

PREPCARE DAY NURSERIES



2024

News from the Rooms

Dates to Remember...

APRIL

- 08.04.24 - Term Time Children Return
- 19.04.24 - Visiting Author Intermediate's & Pre-School with Pre-Prep
- 22.04.24 - Room moves - **Relevant parents have been contacted**

MAY

- 05.05.24 - Actual Funding deadline for 15/30 hours for Summer Term. **If not already done, please ensure eligibility checks, hours & forms have been finalised and are correct by 1st May 2024 for 2, 3 & 4 year olds.**
- 06.05.24 - **Early May Bank Hol - Nursery Closed**
- 06.05.24 - **Pre-School Open Lunch Week - Google Form already sent via Eylog**
- 27.05.24 - **Spring Bank Hol - Nursery closed**
- 27.05.24 - 31.05.24 - May Half Term (TT)

JUNE

- June - Father's Day Stay & Play - **Details Tbc**
- June - Forest School Stay & Play - **Details Tbc**
- 03.06.24 - 2nd Half Summer Term Starts (TT)
- 04.06.24 - Pre-School Trip to Wild Zoological - **Details to follow**
- 12.06.24 - Class Photographs / Pre-School Graduation Photo's with Kasenya- **Details to Follow**
- 14.06.24 - Birchfield School Summer Fete - **All families welcome**
- 15.06.24 - Birchfield School Summer Ball - **Please contact Penny Simkin for tickets - friendsofbirchfield@gmail.com**
- 16.06.24 - Father's Day
- 26.06.24 - Pre-Prep & Pre-School Sport's Day - **9.15am-10.30am - More details to follow**
- 28.06.23 - Pre-school Leavers Graduation Assembly (Likely to be in the afternoon-TBC) - **Details To Follow**

JULY

- 07.07.23 - Interim Funding deadline for 15/30 hours - Autumn Term **9m+, 2, 3 & 4 year olds**
- 11.07.23 - Pre-school Leavers Party (AM) - **Details Tbc**
- 12.07.24 - Birchfield School Breaks up for Summer
- 17.07.24 - Toddlers, Toddler 2 & Intermediates Sport's Day - starting at 2.30pm - **Further Details Tbc**
- 19.07.24 - 03.09.24 - Term Time (TT) children break up for Summer Holidays

AUGUST

- 26.08.24 - **Summer Bank Hol - Nursery Closed**

SEPTEMBER

- 03.09.23 - Autumn Term Starts (TT)

Pre-School Dates

(Birchfield Reception 2024 Starters only): -

Tuesday 4th June - 2.15pm - 2.45pm 15am Story time with Mrs Grant-King/ Mrs Petty (Parents welcome)

Thurs 13th June - 8.45am-9.15am Story time with Mrs Grant-King/ Mrs Petty (Parents welcome)

Wednesday 10th July 9am-11.30am - Stay & Play, Welcome and Information Meeting.

Wednesday 4th September 8am-8.30am - Settling In



April Ralph, Lottie, Rosie, Arlo, Izabella, Lula, Tina, Jane
May, Teddy P, Rian, James, Douglas, Roman, Claire, Rebecca, Kerry, Abbie
June Sofia, Chloe, Idah, Fiona, Karen
July Arthur, Roux, Matthew, Sebastian M, Emilia Amy, Monica,
August Maisie-Ann, Alice S, Sebastian G, Devan, Cathy, Ellie

Babies: During the Spring Term, Babies have engaged in lots of lovely activities and explored a variety of sensory tuff trays to celebrate Chinese New Year, Number Day, Ramadan, Valentine's Day and St Patricks Day. For Chinese New Year and Pancake Day we enjoyed some yummy food tasting. The children have enjoyed having their mummies, grandmas or nanny's in for Mother's Day Stay and Play. We also enjoyed having a visitor from Little Dot's Bookshop, who came and read a range of lovely books to us, which linked nicely to our 'Traditional Tales' topic. Next term, we will be engaging lots more lovely sensory and arts and craft activities which will link to our new topic of 'Colours'. With room moves taking place, we will be ensuring that children transition well and have meaningful and happy trial sessions. We also looked forward to welcoming our new starters to the nursery as well as the Baby Room.

Tweenies: At the start of the year we enjoyed looking into and learning about the above celebrations and completing lots of exciting activities. The Tweenies have loved the introduction of 'Traditional Stories' and we have supported the understanding of these with visual aids and puppets to further develop their language and the opportunity to learn new words. The children have particularly enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day, as well as listening to and dancing along to the music from Julia Donaldson's wonderful array of stories. The Tweenies have experience more baking activities and have explored new opportunities to count, hear and use new words, put their fine and gross motor skills into practise by mixing, weighing, lifting and pouring to name a few of the actions involved. During the Summer Term we are excited to be delving into the world of 'Colours!' as well as looking into the wonderful experiences Summer has to bring!

Toddlers: This term we are looking at the world of 'Colours'. We will be exploring everything colourful and expanding our knowledge and language. In nature detectives we will be learning about the change in season and exploring the warmer weather and the amazing things that come along with it...we hope! Keep an eye out for the lovely artwork we will be producing from the celebrations and festivals that are on the horizon! We hope you will be as excited as for Sport's Day. We have lots of practising to do in the run up to the big day!

Toddler 2: So far this term we have welcomed children moving up and have helped them to settle quickly into Toddler 2. In addition we have also enjoyed welcoming Becky to the room. The children are making good relationships with her and she is helping us to learn lots! The children have been doing really well at listening to traditional tales and retelling parts if not all of the story! Super listening and understanding! The children look forward to exploring the changes in the environment as the weather warms up as well as practising for Sport's Day! We also look forward to welcoming dads and granddads to Father's Day Stay and Play! Toddlers 2 have been getting their hands in the soil and planting our own seeds, learning how to care for them as well looking at the life cycle of a plant.

Pre-School: This term we have learnt more about celebrations and festivals and have particularly enjoyed learning about different families and who they consist of. We have learnt about Eid-al-fitr, Ramadan, Vaisakhi and St George's Day. Pre-school will be enjoy a variety of activities both in and out of the classroom that involve colours in all forms! We have thoroughly enjoyed an activity investigating colour transfer and mixing, with kitchen towels and bowls of coloured water! In Forest School we will continue to don our explorer's hats and boots, with our magnifying glasses firmly in our hands to see what we can find! A lot of Pre-school also enjoy cooking up a mean mud pie! The life cycle of mini beasts will be explored as well as providing the children with opportunity to hatch their own butterflies and if we're lucky chickens!! It's that time of year, where we will be celebrating our time at the nursery and preparing for our next adventure in our new Reception classes! Look over the dates for some exciting events that are coming up!

As always, thank you to all our parents and families for their continued support!
Monica Sangha, Deputy Manager