

Due to our latest fire risk assessment, it has been highlighted that all **prams, pushchairs and buggies** should be left in our buggy store. Please remove your child and carry them into Nursery.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO USE OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES BEFORE THE SESSION STARTS AND AFTER IT HAS FINISHED.

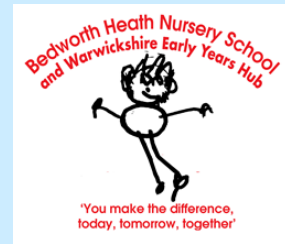
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For your child's birthday during family time we sing Happy Birthday, blow candles out and give your child a small gift and card from their nursery friends. Your child will get to take the birthday soft toy home for the night too!

In line with Nursery School's Allergy Policy, and due to many children in our Nursery having severe allergies, **NO** treats or Birthday cakes are allowed to be sent in or brought on site.

Please like our Facebook page for weekly updates!

We look forward to you joining our
Bedworth Heath Maintained Nursery School Family



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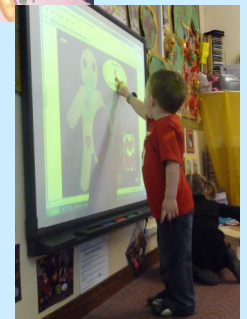
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This booklet contains a range of useful information you will need during your child's Nursery school life. Please keep this safe and any questions please contact us on the above telephone number.



We all share in supporting our children to become happy, independent, motivated learners.

How can I support my child starting Nursery?

Before your child starts:

Be positive about how they are going to cope with everything.

Encourage their independence by supporting them in learning to take off and put on their own coats, shoes and socks and when using the toilet.

For 30 hours Children, practise using the containers they will be having their packed lunch in and eating the sort of food you will be packing.

Settling In

Be aware of how tired your child may be—there's a lot of work for them in 'settling in', in building relationships and accessing new environments.

Self-register

When your child starts Nursery school encourage them to self-register. e.g. collect their own photograph and add it to the registration board.

We value your child as an individual and your partnership in their learning experiences here.

"The role of the teacher is to dance with each child differently."

Everyday Activities

Encourage your child to take their own coats off and hang them on their 'family group' coat peg.

We begin with the 'capable child' and we build on what children know already and then move through an individual 'Learning journey'.



Our school fund provides lots of educational and exciting things for the children and your weekly contribution of £1.50 makes a big difference.

Without this contribution we would not be able to provide the following:

Living eggs, Caterpillars, African Snails, Father Christmas, Contribution towards trips, End of Term Ice Cream!

Nursery Fund: Weekly = £1.50

Full Year, 38 weeks (7 Sept-21 July) = £58.50

Autumn Term (14 weeks) = £21.00

Spring Term (11 weeks) = £18.00

Summer Term (12 weeks) = £19.50

If you would like to set up a standing order, please use the following details:

Account: Bedworth Heath Nursery

Account No: 48141468

Sort Code: 30-84-79

Please quote Child's Name on

Transaction followed by the letters NF

You can pay weekly, monthly or termly either through the bank payment.



SECRETS

SAFE SECRETS

No Early Warning Signs



Usually keep for a short time



- e.g. surprise party
 what I've bought my friend for her birthday
 getting a new kitten

UNSAFE SECRETS

Early Warning Signs

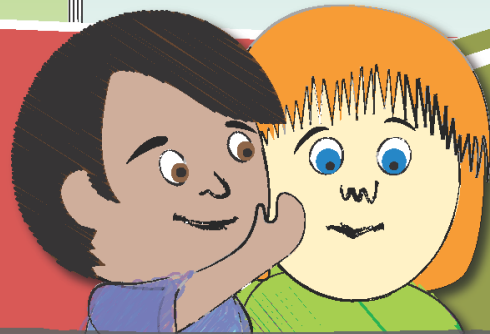


Usually asked to keep it for a long time or a life time



- e.g. someone threatens to hurt your friend
 you saw someone steal from a pocket in the changing room
 someone touched you and says you must never tell

Keeping secrets can be fun. It can feel exciting. Sometimes we feel worried scared or sad about keeping a secret. This is because it is an unsafe secret. Always tell a network adult if you are asked to keep an UNSAFE secret.



