

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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Welcome back to the final half term before our summer break - we hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed one day of glorious sunshine! We hope you (finally) enjoyed our Nursery Sporting event as much as the children did, a definite highlight for them for this year. See below for some pictures across the year of us learning with unfamiliar adults.



Phonics - Miss Veillet



Science - Miss Kuriger



Fine Motor - Miss Barron

TOPIC

Our topics this term are **Summer** and **Food and Farming**. In our Summer topic we will be looking at and talking about signs of summer. With us being an outdoor nursery, the four seasons have been our theme throughout the year. It is wonderful to hear the children show their understanding of the sequence of them and the changes that take place. One thing they soon realise is the weather never seems to change! We hope they keep this love of the changing world around them after they leave us. Our Food and Farming topic is always a good opportunity to talk about and explore the difference between farm and zoo animals.

INDUCTION

For those children who are leaving us to join Red class in September, there is a Red class **parent** meeting on Monday 15th July at 6.30pm. For the **children**, there are two story clubs where the children will be heading into Reception to play a game and share a familiar story with their new teacher. These are on Thursday 27th June, 4th and 11th July at 8.45am. If your child does not usually attend on a Thursday, please send them down to Nursery at normal time and collect at 9am from front playground.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our school Summer Fair is on Saturday 6th July at 12pm - 2pm on the school field. Please do come along and support us with this event as we are already creating some Olympic themed produce for you to buy!

TIME to CHAT

We are always available to chat at the end of the day with any questions, concerns or worries (however small) you have about your little one. For those after school children who we do not see so much, please do use the [nursery@](mailto:nursery@blackwellfirstschool.com) email address.

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen and Mrs Franklin

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RECEPTION?

In preparation for September, some suggestions...

- Take care of own belongings to/from school and be able to separate from parent/carer.
- Be able to look at the person talking and listen by staying quiet and sitting still.
- Use the toilet independently and wash and dry hands afterwards.
- Be able to dress and undress independently, including coats and shoes.
- Be able to interact with peers, taking turns and sharing.
- Be confident to talk to familiar adults and ask for help when needed.
- Respond to rules and boundaries, understanding their importance.
- Be able to recognise their own name.
- Clap and count syllables in words.
- Hear and say some initial sounds in words.
- Be able to hold a book accurately, enjoy/talk about stories and hear rhyming words.
- Subitise numbers up to 3, count forwards and backwards to 10 and recognise familiar number patterns e.g. dice, in a row
- Be able to use scissors, cut and eat food using a knife and fork and hold a pencil accurately using a tripod grip.

FINAL TERM

Almost all of our day is now spent outdoors. On a sunny day, please send your child in **wearing** a sunhat and apply sun cream **before** they arrive. Pop a named bottle of sun cream into their bag, we can then ensure it is applied again after quiet time for those staying with us.