



Bayonne Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2019

Welcome to all the new parents and children to Bayonne Nursery School. Every half term you will receive a newsletter where you will find information about learning activities planned for each term and general information about the school.

You can find copies of newsletters and lots of other information – including school term dates on our website www.bayonne.lbhf.sch.uk Paper copies are also available at reception.

Curriculum Planning:

We do not have a planned topic each term. At Bayonne we do “Planning in the Moment” and focus more on child initiated play. Please see the board in the entrance hall for more information.

School Clothing:

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means that children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences. Bearing this in mind please ensure children are suitably dressed in clothes that can get mucky.



Spare clothes bag:

Please remember to check your child’s change of clothes bag **at the end of each day** to see if it needs topping up.

Note: Please put your child’s name in their clothing.

Important Notice

Please note that the school gate is open from **9:15am** ‘til **9:30am** each morning, after that time you child is considered late and you need to sign the late book in the hallway.

Please do not let anyone in the gate behind you unless you know they are a parent. All visitors must be cleared by the admin staff first.

When you collect your children make sure they are kept under your supervision and escorted safely off the premises (younger brothers and sisters too!). Thank you

Breakfast club

Breakfast club runs from 8-9:15am and cost £3.50 per session.

School Lunch:

Please pay lunch money in advance using your SchoolMoney account. Lunches cost £2.00 per day. If you wish to pay either termly or half termly in advance, please see Louise at Reception who will advise you of the amount.



Wow Moments:

We value your contribution to your child’s profile. Please share something that has happened at home e.g. a special event, a trip, reading a book together or helping to cook something. Collect a ‘Happy Note’ near the boards outside reception or talk to your child’s keyworker.

Book Lending Library:

Every Friday morning children may choose two books from our library to take home. There is also a selection of books in home languages to choose from. Don’t forget your bookbag every Friday. Bookbags can be purchased online through your SchoolMoney Account.



Extra Curriculum Activities

The following weekly activities will be taking place at Bayonne this term:

Fulham Football Classes

Football sessions take place on Monday mornings. Our coach Ade Comes from Fulham Football club.

Yogabugs

Yoga classes take place on Thursday mornings.

Wiggle Waggle

Wiggle Waggle music and movement sessions take place on Wednesday mornings.

No Nuts!

We are a NO NUTS school. Please make sure your child does not come into school with nuts or anything with traces of.

Thursday Singalong sessions!

Our sing-a-long sessions start again on Thursday 31st October! If you are able to come along then please do, siblings also welcome! Sessions are every other Thursday at 2.35pm. Morning children are welcome to come back.

Volunteers:

If you can spare some time to come in and read stories, help with an activity or do some cooking, we would love to have you!

Do you or anyone you know play a musical instrument or dance and would be prepared to come in and show the children? Please let us know if you can help.

Eco School

We are very proud to have achieved the Eco School Green Flag. Andrea is the Eco Co-ordinator. You will receive Eco newsletters to let you know what activities or projects the nursery will be involved in.

Reception Class Applications

The website went live on 1st September for parents to start their application for reception class.

The local authority would like parents to download the starting school booklet from www.lbhf.gov.uk/admissions - you can also start your application from this link. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**. Please speak to the reception staff if you have any queries regarding primary school admissions. The H&F Hints and Tips booklet is being given to the parents of children due to start primary school in September 2020.

Absence

If for any reason your children is going to be late or absent from school please could you phone and let the school know by 9.30am as lunches need to be ordered by that time.

James Lee and Bayonne Nursery have Federated with Melcombe Primary school.

A warm welcome to Wayne Leeming Head Teacher. We also welcome James who has moved from Melcombe as Bayonne's Premises Officer.



Wayne



James

Junk Modelling

Please bring in your empty cereal packets, kitchen rolls, bottles etc. The children love to use these to put together and create some amazing things!

Emergency Contact Information

Please remember to inform the admin team if you or your emergency contacts change their mobile phone numbers or address.

Scooters

Please place scooters in the scooter/bike area as neatly as possible as space is limited. Please write your child's name on their scooter.

Please do not use your mobile devices on the school premises, this is school policy and is in line with regulations regarding safeguarding of children.



Regular Reminders:

Fruit for snack:

There is a box on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.



Tissues

Please bring in a box of tissues for use in the classrooms.



Voluntary Fund:

Please remember to bring in your voluntary contribution of £1 on Monday mornings.



This goes towards cooking ingredients, theatre group visits and trips.

Work Folders:

Please regularly check your child's folder for their work to take home.

Birthdays:

Fruit only please – no cake or sweets.

The Autumn Half term holiday is from Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

School is closed on Monday 28th October for Staff Training

Children return to school on Tuesday 29th October

Last Day of term is Friday 20th December