

Birchfield Nursery School

Newsletter March 2016



New School Logo

You may have noticed our new school logo on our newsletter, this has been designed to reflect our vision for the school, the tree reminds us how we grow and learn from small acorns into strong trees and also helps us focus on the world around us, the different colour leaves reflect all the individual children who come to Birchfield who are valued for who they are.

We hope you like the new logo. We will be using it on many things including our new website which is being designed at the moment.

Dropping off and picking up times.

We have had couple of near misses when children have been separated from their parents after they have been collected from staff in their rooms. This can be quite frightening if you cannot see your child. Children who have been collected from classrooms are then parent/carers responsibility.

We put an additional member of staff at the front door to try and keep our children safe but we ask that you work with us on this. As we are such a busy nursery there are some times when it is becoming increasingly difficult for staff on the front door to make sure children are going out with parents. This is due to the number of additional older/younger children or adults coming into nursery to pick up. If you have lots of people with you we ask that if possible some people wait outside so we can supervise the corridor better (this should be easier now the weather is getting better).

All children should be close to their parents/carers and holding hands when they go through the main entrance door to make sure they are safe. Please note that children should be collected by 11.30am or 3.30pm at the latest.

We appreciate your help and support with this.

Easter Fun

The children have worked really hard this term, we have some fun Easter craft activities planned for next week. We have also planned a well-being and mindfulness week the following week 29th March. We have invited Clare a qualified yoga teacher for children to come into school for 2 days to do fun yoga sessions with each group. This will involve story-telling and the children trying out different poses and having a relaxation/visualisation session.



Tempest Photography

The school photographer will be coming on **Thursday 21st April 2016** for morning and afternoon children.

Please bring your children at the usual time, and if you wish to have photographs taken with younger brothers and sisters for a family group please let us know. This may be a busy session so please be patient.

Please let us know if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have a photograph taken.

We will not have messy activities out on the day so you can send them in the clothing you prefer.

There is no obligation to buy, you will be shown a proof before you decide.

Diary dates

Thursday 24 th March	School closes-Easter Weekend	Normal times
Tuesday 29 th March	School opens	Normal times
Wednesday 30 th March	Yoga for Children	Yellow/ Orange /Red Groups
Thursday 31 st March	Yoga for Children	Green and Blue Groups
Friday 1 st April	School closes –Easter Holidays	Morning children - early finish doors open 10.45-11.00am Afternoon children - early finish doors open 2.45-3.00pm
Monday 18 th April	School opens	Normal times
Monday 18 th April and every Monday	Mini Rugby continues	Green/Orange and Yellow Groups
Thursday 21 st April	School Photographer	All children
Friday 29 th April	School closes	Normal times
Monday 2 nd May	School closed	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	School opens	Normal times

We wish you a happy Easter from all the staff at Birchfield Nursery School.

