

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday for some children and is available for all children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hampdenway.barnet.sch.uk/blog)  
[www.brookhillnursery.barnet.sch.uk/blog](http://www.brookhillnursery.barnet.sch.uk/blog)  
[www.st-margarets.barnet.sch.uk/blog](http://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 ahead, please remember:

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

When buying sunscreen, the NHS advise the label should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB  
at least 4-star UVA protection

**Water: Children will have free access to water inside and outside. They no longer need to bring their own water bottles.**



We have arranged a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park for the children who are leaving to attend School.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sun Room leavers

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Star Room Leavers

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Moon Room Leavers

More information to follow.

We are looking forward to a memorable day!

# SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 to Emma or your key person.

We will also be asking for donations of toys, sweets and cakes after half term.



## Family Picnic Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The children will sing some 'farewell songs' at 12.30pm – don't miss it!

Picnic Time!



## Sponsored Scoot

Thank you for your amazing sponsored scoot donations. We have raised a very impressive **£1226.50** that we can use to buy equipment for the garden.

The children had a great time and showed excellent team spirit as they cheered on the scooters. It took energy and perseverance to complete all 10 laps!

Well done everyone!

Please see the blog for further pictures

<http://www.brookhillnursery.barnet.sch.uk/blog>



**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.**

**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.....



## Staff news



### Welcome Back!

In July we will be welcoming back Katie Coletti—Assistant Headteacher and Stephanie Dodds —Early Years Teacher from maternity leave. We are looking forward to having them both back in the team.



### Congratulations!

We send Jess our best wishes as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to the arrival of another Beya Baby!!

Congratulations to Maria who has successfully completed her Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship. Well done Maria!

Good Luck to Cherrelle who will be getting married over the summer! We hope you have a wonderful day!



We would like to thank Marco for all his hard work at Brookhill this year. The staff, children and parents will miss you. Good luck in your new job Marco!

## School term dates and Holidays 2018-2019

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

**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**

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Class Photos**

**Family photos 3.30-4.30pm – please sign up for a session if you would like to.**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Hampden Way Summer Fair**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Brookhill Summer Fair**

**W/B 1<sup>ST</sup> July 2019**

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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Last day of term**

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

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