



Yeading Infant and Nursery School

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Headteachers' Message

We are pleased to present the inaugural monthly newsletter for the new academic year.

The children have adapted well and are diligently engaging in their studies. As a school, we are committed to fostering strong partnerships with parents and guardians to provide the best support for our children.

At the beginning of the year, we have been administering baseline assessments, including the Reception Baseline, to evaluate the academic capabilities of each child. This assessment enables us to adapt our teaching strategies to address their unique needs. Additionally, we are collaborating closely with some parents to assist their children in to support school readiness.

We continue to use phonics program, Twinkl Phonics to continue to support early reading. As part of this initiative, your child will receive books that are specifically aligned with their phonics

level. We know that this will support progress, alongside the reading skills they develop through Bug Club.

We continue to encourage you to use online platforms, Doodle, Purple Mash and Bug Club. We hope you have had the chance to log in and explore the engaging activities tailored to your child's learning level. This personalized learning experience significantly aids your child in applying their knowledge. The online sessions are designed to be brief and should be completed daily, facilitating the retention of their learning in long-term memory.

We kindly remind all parents to refrain from turning their vehicles in the middle of Carlyon Road. We also encourage you to avoid parking on Carlyon Road whenever possible. Free parking is available on Yeading Lane, which is a short walk from the school. This practice will

help reduce unnecessary congestion and ensure the safety of everyone. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have come forward to share their expertise and support. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our grounds earlier this term. The grounds are taking shape wonderfully and it was great for the children to also be involved in the activity.

Finally a warm welcome to our new Governors Danuta Heagarty, Ravinder Singh and Kanwar Narwall. We very much look forward to working with you all.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a successful and safe school year ahead.

Mrs Ahluwalia

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

We are a nut free school. No nuts, no chocolates and no foods made in a nut environment.

We are a PHONE free school so please take the time to talk to your child about their day when you collect them!

Clubs Autumn

We are thrilled to be starting clubs again after the summer break and it has been wonderful to see so many children attend! Children have been able to learn new skills and develop their confidence in trying new things. If your child has a place in the club, please ensure that they attend

every session. The children are set to learn so many new skills and even make new friends! We hope to see as many new children join a club this year!



Meet the Teacher

This year, we held our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event aimed at assisting parents in supporting their children at home. During this event, teachers were able to share essential information and set clear expectations for parents and carers. The meetings saw a strong turnout, with

many parents expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to engage with class teachers and address any questions they had.

Should you wish to discuss a non-urgent matter with your child's class teacher, please arrange an appointment for after school or

send an email to the class email address. Mornings can be quite hectic for teachers as they welcome students and prepare for lessons, which may limit their availability for in-depth discussions at that time.



Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum meetings provide an excellent opportunity to gain insights into the educational activities occurring in your child's classroom. These meetings have been positively received, and we have garnered good feedback from parents regarding the usefulness of the strategies shared for application at home. For

those parents who were unable to attend, we have made resources available on our website. You can access these materials at your convenience.

Please remember to regularly visit the school's website for the latest updates concerning your child's

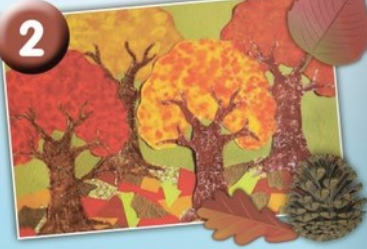
education. Later this term, we will be organizing learning workshops; in the meantime, we encourage you to participate in our soft start mornings, where teachers will present additional strategies and reminders for home use.

Curriculum Meeting

10 Amazing Autumn Activities



1 Autumn Strolls
The days may be getting shorter and the weather chillier, but autumn is the perfect time to venture outside with the family. So wrap up warm and explore some of the region's best parks and woodlands (and best of all - it's FREE).



2 Arty Autumn Crafts
Don't forget to collect pine cones, leaves and fallen twigs during your outdoor adventures to use in an art project when you get home. Make a colourful leaf collage, try your hand at leaf rubbing or make an acorn animal. For more creative ideas, such as making a mini-scarecrow or leaf bunting, take a look at www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts.



3 Go Bonkers with Conkers
Visit a local park or woodland where there are horse chestnut trees and collect the best conkers you can find. Peel back the prickly shell, make a hole through the middle, thread with string and let the battle commence!



4 Get the Garden Ready
Spring might seem a long way off but there is nothing nicer on a fresh autumn weekend than spending a few hours in the garden digging holes with your children and popping in some bulbs. There are loads of easy to grow plants and October is the month for planting ones that will flower the following spring. So grab your bulbs and trowel, find a patch of soil and get planting.



5 Puddle Jumping
'There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.' With that in mind, wrap up warm, pull on your wellies, grab an umbrella and venture outside. Have lots of fun jumping in (muddy!) puddles and running through the rain before heading home for a hot chocolate and a warm bath.



6 Wacky Races at the Beach
Our coastline is beautiful all year round so have fun collecting shells, plodding in the sea (in wellies) and building sand castles. To keep warm, organise the family in a game of Wacky Races; challenge the children to run across the sand in different ways - backwards, side steps, hopping, jumping or giant strides.



7 Cook Up Halloween Treats
Halloween themed foodie treats are great fun to prepare (and eat!) and most are easy to make so even the littlest kitchen helper will be able to join in. 'Mummy Pizzas', 'Ghostly Strawberries' and 'Witches Hat Ice Cream Cones'.



8 Go on a Treasure Hunt
Autumn is such an interesting time to have an outdoor treasure hunt and it's a great way of getting children interested in nature. Turn a walk into an exciting adventure by setting children the challenge of finding different shaped leaves, a dewy spider's web, a mushroom, conkers, acorns etc. Don't forget to take a camera or notebook to record your findings.



9 Pumpkin Carving
Parental supervision required! Create a menacing masterpiece ready to scare away ghosts and ghouls on Halloween.



10 Have a Pyjama Day
There's nothing better on a cold and wet day than staying indoors and having a pyjama day. Make an indoor den, get out the board games, play hide and seek, have an indoor picnic, watch a movie or curl up with a book.



PINS coffee morning

Yeading Infant school
8th October 9am onwards

Dear Parent Carers

We are pleased to advise you that Yeading Infant School is participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs.

As part of the project we will be holding 2 coffee mornings (1 per term) The aim of this coffee morning is for myself Louise Harvey and Nicola Barton from Hillingdon parent carers forum to meet informally with you, parent carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND); no diagnosis or EHCP is required. We will tell you about HPCF, who we are and what we do. Discuss concerns with parents regarding their neurodiverse child/children. We will look to identify recurring themes. Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school. Bring parent carers together to share experiences. We hope to work with parent carers of neurodiverse children to strengthen their relationships with their school.

Please try to join us and encourage other parent carers to come along too.

We look forward to seeing you.



Hillingdon PCF





FAMILIES GO WILD!

Join us in Black Pines Camp for some fun in the woods! We have a variety of activities for your child to go wild, including the mud kitchen, the sand pit, bug hunting, games stations, water play, weaving, balancing, crafts and more. You'll also be able to have a go at using tools! A session for all; Tots, Families, Homeschoolers and children with special educational needs. This is a mixed aged group session suitable for 1-10 year olds.



Thursday Mornings

Most Thursdays during term time. £7.50 + booking fee per child or block book the whole term!
Email countryparks@buckinghamshire.gov.uk for more information or book online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/buckinghamshire-country-parks-17063955366> or scan the QR code. Advance booking is essential.



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