

Newsletter Summer Term 2019

Welcome to the summer term, which is always filled with exciting events and lots of things to look forward to. Please make sure all of the important dates at the end of this newsletter are in your diary so you can join in the fun! For many children, this will be their last term at a BEYA Nursery School and we look forward to working with you to support their exciting transition to reception class in Primary School. There is a parent workshop this term to consider the implications and practical ways to help your child to prepare for this important next step 'Ready...Steady...School!' Please sign up to join a session. (Sign up sheets are outside class bases.)

Ready... Steady... School!

Is your child ready for reception?



Please join us for this parent workshop for practical ways to support your child during this important transition.

10 June 2019, 9-10am

Hampden Way Nursery School

12 June 2019, 7-8pm

St Margaret's Nursery School

14 June 2019, 2-3pm

Brookhill Nursery School

Please sign up for this workshop on your child's classroom door. You are welcome to attend at any venue.

Children are leaving BEYA Nursery Schools to start in the following reception classes in September:

Ashmole, All Saints, Broadfields, Brookland, Brunswick Park, Church Hill, Cromer Road, Danegrove, Eversley (Enfield), Frith Manor, Grasvenor Avenue, Hadley Wood, Holly Park, Livingstone, Monkfrith, Monken Hadley, Moss Hall, Osidge, Sacred Heart, St. Andrews, St.Catherine's, St.Mary's, St. Monica's, St.Vincent's, Summerside, Walker (Enfield), Whiting's Hill, Underhill.

We wish them all well in their new school. Please come back to visit us!

We have had such a wonderful time with your children and would like to thank you so much for all your support.



FREE Early Education Entitlements

Did you know? Free Early Education is available from the term after a child's 2nd birthday for some children and is available for all children from the term after their 3rd birthday, either for 15 hours or for 30 hours per week. Take up of 2 year old [Free Early Education Entitlements](#) is low in Barnet by comparison to other London local authorities. Please help to spread the word about these invaluable free entitlements as an early education makes a huge difference to later academic success in school.

Parent Involvement

Learning Journals

Please log on to see your child's magical moments, add comments or upload photos for us to see! If your child has learnt how to do something new, had a special occasion or just had a great time, we would love for you to upload some photos to share with us! If you are having trouble accessing your child's Learning Journal, please ask your child's key person or the office, we are happy to help.

Blogs

Please remember to check out our blogs.
www.hampdenway.barnet.sch.uk/blog
www.brookhillnursery.barnet.sch.uk/blog
www.st-margarets.barnet.sch.uk/blog

We would really love you to leave a comment so we can hear your thoughts!

Ofsted Parent View

We would also really appreciate you completing the [Ofsted Parent View](#). Please follow the link to register and follow the instructions. Thank you!

Sun Safety

As we prepare for the warmer weather, please remember:



- to apply sun cream to your child **before** school
- a **named** sunhat
- sensible shoes
(no flip flops or jellies)

When buying sunscreen, the NHS advise using a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB and at least 4-star UVA protection. **Children will have free access to water inside and outside.**

Forest School Stay and Play

Come along to our Forest School stay and play sessions with your child and enjoy outdoor activities such as making nature wands, potion making, mud play and experiencing a campfire. Sessions run from 9.30 - 11am, every Tuesday. For children from Birth – 5 years old. We ask for a £1 contribution per family.



SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 8th June
11.30am - 2.30pm**

Thank you for all your donations so far. The summer fair is our biggest fund raising event of the year and we really need your support. One of the most important ways you can support us is by giving **30 minutes** of your time to help on a stall. Sign-up sheets will be available after half term.

We also need help asking local shops and businesses for raffle prize donations. If you are able to take a letter to local shops during half-term, we would be very grateful. Please speak your child's key person.

**Family Picnic
Friday 19th July
11am-1pm**



Please join us on the last day of term, for a family picnic in our garden. It is a lovely way to get together and celebrate the year. Just bring a picnic blanket and a picnic for you and your child, there might even be ice cream – don't miss it!

Pushchairs – Please can we kindly ask that you do not bring pushchairs into the school. This is to avoid congestion and ensure the safety of children. **Thank you.**



Sponsored Huff & Puff

Thank you for your amazing Huff & Puff donations. We have raised a very impressive **£1524.22** that we can use to buy music resources and outdoor equipment.

The children had a great time, dancing, stepping, running, jumping and shaking the parachute. It took lots of energy and perseverance! Well done everyone!

Please see the blog for further pictures

www.hampdenway.barnet.sch.uk/blog



And finally..... We are hoping to introduce a baby room at Brookhill from September, caring for children from 6 months. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this provision, please register your interest with the office. Watch this space for further information.....



Congratulations to Monika and Leigh who have successfully completed their Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship. Well done!

Staff news

Bon Voyage to Kat, who will be taking a sabbatical for a year to travel the world, first stop New Zealand. We will miss you and hope you have an amazing adventure – we will look forward to updates.



Good luck to Jindra who will be leaving us this term, we will miss you and **Hello** to Natasha, our new Mealtime practitioner.

School term dates and Holidays 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019			
First Half starts:	23 April 2019	First Half ends:	24 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday (27 th May)			
Half Term:	28 May 2019	Half Term ends:	31 May 2019
Second Half:	03 June 2019	Second Half ends:	19 July 2019

Nursery will be closed on 22 and 23 July 2019 for Inset days.

Holiday provision will begin Wednesday 24 July – Friday 16 August

Nursery will be closed from 19 August – 3 September 2019

Children will return to school on Wednesday 4 September 2019

Inset days for academic year 2019/20

2nd / 3rd September 2019

6th January 2020

24th February 2020

1st June 2020

Important Dates

W/B 1ST July 2019

Leavers Parent Meetings Your child's key Person will arrange a date with you to Celebrate your child's achievements and transition to school.

Friday 19th July 2019

Family picnic (11-1pm) and last day of term School will be closed on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2019 for staff training.

School term dates and Holidays 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Half starts:	02 September 2019	First Half ends:	18 October 2019
Half Term starts:	21 October 2019	Half Term ends:	25 October 2019
Second Half starts:	28 October 2019	Second Half ends:	19 December 2019
Spring Term 2020			
First Half starts:	06 January 2020	First Half ends:	14 February 2020
Half Term starts:	17 February 2020	Half Term ends:	21 February 2020
Second Half starts:	24 February 2020	Second Half ends:	03 April 2020
Summer Term 2020			
First Half starts:	20 April 2020	First Half ends:	22 May 2020
May Day Bank Holiday (4 th May) Spring Bank Holiday (25 th May)			
Half Term starts:	25 May 2020	Half Term ends:	29 May 2020
Second Half starts:	01 June 2020	Second Half ends:	21 July 2020

INSET Days (School closed for all children)
2nd and 3rd September 2019 6th January 2020 24th February 2020 1st June 2020
Holiday Provision dates (for children on all year round contract)
2nd – 3rd January 2020 17th – 21st February 2020 6th April – 17th April 2020 26th May – 29th May 2020 22nd July – 14th August 2020 <u>Fixed Closures:</u> 17th - 28th August 2020