



Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

I am incredibly proud with how well our children have settled into nursery life and have adjusted to their new environment and routines. After such a challenging few years with Covid-19 and various lockdowns, it is wonderful to be now planning ahead our school trips and opening our doors to all our special visitors. We are really looking forward to meeting you at some of our school events.

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term, so please make a note of forthcoming events listed at the end of this newsletter.

Animal Roadshow

On Wednesday the Animal Roadshow will be visiting the nursery and bringing in a variety of animals, such as snakes, creepy-crawlies and, hopefully, a beautiful owl for the children to handle and learn about. The total cost of this event will be met from school budget.

Playhouse Drama Workshops

This term we are welcoming the "Play House" into the nursery to work with the children. The Playhouse is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children, from Language Alive! The children in Oak and Willows will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment. The cost of these workshops will be met from school budget.

Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Perry Beeches Nursery School Children in Needs Day. Children may come to school in non-uniform, maybe bright or spotty clothes or even their favourite dressing-up outfit but please don't buy anything special. Thank you to all our parents who have given their time to support our Cake Sale for this worthwhile charity.

Contact Details

Please ensure your emergency contact details are kept updated. If you have changed your home, work or mobile numbers please inform the school office as soon as possible.

School Admissions 2023

Please remember to apply for your child's place in Reception class if your child will be turning 4 before 31st August 2023. The deadline is **15th January 2023**. If you need any help with your application, please speak to a member of staff.

For more information please visit:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

School Closure

Sometimes schools must close because of events beyond our control, such as extreme weather conditions. In such circumstances we will communicate closures to parents via text message and on our School Website: perrybeeches.sch.life

For city wide school closures, please listen to your local radio station or visit Birmingham City Council website.

School Uniform

We are extremely proud of our school and our school uniform. If parents wish to purchase any school uniform please speak to Mr Guy in the school office. We also have a large supply of pre-loved uniform. If there are items you are looking for please let us know.

It is important that all children's clothes and uniform are clearly named especially at this time of the year when children need to be wrapped up warm with hats, scarves and mittens for outside play.

Nativity Plays

We are delighted to be able to welcome all parents/carers to our Nativity Plays this year dates and times as follows:

Willow Tuesday 6th December 9.30 am 2.00 pm
Oak Wednesday 7th December 10.15 am 2.15 pm

School Fund

At the beginning of each school term we ask parents for donations to school fund which is used to buy the children's fruit, support our school trips and visitors to the school as well as additional resources.

Special Educational Needs

If your child has had medical, paediatric or speech and language appointments, please share the information with our Headteacher/SENDCo or your child's class teacher.

Links to useful webinars to help in understanding the Early Help offer and Occupational Therapy can be found at: www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

Speech and Language Therapy

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language? Please speak to your child's class teacher and we can do a referral to our Speech and Language Therapist, Mrs Newman, and the community NHS Speech & Language Team.

Proposal for Federation of Perry Beeches & Marsh Hill Nursery School

Perry Beeches & Marsh Hill Nursery Schools have been working closely together since September 2019 and wish to propose the federation of both schools. The opportunity to consider Federation has resulted from concerns with regards to funding and the sustainability of the two Nursery Schools. The Governing Boards of both schools have voted to undertake consultation with regard to federation and a proposal document will be coming out shortly to all parents/carers to seek views and gather support.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting a member of the nursery team

Yours sincerely,

Helen Masaun

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Calendar Dates

Monday 31st October 2022	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Animal Roadshow
Friday 18th November 2022	Children in Need & Cake Sale Fundraiser
Monday 28th November 2022	Playhouse—It's my Planet Too!
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Playhouse - It's my Planet Too!
Thursday 1st December 2022	Café Ceramica Christmas Art Project
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Nativity Performances Willow Classroom
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Nativity Performances Oak Classroom
Wednesday 14th December 2022	"Crackers Christmas Magic Show" & Party
Friday 16th December 2022	Last Day in School
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023	
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4th January 2023	Nursery re-opens for Spring Term
Monday 10th January 2023	Town Hall Theatre Trip-The Gruffalo
Tuesday 11th January 2023	Town Hall Theatre Trip-The Gruffalo
Friday 17th February 2023	Last Day in School