



Welcome to Nursery at Beeston Fields Primary School

"Look back with pride and forward with confidence"



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Welcome from the Head Teacher

Beeston Fields serves a wonderfully diverse community and provides education for children aged 3-11 years. We are passionate about providing an education which meets the needs of our community and prepares children well for their future.



Empowered for Excellence

Everything we do is guided by two principles:

The first is **excellence** - everything we do is led by our desire to show excellence, whether this is in our work, our attitudes, or how we treat other people.

The second principle is **empowerment**. We want our children to feel empowered to be the best they can be, to make positive changes to the world and to achieve their academic and personal goals.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Nursery begins by laying the foundations of lifelong learning. We learn through:

- **Playing and exploring**
- **Active learning**
- **Creating and Thinking Critically**



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Seven Areas of Learning:

- **Communication and language**
- **Personal, social and emotional development**
- **Physical development**
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Prime Areas -

These are at the core of *everything* we do in EYFS – they are essential parts of early child development.

Specific Areas -

These provide children with the specific knowledge and skills to flourish in society.

Our Nursery classes....

At Beeston Fields, all
our classes are named
after nature.



Flowers AM Class

15 hours per
week offer

Flowers Teacher: Mrs Chapman



Flowers Teaching Assistant: Mrs Bibi



Flowers PM Class

15 hours per
week offer

EYFS Lead: Mr Hewes



Timings of the day...

Morning Nursery

Morning Nursery **starts at 8:45am**. The children are greeted by the class adults at the EYFS door in the main playground.

Our gates close of 9am. If you arrive after this time, your child will need to be dropped off at the Main Office where they will be marked as being 'late.'



If your child has an illness, please telephone the Main Office via 0115 8440100 before 9am so that your child's absence can be recorded. Our attendance target is > 96%.

The children are then **collected at 11:45am** via the blue door next to the main gate, at the front of the school.



Timings of the day...

Afternoon Nursery

Every Day Counts!



Morning Nursery **starts at 12:30pm**. The children are greeted by the class adults at the blue door next to the main gate.

Our gates close of 9am. If you arrive after this time, your child will need to be dropped off at the Main Office where they will be marked as being 'late.'



If your child has an illness, please telephone the Main Office via 0115 8440100 before 9am so that your child's absence can be recorded. Our attendance target is > 96%.

The children are then **collected at 3:30pm** via the EYFS door in the main playground.

Children are dismissed to their familiar adult, one-by-one.

Please wait at the bottom of the steps until your child's name is called.



A typical day in Nursery...



- Arrival – Children greet their class adults at the door.
- Settling - morning challenge activity, register and ‘Squiggle Time.’
- Lesson 1 – Literacy *OR* Enquiry carpet session.
- Indoor provision - Choose your own learning with self-service snack.
- Lesson 2 – ‘Super Sounds’ pre-phonics or ‘Teeny Reading Seeds’ carpet session.
- Outdoor provision – Choose your own learning outdoors.
- Lesson 3 - Mastering Number Maths *OR* PSED Jigsaw carpet session.
- Reading – ERIC story time (**e**veryone **r**eading in **c**lass)
- Home – Meet parents outside, dismissed one at a time to a familiar adult.

The First Day – Settling in...



Our Office Team will have already communicated to you whether your child has been allocated to the morning or afternoon class, where possible taking into account your preference and maximum class sizes.

On the first official day of Nursery, we encourage **parents/carers to join us for the first hour to help settle the children into the new routines and environment.** Here we mirror the earlier 'stay and play' session, as we know from experience that playing and exploring the environment helps children forget about the worries of starting a new Nursery. After the hour, we encourage parents/carers to then leave their child for the remainder of the morning/afternoon.

If there are ever any problems, or if we feel that your child would benefit from a personalised phased induction, we would contact you to discuss these.

Uniform...

As we are a school-based Nursery, we expect all of our Nursery children to wear the school uniform. This consists of:

- A navy blue jumper / cardigan
- A white polo shirt / shirt
- A school tie (*optional*)
- Black/grey skirt or trousers or a grey pinafore dress
- Sensible black shoes (no sandals or trainers)

Our school tie, designed by ex-pupil, Sir Paul Smith, is only available from the office for £6.50. Most of our uniform is available from Morleys the school outfitters or online at myclothing.com



Physical Education...



On PE days (Mondays), children should come to school dressed in their PE kit ready for their lesson.

We follow the scheme, *Complete PE* which focuses on essential skills, movement, teamwork and attitudes to exercise and healthy lifestyles.

Our PE kit consists of:

- **A white t-shirt**
- **Black, grey or navy shorts/jogging bottoms**
- **Black plimsoles/trainers**



Please ensure your child's kit does not have any branding motifs or logos, apart from the Beeston Field logo. For safety reasons, jewellery must not be worn.

What to send to Nursery...



- A change of clothes which can be kept in their bag at nursery – accidents happen, and we can get messy when learning and playing!
- If children require regular toileting changes, please send wipes / nappy bags / pull ups and extra clothes. We will discuss any intimate care arrangements with you.
- We have plenty of toys – please keep toys at home. However, if children have a special comforter, they can keep it in their bag / place it somewhere safe in the classroom.
- A weather appropriate coat – we will go outside to learn a lot and will do so in **all weathers**. (Wellies for winter and rainy weather are also essential!)
- Any medication prescribed and required at school can be handed to the teacher and a medication form must be signed at the office.

Cool Milk...

We highly recommend that everyone registers their child on the 'Cool Milk' website since the milk is free until their 5th birthday.

Registration only takes 2 minutes to complete.



BOOST THEIR HEALTH HYDRATION DEVELOPMENT

Our school works with *Cool Milk* to provide fresh school milk!

Register online today at **www.coolmilk.com**

- ✓ **Calcium** for strong bones and teeth
- ✓ **Protein** for muscle repair and growth
- ✓ **Vitamin B12** to boost the immune system
- ✓ **Vitamin B2** to aid energy release
- ✓ **Potassium** to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- ✓ **Phosphorus** to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- ✓ **Iodine** to support healthy cells and metabolism

Our milk is supplied with financial support from the **Department of Health and DEFRA.**

For more information, ask a member of staff.

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Parental Engagement...



We see ***parents as partners*** in their child's development and education. We have therefore planned for several events and opportunities throughout the year to invite parents/carers in to nursery to learn together.

Some of these include:

- Reading and pre-phonics workshops
- 'Stay and play' sessions
- Early maths sessions
- Educational trips and visits – White Post Farm and Wollaton Hall and Deer Park.
- Our EYFS Nativity performance
- Sports Day



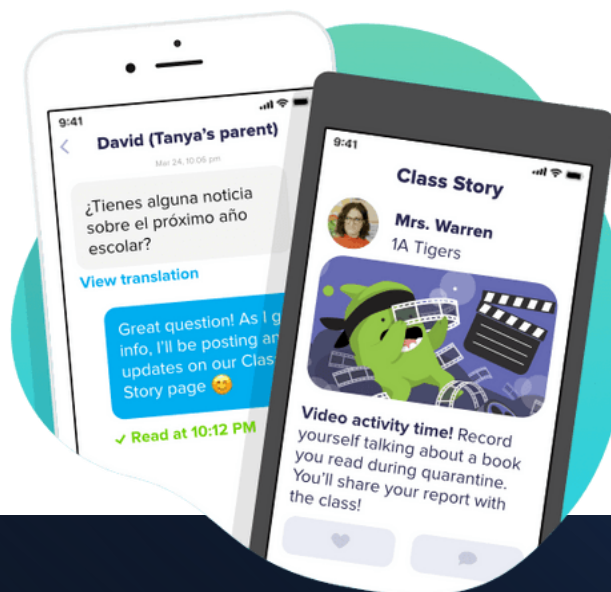
ClassDojo


Parents and Class Dojo...

At Beeston Fields, we use a home-school communication app called 'Class Dojo.' This is where we'll share all the information about your child next year so it's important to sign up now. It is a free app so there is **no need to pay** for any of the extra 'Pro' features that Dojo offers.

On your child's first day, you will receive a unique joining code that you can type into the Class Dojo app to connect to your profile.


Teachers check their Dojo messages between the working hours of 8am and 4pm. You can normally expect a reply within 1 working day.



To: Test Pupil and Test Pupil's parents  **ClassDojo**
From: Mr. Hewes

Please join our classroom community on ClassDojo

I'm using ClassDojo to connect with families, share classroom moments and much more.
Please join to stay connected!

PARENTS:	
New to ClassDojo? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Download the ClassDojo app2. Open the app and tap 'Parent' to create a Parent Account3. Enter your name and email and create a password4. Tap 'Add child (+)' and use this code: <div> PY8 <input type="text"/> CM</div>	Already have a Family Account on ClassDojo? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open the ClassDojo app on your phone2. Log in as a Parent (if you aren't already). Ensure you're logged in as a Parent, not a Student or Teacher!3. Tap 'Kid's monster' at the bottom of your screen, then tap 'Add child'4. Add child using this code: <div>PY8 <input type="text"/> CM</div>

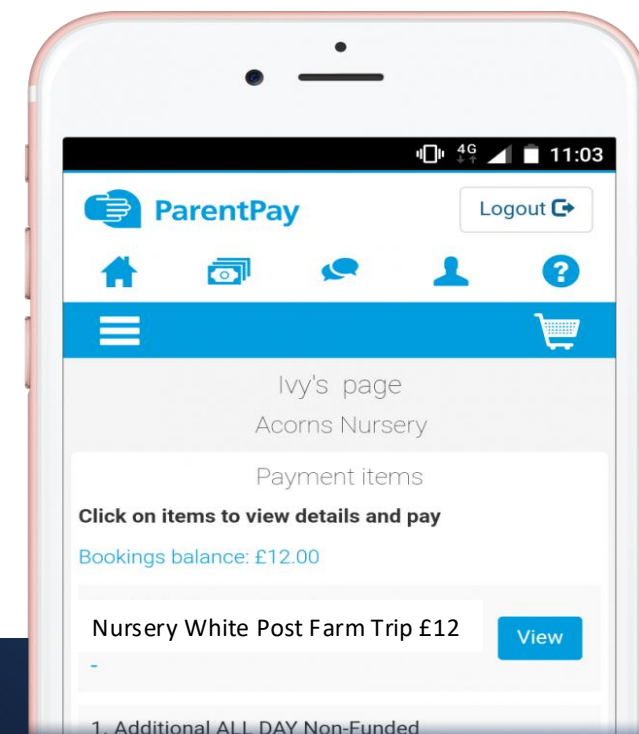
ParentPay...



We are a cashless school since all our bookings, consent forms and payments (for trips) are handled within ParentPay. We recommend setting your account up now so that you can easily pay and consent to your child going on school trips when the information is released. ParentPay can accept cash payments by visiting a 'PayPoint' shop.

Please visit the Main Office to get your login information to create your account.

Our wonderful office staff manage ParentPay so please contact the Main Office if you have any questions about your ParentPay account.



How to support your child....



Talk lots and about everything! Expand your child's vocabulary and promote their sense of awe and wonder.



Ask your child about their day and be interested. If they know that you are excited about school, they will be excited about school too! You will help children to build a lifelong love of learning and school which is essential to their enthusiasm and success.



Ask questions and help your child to answer questions.



Model to children how to speak in full sentences. If they say 'big bus' you might reply 'yes it's a big bus! A big red bus.'



Limit tablet / technology time. Replace some of this with time together or time to talk.



Play together. Build, role-play, create, use your imagination... play, play and more play, with lots of talk and time together.



Support your child's independence with getting dressed, toileting, hygiene, eating, cutting food, asking for help, etc.



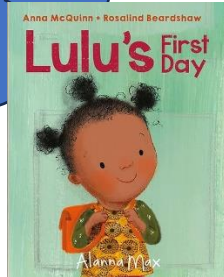
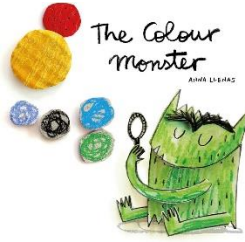
Help your child to recognise and begin to write their own name.

Wider opportunities through Enquiry...

Family party

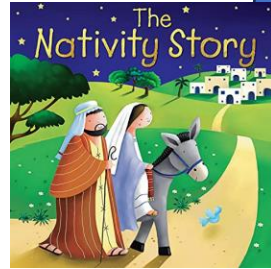
What makes me, me?

Self portrait



Bonfire Night

Nativity show



Why is autumn special?

Autumn walk

Diwali

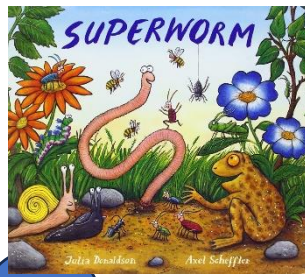


Transport – junk modelling

Worm dancing

Look UP, look DOWN – What is all around?

Bird and bug hunts



Wollaton Hall Trip

What will I find on an adventure?

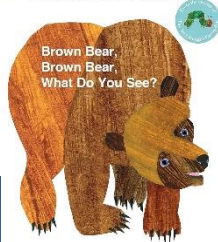
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

USA study

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Animal study

Emergency Worker visits

Who is a superhero?

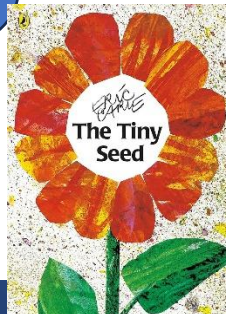
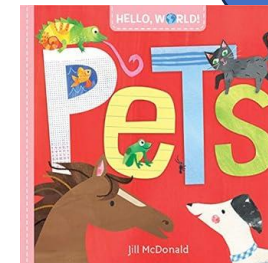
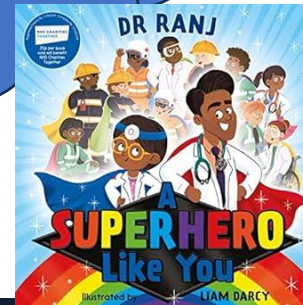
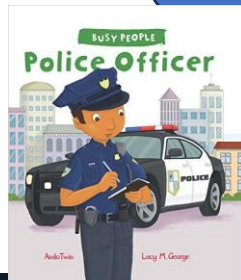
Exploring the local community

Vet visit

Meet household pets

How can I take care of living things?

Grow vegetables



What next?



Thank you for taking the time to digest the induction information. We would love to welcome you to our 'stay and play' sessions.



We understand that you are likely to have lots of questions so please do get in touch with us.



For any personal questions, we will be available after the 'stay and play' sessions finish for a quiet discussion.

◦⁺ Thank you for choosing
our nursery

