

# Brentwood Day Nursery

## Summer Newsletter 2023

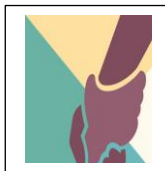


**\*Summer Term** has arrived and we have lots of activities planned for this term. We will use our outside area at every opportunity as the children love to be playing with the outdoor toys. We will be helping our children who are leaving us to get ready for school, with lots of school ready activities. Thank you to all of you who have informed us about your children's primary school places. The children are very excited to be getting ready for it with various transition activities taking place.

We will be **holding various events this term**, and celebrating events, including Coronation Party, Father's Day, Sports Day and a Dance show! We have put together a small team of parents to assist Lauren, our ENCO officer, with ideas and events to ensure that our setting is accessible and celebrates a diverse and multi-cultural programme. If you'd like to join please let Lauren know.

**\*Leavers presentation will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023.** All parents of children leaving for school this year are welcome to attend to watch as their children are presented with awards, certificates and goodie bags. Also, to spend time with keyworkers reflecting on their time at nursery.

**\*Emergency contact numbers for Rachel and Chrissie** can be found on the weekly email update and on the board in the entrance area. Please do not hesitate to contact us out of hours in an emergency. If you feel that **you need extra support**, please do let us know.



A **WhatsApp group** has been set up by a parent, if you would like to join this group please click on this link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/I72StLorTQwFEYuR8dmwOI>

### Upcoming topic and events

\*Our topic for this term is **'Creators of the world!'**. The **events board** with the latest information is in the entrance foyer, please take time to look at it.

We will be sending electronic files of brochures, leaflets etc, as we realise that it is difficult for you to read these in the entrance area at the nursery.

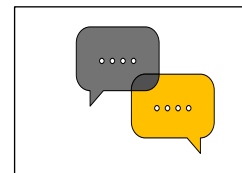
**\*Superstar Sports** will be focusing on 'lacross' this half term. This provides great opportunities for children to extend their development and experiences. Our other extra curricular activities are dance, French and cookery, if your child would like to take part in these, please let Rachel know.

\*Our **entrance foyer** has been refurbished and we have reduced the amount of notices that are on display here. All other notices are communicated either by email, or by EYLog.

**\*Primary school places** for September 2023 have now been announced. We can put you in touch with other parents from the nursery whose children are going to same school as your children. If you have any concerns or need any support with transition please let a staff member know.

**\*Notifications are sent via EYLog** our online journal, our private **Facebook** page and **emails**. Please do remember to share your information, updates and photos on these systems, as it helps us to see their development both at the nursery and at home.

\*We have a selection of **nursery uniform** you may wish to purchase which includes t-shirts, and sweatshirts. T-shirts are £16 and sweatshirts are £20, please see Rachel for more details.



\*Parents can attend a 1 hour **stay and play session** to be arranged with the nursery, to join in with the activities at the nursery, please speak to a staff member to arrange this.

### Other news

\*At the end of every half term **staff will review children's development** and discuss their next steps with you, this will be either as an informal chat or via the EY notes system. This is next due at the end of May, thank you.

**Staff news** \***Katrina** has joined the team as our cook but also has many years childcare experience, so will also be providing cover as a nursery practitioner, she has a professional and nurturing approach and we are delighted she has joined our team.

