

Bowerdean Nursery School News

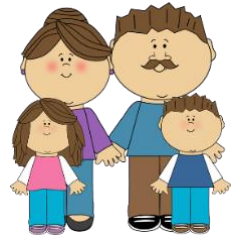
Summer Term



May 2025

Welcome

We have been delighted to welcome our new children and their families. We know it takes a little while to settle in and get to understand the 'rules' and routines, but if you have any questions then please ask a member of staff or call in to the office where we will be only too happy to help you.



However, please understand staff may not have time at drop-off or pick up to engage in long discussions, as during these busy handover periods the safe transfer of children to or from parents must remain our first priority.

Musically Messy Creative Collaboration



Thank you to all our families for joining us to celebrate the power of creative, messy self-expression. Our final canvases are simply stunning and show how working together can produce amazing results!

We hope all those families who joined us for the première of our project videos enjoyed the experience.

Thank you too for your generous donations in return for the photographs and a square (or 2!) of our shared art work. The videos are on our website, if you missed the event.

Also, if anyone would like the individual photos of their child's involvement and a beautiful tile as a memento of the project, please ask at the office. All we ask is a small donation in return.



Wycombe Art centre



We will be taking our collaborative creative project to the wider community to encourage the residents of Wycombe to enjoy the freedom and fun of dancing and splashing paint. We hope this will help more families understand how important messy play is for children's development and staff will be on hand to share ideas.

Our installation will be open to the public from Saturday 14th June until Sunday 22nd June. Please come and visit us. If any families would like to host the installation for an

hour or two, please let the office know; we'd be delighted for your help in celebrating Bowerdean's unique community collaboration!

Off to School!

If your child is moving to Reception in September, please don't forget to let the office know which school they will be attending.



Lots More Learning Ahead!



We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our Traditional Tales with your children. They are certainly very imaginative storytellers! Next we will be exploring the marvellous world of minibeasts. All our planning is shared on ClassDojo so that you can talk about it with your child at home. We also have the usual end of year fun to share together, including our ice cream party and our Lido trip.

School Fund



Each term we ask families to consider giving a voluntary donation of **£15** towards our school fund. Money is used to purchase items such as fruit, snacks, plants, play dough and cooking ingredients for the children. Your voluntary contributions are much appreciated and allow children to have better learning opportunities. Please use the envelope attached for any donation and hand to a member of staff. If you are unable to make a monetary donation, we are always happy to receive items such as: crackers, breadsticks, tissues, wet wipes, antibacterial surface spray, cheap plain flour, vegetable oil and table salt (to make play dough). Thank you in advance for any contribution – we very much appreciate it.

Name Everything – and we mean everything!

Sorry to nag, but we simply cannot find lost property if it is not named! Each day staff are being asked to find miscellaneous items of clothing, toys, hats etc, which are unnamed. It is vital that parents remind their children to follow our rules of hanging items on their peg or putting them in their drawer.



We also ask you respect our expectation that forgotten items remain in Nursery until the next day. This also gives staff time to try to find them. We ALWAYS remind the children to collect everything before leaving. If they forget or chose not to listen, it is important that we support them to understand the expectations and that there are consequences to actions.

Suncream

Please apply sun cream before your child comes to Nursery when appropriate. However, to make it easier for everyone, we will provide a sensitive skin sun cream (Factor 50), which Nursery staff will apply to children when needed during the day. This is to reduce the risks from having so many different bottles of sun cream around the Nursery, which could be potentially hazardous. **Please do not send any bottles of sun cream with your child.**



Punctuality and Car Parking

We once again ask parents to ensure children arrive at Nursery on time. Our session times are 0845-1145 & 1215-1515.

And please use the Nursery car park. Do not park on the double yellow lines on Princes Gate. This is dangerous and puts our whole school and wider community at risk of harm. Thank you in advance for keeping our families safe.



With best wishes

Zoë Staines

Headteacher

Some dates for your diary:

May 2025		
26	Monday - Friday	Half-term – Nursery Closed
June 2025		
2	Monday	Nursery re-opens
14 - 22	Sat - Sun	Nursery Installation at Wycombe Arts Centre
16	Monday	Beekeeper visit at Nursery(am) Parent and child session at Wycombe Arts Centre (pm) (details to follow)
30	Monday - Friday	Parent Consultations – booking invitations to be sent by email
July 2025		
14	Monday	Lido – family trip – Nursery closed
15	Tuesday	Leaver Certificates – 1100 Miss White's Class (children moving to Reception)
16	Wednesday	Leaver Certificates – 1100 Mrs Staines' Class (children moving to Reception)
18	Friday	Summer Fair & Ice Cream Party Nursery session 0845-1030 – all children invited. No afternoon session or lunch club 1030 - all parents are requested to attend. As all staff will be busy serving ice cream or running the Summer Fair, unfortunately we will not be able to look after your children beyond 1030, if you are unable to attend. 11:45 - End of Term