

Welcome to Belmont Nursery



TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Get to know who your child's class teachers will be in September
- The Curriculum
- What your child will be learning this year
- What a typical day in Nursery will look like
- Homework
- PE Days
- Expectations
- Freeflow
- General info

NURSERY STAFF

Miss Mallett
Class Teacher

Mrs Lofthouse
Teaching Assistant


Miss Randall
Teaching Assistant

THE CURRICULUM

Three prime areas of learning and development

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Four specific areas of learning and development

- Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Understanding the World
 - Expressive Arts and Design
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THE THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING- HOW YOUNG CHILDREN LEARN.

These are taken into account when we plan and guide children's activities:

- 1 Playing and exploring
- 2 Active learning
- 3 Creating and thinking critically

THIS YEAR'S TOPICS

- Autumn 1- Marvellous Me
- Autumn 2- Celebrations
- Spring 1- Night and Day
- Spring 2- Eggs and New Life
- Summer 1- People Who Help Us
- Summer 2- At the Seaside

ENTRY AND EXIT

Due to safeguarding reasons and making the transition for new children easier we kindly ask that adults drop their child at the classroom door and do not enter the clock room or the main building at the start or end of each session.

TYPICAL DAY

8:30 Come in, hang coat up and do some morning activities

8:55 Register, Days of the Week

9:10 Main Input

9:30 Adult Led Activity and children's free choice of learning

10:15 Fruit, milk and story

10:40 Nelly Number Time

11:05 Get ready for home time

HOMWORK WALLETS AND READING BOOKS

Children will be given their very own homework and reading wallet inside will include:

- Reading book
- Reading Record
- Homework Book

You must bring your Homework wallets and reading books to nursery every Friday. These will be given back at the end of your child's session.

PE KITS

- AM Nurseries

Every Friday Morning

- PM Nurseries

Every Thursday Afternoon

- Decorate your PE Bag
- Bring it on the day of your PE session and it will return home the same day.
- No Shoe laces
- Name all items of clothing including shoes

THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

We will find out what the children already know and can do and use this information to help us develop an individual learning programme for each child.

Your child may find the transition into Nursery challenging to begin with, however we will do our utmost to ensure your child settles quickly.

EXPECTATIONS

- There is no statutory requirement for Nursery teachers to complete parents evenings however at points in the year we will be offering these.
- Numbers can become high when new children start our class.
- Teachers will always be available to speak unless under extreme circumstances.

FREEFLOW

- We spend lots of our time working and talking to the children about what they are learning.
- We will try our best to take as many photos of all the activities we have been doing and put them on freeflow for you to see.
- Please make sure you have brought your freeflow forms back to school so this can be set up.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT SCHOOL?

Colder Months

- Coat
- Hat, gloves and scarf
- Wellies- if necessary

Warmer Months

- Sun hat
- Sun cream (to be applied prior to coming to school)

You do not need to bring a water bottle to school as drinking water is provided

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD?

- Give them opportunities to put their own coat on including zipping it up
- Make sure you are giving your child lots of time to get themselves dressed at any opportunity.
- Help them in becoming independent in using the toilet.
- Read lots of stories together
- Practise counting

MEDICAL MATTERS

- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement.