



Bayonne Nursey Autumn Newsletter 2017

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 to the new children and their families joining us this term.

Copies of the newsletter can be downloaded from our federated website www.bjlfed.lbhf.sch.uk

Paper copies are also available from 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 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 Nursey School - LBH&F. The current cost of lunch is £1.80 a day, £9 per week.

Reception Class Places:

We are currently sending home the 'Starting School' booklets. They are also available to download from www.lbhf.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2018**. Please feel free to speak to the reception staff if you have any queries regarding primary school admissions.

Breakfast Club & Crèche

Breakfast club runs from 8- 9.15am and cost £3.50 per session.



Every Friday afternoon nursery closes at 12:45pm. There is a crèche from 12.45 – 3pm which is free to working parents who have an entitlement code for 30hours free childcare. The cost to other working/ studying parents 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.

Important Notice

The Nursery door is open from 9.15am to 9.30am each morning, after that time your child is considered late and you will need to sign the late book in reception.

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

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 £3 for your child's book bag at reception.



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 suitably dressed in clothes that can get messy!



Remember to check your child's spare clothes bag each day and please label their clothes.

Junk Modelling:

Please send in materials for our junk modelling area. We need cardboard boxes/tubes in all sizes; fabrics, yoghurts pots, plastic bottles, cereal boxes etc. to create our amazing models.



Absence

If for any reason your child 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 then.



Sing-a-Long Sessions



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.

Sing-Along sessions take place every other Thursday at 2.40 – 3pm, this terms dates are:
12th October, 2nd, 16th, 30th November, 14th December

WOW Notes:

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 'WOW Note' near the boards outside reception or talk to your child's keyworker.

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 any 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.

Harvest Collection:



We will be collecting for Harvest Festival from 31st October to 3rd November. There will be a basket in reception for your donations. Please could you kindly donate items such as dried, packed or tinned food, drinks, toiletries and condiments. We will donate all items to a local food bank.

"Talking to Learn" with Helen Redwood

Thursday 5th October at 1.45-2.45pm

Your child's language development is vital for their success with learning. Come along to get ideas for how you can help improve your child's language development and learning.

Please let reception know if you would like to attend.

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.



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 Thursday afternoons.

Ukulele Sessions

Ukulele sessions will take place every Thursday morning starting from Thursday 5th October

Wiggle Waggle

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

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.



FREE 1-2-1 cycle training for adults

Free 1-2-1 cycle training is available for adults living, working or studying in Hammersmith & Fulham. The sessions deliver private tuition in safe, confident road cycling and are arranged at a date, time and place to suit you and are tailored to your level of experience. See some glowing testimonials at the bottom of this page.

We take a £5 payment by PayPal on booking, which is refunded when you complete the training that you have booked. This is to deter people from booking then not attending.

- a two-hour one-to-one cycle training session for anyone who lives, works or studies in the borough
- bikes can be provided for complete beginners
- female and male instructors will train anywhere in Hammersmith & Fulham
- possibility of lesson for adult with child, eg to learn how to cycle safely to school with your child



Work experience students

We have the pleasure of welcoming two students from Godolphin and Latymer School to volunteer at Bayonne on Monday afternoons. Elisabeth and Aya will start at Bayonne on Monday 9th October.

Children's Work Trays

Please remember to check your children's work trays every week and take home their works of art that they have worked so hard on.



No Nuts!

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please make sure your child does not come into school with nuts or anything with traces of. This also applies to packed lunches when we have a school outing/trip.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to those that donated and bought cakes at the cake sale. We have managed to raise **£108.84** for this amazing charity.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING



Eco School

We are pleased to announce that Bayonne has been awarded the Eco Silver Award. Michelle is our Eco co-ordinator and will send out regular Eco Newsletters to let you know what activities or projects the school will be involved in. If you would like to join the school's Eco committee please see Michelle.

Family Fun Day Out

Emergency Service's Day - Bishops Park, Saturday 7th October 11.30pm – 3.30pm.

Fun family day out to see emergency service workers from the Met police, the ambulance service, the RNLI and the London fire brigade and more, you will be able to try on uniform and see the emergency vehicles .

School is closed for the Autumn Half term on Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

School is closed on Monday 30th October for Staff Inset day

Children return to school on Tuesday 31st October