



# Yeading Infant and Nursery School

SEPTEMBER 2022

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## Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the year! We would like to start by expressing our sadness at the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. As a school we have been remembering the extraordinary achievements of our monarch of 70 years. The children continue to learn more about this remarkable Elizabethan era. Thankyou for all your support at home with the projects and booklets that that the children have been bringing in.

It has been wonderful to see the children settling into the new school year, especially our Nursery and Reception children who have been getting used to the routines. We have been so impressed with how quickly the children are settling into the expectations of their new year. We look forward to working with all the new families and sup-

porting the children's progress together! We would also like to welcome all new members of staff to the school. We are very excited to have you with us!

As always, we are making Reading a priority across the school and it has been so clear who has been reading at home! We cannot stress enough the importance of reading with your child everyday. Once their reading is fluent, children can access all areas of the curriculum,

As you know we always remind parents and carers in our curriculum meetings about being punctual when arriving at school. It has been heartening to see that this is something that most of our families take seriously. The children's learning begins as soon as the register is

done so it is vital that they do not miss the beginning of any lesson. On Thursday 6th October, we will be celebrating [National Poetry Day](#). This year's theme is the environment. Please log onto the website to find out more.

A polite reminder to all parents not to turn their car in the middle of Carlyon Road. We would also encourage you not to park on Carlyon Road if possible. Free parking is available on Yeading Lane, a short walk from the school. This helps, avoid unnecessary congestions and to ensure everyone keeps safe. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

I look forward to the rest of the term and working with you all to support our children have a successful and safe year.

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!

# Queen Elizabeth II 1926–2022

Lots of children and their families have been joining the nation in sharing their sympathy and condolences. There have been lots of opportunity to discuss the events of the last fortnight and children have been sharing how they have joined in with the national period of mourning. As many of our children live near RAF Northolt and the Great West Road, children did go to see the funeral procession pass-

ing. The children have felt special to be part of such a historic event and some of our KS1 children have done their own research at home. It has been lovely to come together as a school community to help each other. More information to support children through bereavement can be found here:



## Meet the Teacher

This year we had our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event to support parents with helping at home! Teachers were able to share key information and expectations with parents and carers. Meetings were well attended and lots of parents commented on

how useful they had found meeting the class teachers and asking any questions that they may have had. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher about a non-urgent matter, please make an appointment to speak to them after school or send

them an email on the class email. Teachers are busy in the mornings greeting your children and getting ready to teach. It can be very rushed and therefore they may not have time to have a long conversation with you at this time.

## Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum meetings are a great way to find out what learning is happening in your child's class. This year we have resumed our usual event and invited parents to attend. We have also reinstated Soft Start Reading and Math's morning after a two year

hiatus. They have been very well received and we have received very good feedback from parents about how useful they have found sharing strategies learned with their children. We have shared resources on our website for those par-

ents who may have missed the meetings. These will be available for you to view on our school website. Don't forget to check the school's website for up to date information regarding your child and their learning:

Curriculum  
Meeting



# Family Learning Festival 2022

## 15-30 October

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Family Learning Festival  
Inspiring Curiosity



# 15-30 October 2022

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## Inspiring Curiosity

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## Plan your Event

MORE INFO

## Families & What's On

MORE INFO

## 10 Amazing Autumn Activities

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### 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**).

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### 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](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts).

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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'.

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### 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.

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### Pumpkin Carving

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

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### 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.









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Reading  
eggs

**Learn to Read  
in 30 Days!**

**BONUS  
Rewards  
Book!**







**GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD**

**AUTUMN 2022**

**A new King: King Charles III**

BEANO SPECIAL  
OFFER P7



ROAD SAFETY  
WEEK P19



BIGGEST COFFEE  
MORNING P23



HILLINGDON

## Clubs 2022

We are thrilled to be starting clubs again 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. We have also started music lessons for children in the hall and the children are learning some Italian as they go!



'Lunch and Learn' Webinar  
Building Emotional Resilience  
with Samantha Abrahams  
**Friday 30th September**  
**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Please register for your free ticket via the eventbrite link in the email.

During this Lunch & Learn Webinar we will examine the meaning of Emotional Resilience. Looking at the different types of stress as well as the most effective ways of managing life's challenges. By the end of the webinar you will have a greater understanding of how stress can impact you, what you can do about it and day to day practices to keep it at bay.



Samantha Abraham (Sam) is one of the Triple P Facilitators at Brilliant Parents, a Parenting Coach, and Consultant & Psychotherapist, who has worked with families for over 20 years.

Sam believes that ALL parents do the best that they can with what they have - and that a little bit of understanding and help can go a long way!

She's made it her mission to work with warmth in communities across the UK to assist Parents to become the best versions of themselves first - so their children THRIVE!





# Brilliant Parents

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**Building Emotional Resilience**

by [Brilliant Parents](#)

Free

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## Location

Online event



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