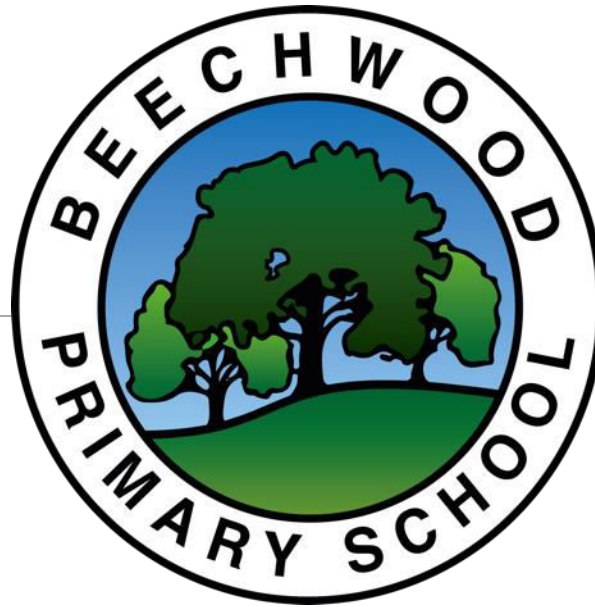


Welcome to Nursery!



What will my child be learning?

In Autumn term, we will be getting to know each other, getting used to our new rules and routines. We will be supporting children to access the areas effectively to get the most out of them. Our new topic will be 'All About Me' and we can't wait to find out about your child.

Every morning and every afternoon there will be two 'group' sessions. These are times when we will explore stories, songs, maths, phase 1 phonics and develop our social skills.

Each year group also have Golden Opportunities which they will tick off as the year progresses. These can also be found on the website



Golden Opportunities



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We will have the opportunity to:



explore black history and celebrate world afro hair day



watch a theatre production



take part in a nativity play



explore festivals from a range of cultures



prepare and taste a range of food



have marshmallows and hot chocolate



organise a birthday party



meet an emergency service visitor



go on a nature walk



cook pancakes on the firepit



learn our mental health movement mantra



make a mental health first aid kit



celebrate love day



build dens



experience a dance workshop



learn some yoga moves



create our own maps



enjoy family stay and play sessions



participate in the chatterbox challenge



perform poems and songs for our parents and carers



grow popcorn on the firepit



make a minibeast hotel



go on a minibeast hunt



make a bird feeder



meet creatures during a workshop



plant a seed



watch caterpillars become butterflies



experience a teddy bears picnic



go on a trip



have playdates with reception



Golden Opportunities



Before you leave Beechwood you will have the opportunity to:



make something to sell



learn about the library reading challenges



learn about Remembrance Day



raise money for charity



take part in an assembly



learn and perform different poems



learn to be resilient, calm, confident, creative and wise through My Mental Health Rocks



meet an author



set up your own art exhibition



become a Beechwood playground leader



become an eco-warrior



stand for school council



choose different after-school clubs



experience Beechwood Bake-off



observe Black History Month



learn about Diwali



find out about about Hanukkah



learn about Christmas



celebrate Chinese New Year



take part in International Women's Day



find out about Eid



learn about Pride



observe Refugee Day



take part in Afro Hair Day



be part of Spirit Alive!



Perform on a stage



Learn PE skills with a professional sports coach



Help to look after our school gardens



Experience learning in the amphitheatre



Consider what we might like to do in the future

How can I support my child at home?

Please encourage your child to use the toilet independently.

Please sing number songs and nursery rhymes with your children.

Share books with your children as much as you can as we want to instil a love of reading books.

Play games that involve sharing and taking turns.

Practise using a knife and fork and drinking from a cup.

Who can I speak to?

All Nursery staff are available to talk to you so please speak to any of us about any questions or concerns. .

For any bigger queries or conversations, please speak to our office team and they can arrange a meeting or a phone call with Mrs Lyons.

A member of our SLT will be available each morning on the school grounds.

Where can I find out about events in school?

Important dates will be sent out via the school newsletter.

Class pages are updated regularly on the school website showing photos and updates of what your children have been learning about in Nursery. We also have an Awards page to celebrate certificate winners each week.

Texts are sent home via my school app so please make sure you are signed up to this.



What happens before and after school?

All children will wait outside Nursery with their grown up.

We ask that no ball games are played before or after school and children must not play on the adventure trail or climb on the walls, ensuring safety of pupils and adults.

At home time, you will collect your child from the Nursery building. Morning children will need to be collected from the office at 11.45 prompt.

What do I do if my child is being collected by someone else?

Please contact the office to inform us if someone other than a parent or carer is collecting your child that day. We are not allowed to let children leave without permission. All children should have a password that can be used if someone different is collecting.

What can my child bring to school?

Children are asked to bring a named water bottle into school each day. We ask that these contain water (no sugary drinks are allowed).

Please send in a named bag with a change of clothes. If your child still wears pull ups we will need spares in their bag also.

School visits!

When children are settled, we will have a trip to the library.

We will also have visitors into school for example Shine and Catherine from Tiny Tales and Tunes.

Other opportunities

We will be setting up regular stay and play sessions once all children are settled. This is a time when you can join your child in Nursery and play with them.

We hope to hold some other parent workshops too so please let Nursery staff know if you have any ideas.

Attendance

In order for your child to enjoy all that is on offer at Beechwood and to ensure that they make the excellent progress that we know they can, it is important that they are in school each day on time. We have many exciting attendance rewards.

Just a few from last year were:

Cinema vouchers

Slime

Bubble football

Thank you for coming and helping
us to support your child with their
special journey in Nursery 😊