

# PREPCARE DAY NURSERIES



## Dates to Remember...

### APRIL

28.04.25 – Term Time Children Return  
28.05.25 – Room moves – **Relevant parents have been contacted**

### MAY

05.05.25 – **Early May Bank Hol – Nursery Closed**  
06.05.25 – 09.05.25 – **Pre-School Open Lunch Week – Google Form Sent**  
W/C 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May – **Father's Day Stay & Play Letter sent**

26.05.25 – **Spring Bank Hol – Nursery closed**

26.05.25 – 30.05.25 – **May Half Term (for Term Time TT only children)**

### JUNE

02.06.25 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Half Summer Term Starts (TT)**  
03.06.25 – **Pre-School Trip to Dudley Zoo**  
**Google Form to follow**  
11.06.25 – **Class Photographs / Pre-School Graduation Photo's with Kasenya- Details to Follow**

13.06.24 – **Birchfield School Summer Fete – All families welcome 3.15pm-5.30pm**

15.06.25 – **Father's Day**

25.06.25 – **Pre-Prep & Pre-School Sport's Day – 9.15am-10.30am – More details to follow**

### JULY

04.07.25 - **Pre-school Leavers Graduation Assembly -2.30pm – 4.00pm Details To Follow**

05.07.25 – **Birchfield School Summer Ball – Please contact Kate Lees for tickets – friendsofbirchfield@gmail.com**

13.07.23 – **Interim Funding deadline for 15/30 hours – Autumn Term 9m+, 2, 3 & 4 year olds**

10.07.25 – **Pre-school Leavers Party (AM) – Details to follow**

11.07.25 – **Birchfield School Breaks up for Summer**

18.07.25 – **Toddlers & Intermediates Sport's Day – starting at 2.30pm – Further Details to follow**

18.07.25 – 02.09.25 - **Term Time (TT) children break up for Summer Holidays**

31.07.25 - **Last date for NEW funding applications with Childcare Choices. 9m+, 2, 3 & 4 year olds**

### AUGUST

25.08.25 – **Summer Bank Hol - Nursery Closed**

31.08.25 **FINAL DATE FOR RENEWING ELIGIBILITY CODES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM!**  
9m+, 2, 3 & 4 year olds

### SEPTEMBER

02.09.25 – **Autumn Term Starts (TT)**



**April** Arabella, Ralph, Lottie, Izabella, Tina, Jane  
**May**, Ottilie, Teddy P, James, Douglas, Roman, Aanay, Leo, Kerry P, Claire, Rebecca, Abbie, Kerry G  
**June** Idah, Aria, Arthur, Kian, Beatrix, Emily, Ann, Karen  
**July** Oscar, Harriet H, Luca, Sebastian, Amy, Monica,  
**August** Maisie-Ann, Alice, Daphne, Oskar Devan, Cathy, Ellie

**Baby Room:** During the Spring Term we have enjoyed exploring colours in a variety of ways, from coloured water, playdough, foam and many different tuff trays that have contained an array of items that have engaged our senses! We have been welcoming new babies to the nursery and they have been settling in really well. At the start of the Summer Term, we have also seen our older babies move into the Tweenie room and look forward to seeing the progress they will make. For this term we are looking into animals and learning lots about them through stories, sounds, themed tuff trays, songs, activities and from the environment around us.

**Tweenie Room:** We have enjoyed welcoming the new children from the Baby Room and they have taken to the room, staff and other children with great ease. Our activities have been focused on spring and all the changes it brings. We have been exploring animals, what they eat, where they live, as well as listening to stories and songs about them. The children have continued to look at colours, numbers and shapes through their environment and the activities we do. A firm favourite for the children has, and continues to be the varying tuff trays on offer. We have had oranges, lemons and flavoured tea bags in water, farm yards made from soil, cereal and a wonderful dinosaur land! Our core story books and nursery rhymes are a staple and the children are quickly learning and practising new vocabulary. We look forward to the warmer weather and enjoying the world around us.

**Toddler Room:** The Toddlers have been very busy since we came back to nursery after the Easter break. We have had new friends join us as well children moving up from the Tweenie Room. All have been welcomed by the Toddlers, who have been keen to show the new children the room. In Nature Detectives we have been looking at the seasons and what happens to the trees/plants and wildlife in the cold. With the weather changing, we look forward to comparing the changes that come about. The children have enjoyed making bird feeders so that the birds do not go hungry. Within the room, we have been practising our independence skills through dressing and undressing skills, i.e. coats/shoes and clothes where applicable and using our cutlery at meal times. For this term, we look forward to learning about the lifecycles of frogs and butterflies. Sport's Day will soon be upon us and we have started practising for this. With the summer holidays around the corner for many, we look forward to hearing about all of your adventures and will be reflecting these in our summer tuff trays.

**Intermediate Room:** During the spring term, we have had some wonderful activities that have been thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Our role play area has had regular transformations around the topic of People Who Help Us (police station, vets, doctors, hair dressers and a supermarket) They have made their own cardboard police car, been practising their mathematical skills to count the fruit and vegetables as well as learning lots of new vocabulary. The role play area has just changed into a garden centre where the children are having lots of fun digging, potting and watering their pretend plants, however these skills will be transferred when the children will plant their own seeds. Also this term we will be focusing on the life cycle of frogs, butterflies and chicks. We have already had a great deal of fun with a frog pond tuff tray using our fine motor skills and imaginations to explore, as well as being busy feeding our 'Frog on a log', counting in how many insects he is eating each day! Along with Toddlers, we are very excited to be practising for our joint Sport's Day!

**Pre-School Room:** This term in Pre-school we were so lucky that one of our families brought in baby ducklings for us to experience! The children were able to handle, stroke and observe the ducklings and used this opportunity to share knowledge and experiences. We have taken part in Children's Mental Health week, where the children carried out various challenges to boost both their own and other's mental health and wellbeing. This prompted lots of conversation about feelings and emotions and the children really enjoyed taking part in this. The summer term is going to be a really exciting one for us! We will be getting ready for school so we will be having lots of group discussions and stories to prepare the children for their next chapter alongside the school readiness activities we are already doing. In addition to this we will be preparing for our Sport's Day, trip and Pre-School graduation! Have your cameras and tissues at the ready!

We hope you enjoy hearing about all the fun and exciting things your children are experiencing. Please look out for any events that are coming up for your child's class.

Once again we would like to thank you all for your continued support  
Monica Sangha, Deputy Manager