



Beechdale Nursery School

Newsletter

September and October 2015

We would like to Welcome all our new starters...

We have spent much of this half term settling in the new starters and getting to know them through observations. We have really enjoyed discovering their interests and passions through the wonderful treasure boxes that have been sent in—thank you so much for your hard work with this! We have been busy introducing the new children to our room characters and their key workers. You have the chance to get to know all the staff in Nursery by checking out their staff Treasure boxes that will be displayed in Nursery and look out for their 'Story' that will be included in your child's learning journal. Some children have been creating their first masterpieces for our creative workshop display- feel free to come in and have a look.



Forest School Groups



We have been running Forest School at Beechdale now for the past 3 years and the impact on the children's development and learning has been extremely successful. We are running Forest School again this year and we have been lucky enough to fit in sessions across 2 days of the week therefore all children in Nursery will get 2 6 weeks blocks of Forest School. Look out for a letter coming home that will tell you when your child will begin their Forest School session. The first group will begin 19th October.

Little Kickers

We have a few of the returning children joining in on a group we have to offer for only 6 weeks called 'Little Kickers' this is to encourage and enhance physical skills. This will be repeated in the summer term to ensure we can give more children the opportunity to join in the session.



Drop off and pick up Parking

We know drop off and pick up is a busy time outside nursery. Please can you ensure when you are parking you do not cover or block anyone of the residents drive ways and we would also appreciate it if you did not park in the staff car park. Thank You!

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Name in clothing and shoes

Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, bags and shoes. This helps all the nursery staff locate jumpers and shoes when they have been taken off or changed.



Thank You!



School Places

You should have received information about applying for your child's primary school place. This process is all completed online—please ask if you need any advice about this.

Dates for your diary.....

Week beginning 19th October—First Forest School group to begin—more information to follow...

Thursday 22nd October—Break up for October half term

Monday 2nd Nov—Return to school after the October half term holiday

Monday 2nd Nov—Parents Day for all children in the Snakes or Lions room

Tuesday 10th Nov—Parents Day for all children in the Crocs and Monkey room

Friday 13th Nov—BBC Children in Need—more information to follow for this event...

Wednesday 2nd Dec—Family Round Robin Day

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December—nativity performances. ***NB please note that this year we will be restricting the number of tickets per family. Further information will be given nearer the time.***

Friday 18th December—School Party—ALL children morning only—More information to follow