



NEWSLETTER

Term 1—September 2020

Welcome

Welcome to our new starters and welcome back to all the returning children.

You will have noticed that we have made some changes around nursery to be COVID compliant. Thank you for your co-operation with the changes and we hope you will continue to be flexible if we need to make any further changes.

You should have received an outline of the current nursery routine and COVID guidelines. Please complete the parental agreement and return to the office as soon as possible.

Term 1

This term we will be focusing on settling (and re-settling) the children. They will be getting to know each others names, building relationships with their peers and the staff, and exploring their separate outdoor environments. The summer rain and sun have really helped things to grow in our outdoor areas and we have been able to harvest grapes, apples, pears and tomatoes, and explore the giant sunflowers.

TERM DATES 2020-21

Term 1 1st September to 23rd October
Term 2 2nd November to 18th December
Term 3 4th January to 12th February
Term 4 22nd February to 1st April
Term 5 19th April to 28th May
Term 6 7th June to 21st July

INSET DAYS

We are closed for staff training on

Wednesday 18th November 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Wednesday 10th March 2021
Friday 28th May 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Outdoor learning

We will be spending much of each day learning outdoors (whatever the weather) and will often get wet and muddy. Please ensure that your child has a pair of **welly boots** at nursery and brings a **waterproof coat**, and a **change of clothes** each day. As the weather gets colder they will also need warm clothes, a hat and gloves. Please remember to dress your child in outfits that you don't mind them getting dirty!

Names on clothes

Please name all your child's possessions, especially lunchboxes, coats, clothes, welly boots and shoes.

We try to encourage the children to be independent but they (and the adults) do not always know which items are theirs. We don't want them going home with someone else's belongings!

School lunches

At the moment we are unable to offer hot school meals. Hopefully we will be able to offer them later in the term. If you would be interested in ordering a hot meal when they are available, please email the office littlehayesn@bristol-schools.uk

Handy Lunchbox reminders

- Please ensure that no sweets, chocolates or sugary drinks are packed in lunch boxes. We are promoting healthy eating and ask for your support with this.
- All **grapes should be cut in half** as they can be a choking hazard.
- There is no need to pack cutlery for lunch time as we will provide if needed.
- NHS guidelines recommend that children should only drink unflavoured water or milk. We supply a choice of milk or water at snack time and water at lunch time so there is no need to pack additional drinks for your child.
- We are a **nut-free setting**. Please do not pack items containing any nut products.

Fruit and voluntary contributions

Please bring in fresh fruit or vegetables each week for your child to share at snack time. We are also grateful to receive any donations of plain breakfast cereal (not containing nuts or chocolate).

If you are able, there is a weekly **voluntary** contribution of £2 which goes towards cooking ingredients and other classroom activities. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Family Photo request

We would really like every child to have a family photo on our family boards. The children love looking at pictures of themselves and their families, and the photos promote lots of conversations between the children.

Please could you email a photo to

tanya.tooby@bristol-schools.uk (Green room and Molly's room)

natalie.williams@bristol-schools.uk (Blue room)

Nappies and wipes

If your child wears nappies, please check that they have enough nappies and wipes in their bag each day. Thank you.

Contact us:

Email: littlehayesn@bristol-schools.uk

[Facebook.com/littlehayes](https://www.facebook.com/littlehayes)

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