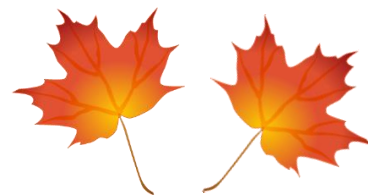




# Autumn Newsletter 2015



A warm welcome back to you all, we hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are ready for the new school year. We would also like to offer a special welcome the new children and their families joining us this term.

## TOPIC

This term, we are welcoming our new families and supporting them as they get to know the nursery environment. We will be encouraging all children to be independent in their learning and self-help skills and to enjoy making new friends. Our learning for this Half Term, will be centred on "Journeys" and will incorporate learning about holidays, planning trips and different modes of transport. This topic will provide a range of learning opportunities both inside and out of the classroom, we are also looking forward to some local trips and using different forms of transport.

### **Reception Places:**

We are currently sending home the 'Starting School' booklets. They are also available to download from [www.lbhf.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/admissions)

The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Please feel free to speak to the reception staff if you have any queries regarding primary school admissions.

### **School Lunch Payments:**

Please pay lunch money on Monday mornings for the week ahead. If you wish to pay in advance for the half term or the whole term please speak to Louise who will advise you of the amount. Please make cheques payable to:- Bayonne Nursery School - LBH&F.

The current cost of lunch is £1.80 a day, £9 per week.

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences. Bearing this in mind please ensure that children are suitable dressed in clothes that can get messy! It also helps if all children's clothes are labelled.



### **Book Lending Library:**

Every Friday morning children may choose 2 books from our library to take home and bring back the following Friday morning. We also have a selection of books in home languages to choose from. Don't forget your book bag every Friday.

**Please pay £2.50 for your child's book bag at reception**



### **Junk Modelling:**

Please send in materials for our Junk modelling area. We need cardboard boxes in all sizes; different fabrics, plastic bottles, etc. to make models with. Thank you.



## Charities

### **Jeans for Genes:**

Thank you all for supporting our Jeans for Genes Day collection. We have managed to raise **£43.35**



### **Macmillan Cancer Support - Cake Sale**

Will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the end of the day. Please donate cakes either homemade or shop bought. Remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.

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### **Sing-a-Long Sessions**

Sing-Along sessions take place every other Thursday at 2.40 – 3pm.

Singing is one of the earliest ways a child learns to communicate and is an excellent way to learn new sounds, expressions and words. Come and sing with your children, bring their siblings along too.

### Harvest Collection:

We will be collecting for Harvest Festival from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. There will be a basket in reception for your donations. We will take our collection to Bishop Creighton House for them to distribute to those most in need. A donation of non-perishable food is most appreciated. Thank you



### Observation Sheets:

We value your contribution to your child's profile. Please use the observation sheets to share something that has happened at home e.g. a special event, a trip, reading a book together or helping to cook something. Observation sheets can be found on the Planning Board in the Reception area or talk to your child's keyworker.

### Plastic Carrier Bags

The classroom staff need carrier bags for the children's wet/messy clothes. Please check if you have any tucked into drawers or shoved into the back of cupboards that you could donate to us.



### Breakfast Club & Crèche

- Breakfast club runs from 8- 9.15am and cost £3.50 per session.
- Every Friday afternoon nursery closes at 12:45pm. If you are a working or studying parent you can book a place at the crèche for your child. The cost for crèche is £7.50 per session.



If you would like to book a place at breakfast club or crèche please speak to the reception staff. Remember if you book a place and don't use it you will be charged.

### Scooters, Bikes and Buggies:

Please place scooters and bikes in the scooter area as neatly as possible. Please also write your child's name clearly on their scooter. We have limited space for Buggies, whenever possible try and encourage your child to walk or scoot to school. This is also part of the school travel plan.



### DIARY DATES:

**Every Monday AM** – FFC teaching ball skills  
**Every Thursday PM** – Yoga Classes  
**Every Other Thursday - 2.40 – 3pm** – Sing-a-long Sessions  
**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Cake Sale  
**30<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Conferences – (Last Terms Children)  
**4<sup>th</sup> October** – African Dance & Drum Workshop  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Festival Collection



### Fruit for snack

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



### Tissues

Please regularly donate 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 groups, visits, etc.



### Toys

Please discourage your child from bringing toys from home to nursery.

### Spare Clothes

Please remember to check your child's bag at the end of each day to see if it needs topping up with spare clothes.

**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.**



### TERM DATES

**Autumn Half term holiday is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**School is closed on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> October for staff Inset Training**  
**Children return to nursery on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
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