

Burlington Infant and Nursery School

Nursery Return to School Newsletter

March 2020

Thank you for teaching your children at home and engaging with Tapestry. We hope you enjoyed all our lessons, activities and stories. It is wonderful to read your responses and see what your children have been up to at home. We have been busy improving the Nursery environment and have a new canopy so the children can play outside in all weathers. A new sand pit is coming soon!



Re-opening

We have really missed the children whilst you have been learning at home. We hope you have all kept safe and well and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th March. Drop off and pick up arrangements will be slightly different. There is now a 15 minute window for drop off and pick up but please note registers will be completed at 8.45am and 12.45pm so please do not be late as this has a disruptive impact on the session. We would also be grateful if you could pick up on time as otherwise this has an impact on staff lunch breaks and after school meetings. Please keep everyone safe by wearing a mask and keeping 2 metres apart.

	Drop off	Pick up	Waiting Area
Nursery - am	8:30 to 8.45	11:00 to 11:15	Outside nursery
Nursery - pm	12:30 to 12:45	3:15 to 3:30	Outside nursery

Keeping Healthy

Please remember if your child has a temperature, cough or loss of taste/smell please do not bring them to Nursery and let the office know as soon as possible.

Clothing

After the 10th March we will open up the water play, sand play and mud kitchen. It is likely your child will get messy so please send them in wearing old clothes. Please ensure there is always a change of clothes in their bag. The weather will still be chilly so they will also need a coat. If your child is still in nappies please put some spare nappies and wipes in too.

Books and Bugclub

Please bring in a Burlington Infant and Nursery School blue book bag and we will help your child choose a book. You can buy a Burlington Book bag from PMG Schoolwear.

<https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/> Alternatively the school office has limited stock of nearly new book bags for £2 each.



Bug Club



After Easter all children will get a reading record and a reading book to take home once a week. In the meantime please continue to use BugClub to read books with your child. Busythings also has lots of great resources to use at home. You were sent logins for Bugclub and Busythings on Tapestry but if you can't find them please let us know.

Curriculum

This half term our learning is based on the books Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen, as well as Spring and Easter. We will be planting outside and having some real chicks hatching in the Nursery in the week of the 15th March!

English Our key texts are Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen Understanding stories by retrieving information, retelling and sequencing stories; discussing the feelings of characters, and learning new vocabulary. Mark making and writing our names.	Phonics Phase 1 aspect 5 Alliteration. We will learn the first sounds in words and play games to help us match sounds. We learn the alphabet song.	Maths We will be practising counting and comparing quantities using more or less. We will practice recognising and writing numbers. Learning 3D shapes and describing the properties of shape. Use positional language to solve problems	The World Looking for the signs of Spring. Looking after chicks. Planting vegetables and flowers. Discuss different cultures and ways of life (Africa). African animals Use computers safely Google earth Easter celebrations.	PSED Settling back to Nursery. Learning about the school's learning characters.	Art/Craft/Music/PD Use a pencil with correct grip. Use scissors Use paintbrushes Music and Dance African music/drumming. Construction and making crafts.
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And finally..... Thank you for all your support over this term. We are looking forward to seeing the children return to school on the 8th March.



Thank you
The Nursery Team