



New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 4 2023



We hope you all had a good half term break and would like to welcome you back.

Staffing

Congratulations to Kennedy who had a beautiful baby girl Azora Blu on 14th February they are both doing well. I am sure Kennedy will be in to visit very soon.



Mel from Caversham Nursery has now joined the team and will be taking over Kennedy's key children and is looking forward getting to know everyone.



At the end of term, we welcomed Nicola and Sophie to the team. They will be supporting the children during lunchtimes.



As I said in my last newsletter I will be off on medical leave this term and Kate will be acting Head of School in my absence.

Maths Workshop for Parents and Carers-22nd February 11.30am and 2.30pm

Carol will be covering

- the stages of children's counting and how to include this in daily life
- how to explore shapes, sizes and measures while walking, shopping and cooking
- explore what subitising is
- there will also be a chance at the end to ask any questions you have about your child's maths skills.

Please let us know you are joining us by popping into the office, giving us a call.

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Garden Project

The Children have been very much enjoying our new trapeze and stage area and are having lots of fun learning and sharing their new skills. During half term we have also had some Astro turf laid around the sand pit area and also under the trapeze. (There is also a crash mat under the trapeze when in use) We will keep you updated with any further progress.



Focus Stories

We will be sharing recordings of some members of the team reading our focus stories for you to share with your children. If you would be happy to share a recording of you reading a story in English or any other language please let us know as the children benefit greatly from hearing a variety of languages and also hearing and sharing their first language

Reminders

- We are a nut free School - please do not pack anything containing nuts in your child's lunch box
- Please remember to provide named spare clothes for your children.
- If you are late to drop off you will be asked to wait until a staff member is free to collect your child, as this can cause a lot of disruption to other children's learning.
- If you are celebrating any festivals or special occasions at home please let us know so we can share this at Nursery
- Please read and like our weekly Curriculum Catch Up- this gives you a really good insight to what the children are learning and what you can do at home to support this.
- Remember to share your home learning with us on Tapestry. The children very much enjoy showing their friends and team.
- If your child is not going to be in for any reason please ensure you call the nursery each day to let us know. We have a duty of care to follow up on any absences

Thank you, have a good term. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jean - Head of School

Please find the diary dates for this term below.



Diary Dates

HALF TERM - Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

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| Monday | 20 th Feb | Term starts |
| Tuesday | 21 st Feb | Shrove Tuesday |
| Wednesday | 22 nd Feb | Maths Parent Workshop 11.30pm and 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | 1 st Mar | St David's Day |
| Thursday | 2 nd Mar | World Book Day |
| Wednesday | 8 th Mar | Holi Festival |
| Friday | 17 th Mar | St Patrick's Day |
| Sunday | 19 th Mar | Mother's Day |
| Week beg: | 20 th March | We will be having the Living Eggs in nursery |
| Tuesday | 21 st Mar | Physical Development Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday | 22 nd Mar | Ramadan begins (date TBC) |
| Wednesday | 22 nd Mar | Children will be visiting local Church |
| Friday | 31 st Mar | Easter Celebrations - parents will be invited to join us |
| Friday | 31 st Mar | End of Term |

EASTER BREAK

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| Monday | 17 th Apr | Term starts |
| Tuesday | 18 th Apr | Parents meeting re transition to school |
| Sunday | 23 rd Apr | St George's Day |
| Friday | 21 st Apr | Eid-Al-Fitr (TBC) |
| Wednesday | 26 th Apr | Literacy and Early Reading - Parent Workshop 11.30pm and 2.30pm |
| Monday | 1 st May | CLOSED - Bank Holiday |
| Thursday | 4 th May | CLOSED – Polling Day |
| Monday | 8 th May | CLOSED Bank Holiday |
| Friday | 12 th May | Rumble Under the Rug – performances for the children |
| Week beg: | 15 th May | Sponsored obstacle course through the week |
| Thursday | 25 th May | End of term |
| Friday | 26 th May | Closed for INSET day |

HALF TERM

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| Monday | 5 th June | Term starts |
| Wednesday | 14 th June | Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design Workshop |
| Sunday | 18 th June | Father's Day |
| Wednesday | 28 th June | Eid-al-Adha (Date TBC) |
| Tuesday | 4 th July | USA – Independence Day |
| Thursday | 20 th July | Last full normal sessions for all children |
| Friday | 21 st July | Family picnic 11am- 1.00pm |
| Friday | 21 st July | End of term |

