

Burlish Park Primary Nursery

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



Welcome

The Nursery Team would like to offer all our children and their families a warm welcome to our Nursery. This is the first of our termly newsletters which we hope you will find useful.

Our Staff

Miss C. Morson	Early Years Phase Leader
Miss T. Girling	Nursery Manager
Mrs M. Gould	Deputy Nursery Manager
Miss L. Allsop	Nursery Practitioner
Mrs. L. Hurdman	Nursery Practitioner
Mrs B. Sivyver	Nursery Practitioner
Mrs L. Roberts	Teaching Assistant
Mrs S. Shore	Teaching Assistant
Mrs L. Williams	Forest School Leader

What your child should bring each day

- Coat
- Book bag
- Lunch bag
- Water bottle

Please ensure all these items are named.

Toys

Please ensure that your child's toys are left at home. This is because it causes upset as other children want to play with them and they can easily get lost or damaged.

Named Items

It is very important that all items (including shoes, wellies, clothing, lunch bags and water bottles) are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is very easy for items to get lost if they are not named.

Drinks and Snacks.

During each session, the children have the opportunity to have free milk and fruit. They will also have access to their water bottles at all times.



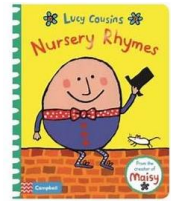
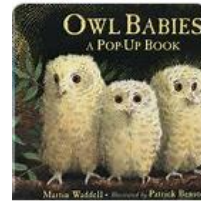
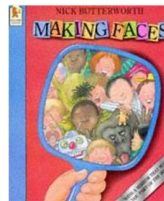
Lunchboxes

We encourage healthy eating in Nursery. We ask that your child does not have sweets or chocolate bars in their lunchbox. They should have only water in their water bottles and not fizzy drinks or squash. If they have grapes please can these be cut in half as they can be a choking hazard.

What we are learning:

This term we will be learning about the following topics and reading related stories:

- Marvellous Me
- Autumn
- Diwali
- Nursery Rhymes
- Christmas



PE

PE sessions will be on a Monday morning and a Thursday morning. They will take place in the main school hall and will commence when we feel that the children have settled into Nursery. Please send your child to school in navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings and a white polo shirt for this session every week.



Story Sharing

Your child will bring a library book home to share with their family. This will start from week commencing Monday 11th September. Library books will be changed on a Wednesday. **The children are required to bring their book bag every day.** Book bags and reading diaries are checked daily by staff.

Outdoor Learning

All the children are given the opportunity to learn outdoors every day. We go out in all weathers to take part in activities which support the children's learning across the Foundation Stage curriculum.



Your child will need a pair of named wellies to keep at Nursery. Please send these in as soon as possible.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will be on a Tuesday morning and a Thursday afternoon. These sessions will be delivered in groups of 12-15 children. Parents will be invited to attend the first session with their child. Details to follow.



Zone Board

We have a zone board for behaviour in Nursery. All actions are related to our '*Nursery Golden Rules*'. These are:

- Good walking
- Kind hands and kind feet.
- Good listening
- Look after our Nursery and our toys.



Every child starts each session on the **sunshine**. The sunshine is 'good' as it shows that the rules are being followed. If a child is not following a rule a verbal reminder is given. If the behaviour continues, they move down onto a **white cloud** which shows them which rule they have not followed. If the behaviour continues, they move down onto a **grey cloud** and 'calm time' is given. If the behaviour is modified a child will return to the sunshine. Positive behaviour is also reinforced. If a child demonstrates exceptional behaviour and follows the rules, they move up the **rainbow** to the **pot of gold**. If a child is in the gold zone at the end of the session, they will be given a Star of The Day certificate as a reward.



We are here to help!

If you have any questions or worries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Nursery team, preferably at the end of the session so that we can give you more time.

**Thank you,
The Nursery Team**

Dates for your Diary:

- Half term holiday is the week beginning Monday 30th October 2023 (Nursery is closed during this week).