



Bayonne Nursey Autumn Newsletter 2018

A warm welcome back to you all, we hope you have 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.

Newsletters can be downloaded from our website www.bayonne.lbhf.sch.uk and paper copies are available from reception.

Curriculum Planning:

We do not have a planned topic each term. At Bayonne we prefer to use "Planning in the Moment" and focus more on child initiated play. We value your contribution to your child's profile whilst they are at Bayonne. Please share something that has happened at home e.g. a special event, a trip, reading a book together or helping to cook. Collect a 'WOW Note' on the boards next to reception or talk to your child's keyworker.

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 2019**. Please 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 30 hours 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 still be charged.

Absence

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

Cake Sale – Macmillan Cancer Support

This Friday 5th October we are holding a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan. Please donate homemade or shop bought cupcakes.

Remember we are a nut free school



School Lunches

Please pay lunch money in advance for the week ahead using your SchoolMoney account.

Lunches cost £1.80 per day, £9 per week. If you wish to pay in advance either, termly or half-termly, you will need to do this via the top up section of school money, Louise will advise you of the amount if you wish to pay in advance.

Book Lending Library:

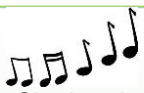
Every Friday morning children may choose two books from our library to take home and bring back the following Friday morning. We also have a selection of books in home languages to choose from -Don't forget your book bag every Friday. **Bookbags can be purchased from reception for £3**



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 they are kept under your supervision and escorted safely off the premises (younger brothers and sisters too!).



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:

4th & 18th October, 8th & 22nd November, 6th December

Emergency Contact Information

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

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 8th – 18th October.



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 our local food bank.

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.

Please join us in welcoming Ania Haleem to the team.

Ania has joined us as Senco for both Bayonne and James Lee Nurseries.



Extra Curriculum Activities

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

Fulham Football Club – Ball Skills

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

Yogabugs

Yoga takes place Thursday afternoons.

Wiggle Waggle

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

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 with. Thank you.



Work Placement student

This year Jade Belfield is joining us on Tuesdays whilst she completes her Cache Level 2 qualification.

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.



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. Thank you



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.

They 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



Children's Art Work

Please remember to check your child's class box for their artwork. The children work very hard on these so please take them home and display them.



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.

Eco School

We are pleased to announce that Bayonne has been awarded the green flag status for our commitment to being an eco-school.

Visitors to school

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. Thank you

We are very pleased to announce that Bayonne has been awarded the music mark certificate for providing high quality music education



School is closed for the Autumn Half term on Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

School is closed on Monday 29th October for Staff Inset day

Children return to school on Tuesday 30th October