amount of incidents and the costs these cause so we can concentrate on providing quality childcare for your children.



Let's go outside!!



We are happy to be participating in Global Outdoor Classroom Day again this year!!

Children in nursery on Thursday the 23rd of May will be in for plenty of outdoor fun and games as we play, eat and explore our outside environment (so lets hope it's a sunny day, or there could be some soggy food!)

More information will be displayed throughout nursery nearer the time or you can visit

<https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/>

Funded place information for parents

If you're child attends our nursery on a funded place, we would like to share some important information with you

There are certain criteria for both eligibility and accessing a free place

- Your child could be eligible for a 2 year place the term after they turn 2 years old and this is dependent solely on your household income
- Eligibility is checked by us online using the information you share with us
- Every child is eligible for 3-year-old funding and as such, there is no criteria for this.
- Whether your child is eligible for 30 hours or Early Years Pupil Premium again will depend on meeting a set criteria and as above, we will check online using information you have given us.
- If your child is eligible for 30 hours, this needs checking every 3 months and any information that this has changed should be shared with us as soon as possible

So, brilliant....you have accepted your child's place with us (good choice!)

- Now there is some paperwork - from BMDC, as well as from us. We can help you fill these in, if you would like
- You remain responsible for the payment of all fees incurred until the funding has been allocated by the Local Authority (usually 6 weeks into the term) Please note - no fees are payable unless your child leaves our setting before the funding submission date at which time you will be responsible for all fees.
- Good attendance from your child is vital. Although the place is free for you as parents, the Local Authority are paying for your child to attend so please make use of the money allocated to your child's early education and bring them as often as possible.
- As a follow up to this, you should know that non-informed or irregular attendance may result in your child's place being offered to another family
- Your child's sessions are set and as such you should arrive and collect on time, every time. Children may arrive in nursery no earlier than 15 minutes before their session is due to start however they must be collected at their finish time and no later.
- Our sessions are available in line with the academic calendar set by Education Bradford and copies of this are available in nursery reception. Please check these dates carefully as local schools may have different closure dates.



and afterschool club