Things to remember each week

- On arrival, always hand your child, directly, to your child's Family Leader and say hello, and inform them if someone else is collecting them.
- We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per week for our Nursery.
- Please send your child to Nursery with a coat every day, as the outdoor classroom is always available to them, together with suitable shoes for the weather.
- Coats with the School's logo can be obtained from Toye Kenning & Spencer in Bedworth.
- Please make sure that **ALL** items of clothing are named.
- From time to time you may be asked to bring in a box of tissues or a packet of baby wipes.
- Contribution of two pieces of fruit per week for snack time.

Parents as Partners

"Parents are children's first and most enduring educators. When parents and practitioners work together in Early Years settings, the results have a positive impact on children's development and learning."

(The Early Years Foundation Stage. May 2008, Department for Children, Schools and Families.)

If you have a 'Wow' moment to share with your child's family leader, please upload it to the Evidence Me platform

If you are a car user please could you please ensure that you:-

Park sensitively and avoid blocking the neighbour's driveways.

Make sure the pavement is accessible for Pushchairs and Wheelchairs.

Avoid double-parking so Emergency Vehicles have access.

Or "Ride and Stride" (ie: Park in adjoining streets to ease the congestion!)

Please do not park on the Yellow Zig-Zag lines.

No smoking, e-cigarettes, or vaping is allowed on site.

Mobile Phones must be switched off when entering the school grounds.

When entering and exiting the metal green gate, you must BOLT it again immediately.

Do not hold open for other families walking in or out.

We are extremely concerned that if we do not adhere to these guidelines it could result in a serious accident, which would be extremely distressing

Common Childhood Medical Queries

If your child has any of the following ailments we would like you to follow these guidelines.

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting/sickness

Please keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last episode.

Chicken pox

Please keep your child at home until after the last scab has crusted over.

Conjunctivitis

Please seek medical advice. Children can return to Nursery once treatment has started.

Mumps

Please keep your child at home for 5 days from the onset of swollen glands.

Impetigo

Please keep your child at home until lesions are crusted or healed.

Threadworms

Please seek medical advice. Children can return to Nursery once treatment has started.

German Measles and Measles

Please keep your child at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash.

Scarlet Fever

Please keep your child at home for 24 hours after commencing antibiotics.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair thoroughly for evidence of eggs, and seek advice from the local pharmacy.

This leaflet contains guidelines only. If your child is ill you will need to seek Professional Medical Advice. Please notify the Nursery of any illness.

Allergies: - Please let your Family Group Leader know if there are any specific allergies that affect your child.

Please note this school is a "Nut-Free Zone" and no nuts are permitted on site.

Non Attendance

Attendance at Nursery is not statutory. There is no legal duty for a child to attend.

However regular, prompt attendance leads to the greatest benefits in terms of a child's early learning and development and regular attendance is expected if you take a place at our Nursery School.

All places are funded by the Government. These payments are made to schools on the basis of the number of children attending. Therefore if your child does not attend for an extended period of time, with no reason the money for the place will be deducted from our budget.

At times all children are unwell, go on a holiday, have a special day out or can not attend for a variety of reasons.

When you tell us that your child can not attend this is known as an 'Authorised absence'.

Please phone school promptly on these occasions and let staff know what the problem / special occasion is and when you think your child will return.

Do not bring your child to school for 48 hours following the last bout of vomiting/sickness or tummy upset, so they do not pass any illness on to the other children or staff.

When we do not hear from you we will take the following steps:

Within the first few days on an unexplained absence a member of the team will contact you to see if everything is alright. This may be followed up with further calls should the absence be long term.

If we can not make contact with you the following steps will apply:

After two weeks of unexplained absence, where we can not make contact with you, we will write to you asking if you still require a Nursery place.

After a further two week period your place will be allocated to another child

Please can we stress: Your child's place will NOT be removed from you if we know the reason for the absence.