



Beaver Road Nursery

Happy New Year!

All of the team were very pleased about how the children performed last term and we are excited about starting a new term together.

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Last term we assessed the children on their progress in nursery and found that we needed to work on;

- Rhythm and rhyme, repeating words from familiar stories and giving meanings to our drawing and writing.
- Shape, space and measures and matching number and quantity in numeracy.
- And finally engaging in lots of pretend play.

We will be planning lots of carpet sessions around these areas, and enhancing the areas of play in the nursery. If you would like to see our planning in more detail please ask a member of staff.

This term we will also be starting a 'Brush bus' scheme, which we will provide information on, and inviting children to have a go at writing their names in the morning (there are only a few children ready for this—don't worry if your child isn't ready yet as this is a skill that will develop later).

Following the success of our Stay and Play day last term, we have decided to hold another of these events. More details will follow.

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 19th January—Nursery winter walk
- Monday 30th January/ Wednesday 1st February —Parental consultations (please select a time slot in Nursery)
- Thursday 2nd February—Stay and Play (1pm-3.15pm)

Please note our Nursery times of day have now changed from 8.55am to 3.15pm

Family Groups

Your child shall be allocated a Family Group and Key Person once all the children have started at Nursery.

This half term

Our focus this half term will be giving your child plenty of time to settle into the nursery. As part of their Personal development, we want the children to be able to select and use the nursery resources for themselves and to be able to tidy them up. When you bring your child to nursery, please assist us with this by showing him/her how to find and tidy things using the picture labels.

We shall be introducing the full nursery routine, including sending home library books, once all the children have settled.

Collecting your child

When picking up your child, please come forward and tell us his or her name. We are a 90 place nursery so please bear with us whilst we learn all your faces!

As home times are busy, once you have collected your child, we ask that you please leave the door area promptly to assist us with the safe release of all the children. As you will appreciate, the day is suitably long enough for children of this young age so we ask that you collect your child on time.

If you do need to speak to an adult, please wait until all the children have been collected.

Any Questions...

Please ask! All members of staff are available for you to speak to until 9.15am and again at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support,

We hope that your child will enjoy his/her time at Beaver Road Nursery.
