



Nursery Welcome Meeting 2018-19

Nursery Staff:

Miss Lavin
Miss Deards
Mrs Buchannan
Miss Barron
Miss Kemp

Nursery Governor:

Anna McLaughlin



Important Reminder

Nursery Times- Full Time

Start 8.40 and finish at 2.50 (1.50 on Friday) at the main door

Someone else collecting? Please tell us!

Illness

If your child is ill and will be absent, please ensure you phone the school to report the absence. Please phone the school office before 8.30 on 0121 783 7232. Do not send a child in if they are unwell. (48 hour rule for vomiting/diarrhoea).

Emergency Contacts

Please ensure you have updated us with your contact numbers. Should there be an emergency, we will need to reach you asap. Don't forget if you change your numbers to let us know too.

School Fund

We ask for a one-off payment of £10 at the beginning of the year to support trips and cooking. There will be two trips- a visit to Santa and a summer trip also.



School Rules

Uniform

Red jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt, grey trousers, black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Please label your child's clothes with their name- including coats

Spare clothes to be left in school in a labelled carrier bag- this will save bringing bags backwards and forwards.

In all weathers the children will have access to the outdoor area please ensure they have suitable coats , hats etc.

Wellies can be left in school in the space below their pegs.

PE

No PE kit is required – Children will have PE in the Nursery (yoga, keep fit, wake up shake up, meditation, outdoor PE, in school PE after Christmas).

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School Rules

Jewellery

For health and safety, children are not permitted to wear any form of jewellery (earrings, necklace, watch, bracelets, no large bows)

Mobile Phones

No mobile phones to be used on the premises – please wait until you have left the building

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Full Time

Children will start full time on the 2nd October- 1st October is a TTD

Please talk with your child about this and how they will be staying for lunch, How you are no longer coming in etc.

If we have any concerns about settling or increasing to full time we will talk to you regularly before this time about this and arrange to increase the time gradually.



Lunchtime

- You will have already selected your menu choices if your child is having hot dinners.
- Packed lunches should be healthy options Monday to Thursday. No sweets or chocolate, crisps or fizzy drinks
- Fridays is a treat day where one treat is permitted in the lunch box. Also as a sign of obligation, we ask for children to refrain from eating meat on this day.

You need to inform the office if you wish to change from dinners to lunchbox or vice versa.

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School Rules

Home time can be a little chaotic at as a lot of children are being dismissed at once.

Our main priority is the safety of each child and therefore we do need your co-operation and patience. Please let us know if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child an if you will be late.

Any concerns or messages will be taken at the door in the morning and teachers will be available at 3:10 after the other children are dismissed



Being Independent

Please encourage your children to...

- Put on their own coats and shoes in the morning
- Toilet themselves – including washing hands- do this with them whilst part time before leaving to encourage good routine.
- Wipe their own nose
- Recognise their personal belongings (coat, hat, scarf, gloves, bag, lunchbox)
- Recognise their name- whilst part time and you are bring them in encourage them to look at their pegs
- Say good morning / afternoon to staff/children on arrival to nursery and Goodbye at end of day.
- Remember to say please and thank you.
- Encourage language and full sentences when responding/ asking for things.

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Within the theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas.

The three Prime Areas are:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Communication and Language
Physical Development

The specific areas are:

Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

Handout



Learning

Phonics

Children will begin to learn their letters after October half term – They will learn a letter a week. We encourage children to bring in an object from home to support that sound which they will share during group time

Nursery Parents Eve

This will take place w/b 12th November during stay and play sessions. You will be asked to come and join your child for a session. During that session you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's group teacher and discuss their baseline assessment and progress to date.

A Letter confirming your time and date will be sent nearer the time.

Maths Open Week- TBA

You will be invited into Nursery to complete maths activities with your child



Parents as Partners

- Please support us to support your child.
- Book bags every Monday
- Share take home book with children and sign the reading diary
- Log into tapestry and comment on observations and upload your own – Miss Deards will show you this at the end
- Proud cloud- Handout
- Send reply slips and consent forms back to school as chasing 65 is very time consuming
- Objects for 'sound of the week'
- Attend workshops/ stay and play sessions
- Support our take home activities throughout the year- prayer bags, cooking bags, fine motor box etc. and look after any resources
- Christmas play
- Easter Bonnet Parade – making hats
- Sports Day
- Notice board outside of Nursery for reminders.



Take Home Activities

Reading Book

Every Monday your child will be given a story book for you to share together. Please sign the diary to acknowledge that you have read the book.

Prayer Bag

The children will take turns to take their group's prayer bag home. Encourage your child to think of a prayer and let them 'write it'... You can scribe their thoughts too.

Cookery bags

This year we will be sending home simple recipes along with all the ingredients and equipment so that you can enjoy cooking together.

SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)



Hello and welcome! My name is Mrs Bhella and I am the SENCo. I work with children, teachers, parents and agencies to ensure that our pupil's needs are met.

Please visit our school website to find out what we can offer you, if you think your child has special educational needs.



SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)

How to speak to the SENCo if you have a concern.


- We always encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- Speak to a member of the office team to find out when the SENCO may be available (**SENCO Surgery** Monday's 1.30 to 3pm)
- Make an appointment to see her or ask if she can telephone you.
- You can also email her direct on r.bhella@stberns.bham.sch.uk
- Direct phone number – 0121 783 7232 (option 3)

We can hold review meetings with parents/carers during the school day so that you can find out how your child is doing in school.

Tapestry

Online Learning Journal

Check on your child's progress at Nursery throughout the day and see what they are getting up to. You can update us too! Password and Username to given out soon.

 Tilleah Kinyok EYFS 1




Balance Beams

13 Sep 2017 06:34 PM by Miss S Ashmore

Callum wanted to show Miss Ashmore how he could walk across the wooden beams without any support. Callum said "watch me, I go fast." Callum walked across carefully with his arms stretched out. When he...

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 Callum Thomas EYFS 1



Welcome to Nursery, Aliza!

13 Sep 2017 06:28 PM by Miss S Ashmore

Aliza is beginning to settle into her Nursery environment. She is starting to work on activities independently and will enjoy showing Miss Ashmore what she has made. She is beginning to observe other...

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 Aliza Ali EYFS 3




Welcome to Nursery, Tilleah!

13 Sep 2017 06:18 PM by Miss S Ashmore

Tilleah has settled extremely well into Nursery. She has enjoyed exploring the Nursery and working out what she does and doesn't like. She is confident and comfortable in her environment. She has already...

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 Tilleah Kinyok EYFS 3

Identifying animals