



Bicton C of E Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Nursery parents,

Summer Term Newsletter

We would like to welcome all of our new children and families to the setting and we look forward to working with you and your child.

Session times and access/collection arrangements

We thought it might be useful to provide a reminder of our session times and access/collection arrangements:

- Morning session **9:00 – 11:30**: nursery is open from 8:45 with access via the school pedestrian gate and collection via the main reception at the end of the session/after having lunch.
- Afternoon session **11:30 – 3:00**: collection is via the school pedestrian gate.
- Please note we are introducing charges for late collection, which is in line with other settings.
- Please can we request that children do not play with the toys/equipment in the Early Years play area at the end of the day and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

Snacks and meals

Children are able to help themselves to milk and water throughout the day but they are also welcome to bring in a labelled drinks bottle if they would prefer this. They are offered fruit, raisins and breadsticks each morning and afternoon. As the weather warms up, please can you ensure that you include an ice pack in your child's packed lunch.

Clothing

The introduction of children wearing slippers in Nursery has been very successful and we thank you for your support with this. Please can you ensure that your child has a spare set of labelled clothes (on their peg in the cloakroom) in case of any 'toileting accidents' and also for wet and muddy play! We would also appreciate appropriate footwear and coats for outdoor play, as well as a labelled sunhat and sun cream. Thank you.

Summer topic and enrichment activities

Our topic this term is 'The Whole World in my Hands.' We are using the book "Where the Wild Things are" and will be reading the story, playing games and taking part in activities to use our imagination and make up our own stories just like Max in the story, all of which will encourage literacy development. We will role play going on an adventure in the forest, looking for 'wild things', dinosaurs, jungle animals, travelling in a boat and exploring under the sea.

The children will be creating new displays in Nursery encouraging lots of communication and language through listening to each other, taking turns and playing cooperatively, singing songs, making up songs, using instruments, puppets and a range of music. The children will take part in many daily physical activities, indoors and outdoors, encouraging fine and gross motor skills, using a variety of equipment and exploring our outdoor environment.

During all areas of play, children will be encouraged to develop maths skills, through problem solving, counting, and recognising numbers and shapes.



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Jeff's adventures

Jeff, the Nursery bear, is having fun coming home with individual children. Thank you for parents' support in writing diary updates - the children love to read and look at photos of Jeff's adventures!

'Wow' moments

Please share any 'Wow' moments with us about your child and family such as special celebrations, new additions e.g. pets, and special achievements e.g. swimming, dancing, riding a bike or anything else your child would like to share with us.

Before- and after-school clubs

From age 3, Nursery children are able to attend Breakfast Club (7:45 – 8:45 every day) and after-school clubs (Monday to Thursday.)

Our after-school provision is changing from 3rd June and the new arrangements are shown below. We are now offering a club until 4:30 pm followed by after-school care until 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday. This is on a trial basis for the summer term and it will be continued from September 2019 if it is viable to do so.

Day	Club until 4:30		After-school care from 4:30 to 5:30	
Monday	Fitness	Collect children at 4:30 from the Eco-room on the infant playground	Children can take part in a range of activities and a light snack and drink will be provided	Collect children at 5:30 from the Eco-room on the infant playground
Tuesday	Media & Film			
Wednesday	Multi-sports			
Thursday	Games and modelling			

The cost from **3:15 to 4:30** is **£2 per child**.

The cost from **4:30 to 5:30** is an additional **£2:50** which includes a light snack and drink.

After-school provision for Nursery children must be booked at the start of the day.

Children must be collected promptly at the end of their booked session, otherwise an additional fee will be payable.

Focus children and parent meetings

Your child's keyworker will be inviting you to meet with them this term to discuss your child's time in Nursery and we thank you for your support in providing information on your child's progress and achievements at home.

Many thanks

Mrs Natalie Johnson
Head teacher