

Brunstane Nursery News



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Welcome back to the new term.

The Brunstane Nursery team would like to welcome all the children and families to the new session. This newsletter will update you for the term ahead.

New Starts and Routines Our new friends have settled well into the nursery, and we are delighted to report that all our nursery children have been very kind and welcoming to them.

Nursery times are not as strict as school and we do not follow bells. Life with young children is not always predictable so we are flexible with times. We open at 8.30am and are happy to welcome children anytime from then, some children arrive just before their siblings go into school, and this is fine. Please still come if you sleep in and are late as regular attendance is important. We ask that you collect children between 11.30 and 11.40am. This ten minute window allows a smooth and calm end to the morning. Please note that nursery closes at 11.40am and children must be collected before then to allow time for lunch and change over.

In the afternoon we are open from 12.15pm and close at 3.25pm. Again we like to be flexible and we find some parents collect right after school has finished while others come later. We ask that children are

collected before we close at 3.25pm.

If you need to collect your child early please let us know. If there is a change of plan and someone else is collecting your child you must let us know. Staff will not let children go with adults they do not know. Staff are happy to talk to parents whenever possible, but if you want to have a more detailed discussion please just ask to make an appointment with staff.

Snack is only **£1.50 a week** - It is important that you pay snack for every day your child is in.

Indoor Outdoor Shoes Please bring in a pair of indoor shoes to help us keep the nursery mud free! And a pair of wellies for splashing in puddles!

Change of Clothes Please leave a bag with a change of clothes on pegs, including a spare plastic bag for us to put dirty items into. **Label all clothes and shoes.**

PLEASE RETURN NURSERY CLOTHES QUICKLY.

Projects and Themes Over the next few weeks we are planning to spend as much time playing in the garden as possible. We will take indoor toys outside and encourage children to spend their day in the fresh air. Please help us by making sure they have warm clothes that can get dirty and a change of shoes for outside play.

Babies. We ended last term with lots of new babies being born into the nursery family and we are continuing this theme. We will be sending some requests home for baby photos soon. **Bed Time Books** Please remember you are free to borrow books whenever you like from our Bedtime book display! **Authors** We like to focus on special authors and the first two we are looking at this term are Michael Rosen and Marcus Pfister.

Preschool: Word Boost This project aims to increase and boost the children's vocabulary. We will be starting this project next week for preschool children, keep a look out for information and the first words that will come home soon! **Nursery**

Rhyme Books. Over the year we will be learning lots of rhymes. To help you sing them with your child we will be sending home a little book of rhymes. These will go home on a Monday and we ask that you bring them back on a Thursday so we can add a new rhyme.

Stay and Play If you would like to stay one day and help the children bake or cook let us know and we'd be delighted to arrange it with you! Or you can just play!



Healthy Eating We aim to share recipes and ideas with you through displays but please ask if there is anything you want to make at home that your child has enjoyed in nursery. Unfortunately this does mean we have to discourage birthday cakes, so we would ask you not to

bring one in. We will bake a healthy cake in nursery with the birthday child!



Donations We appreciate donations of old clothes, socks and shoes for nursery so we have a supply to change children if required. We ask every family to donate a box of hankies a term. We also need plastic bags to send dirty clothes home in.

White Stuff We are delighted to tell you that the Mamma group have been awarded a grant by



the White Stuff, to help improve the nursery gardens. Watch this space for more news. The group meet on a Friday morning and all friends and family are welcome to join.

Important Dates

Holidays -
Monday 19th
September.
Term ends on Friday
14th October.

Thank you,

Brunstane Nursery team!