

BEYA UPDATE

Barnet Early Years Alliance

July 2020

Welcome to our BEYA update. We hope that you are all well and have managed through these challenging times. We really look forward to seeing you all soon.

We have important information to share with all families – whether you are moving on to Reception, returning to Nursery or joining us in September. Please read the very important information in the blue box.

We reopened **St. Margaret's**, **Brookhill** and **Hampden Way** Nursery Schools to small numbers of children on 2nd June. We are now planning our re-opening for all children in September. If you have any questions that are not answered in this update, please get in touch.

Children who are leaving: Your key person will be in touch to arrange a time to pop by your home. We would like to deliver your transition report and a small gift. We would love to see you to say goodbye (from a distance). If you are not able to be home - we will post it through your letter box. If you are not starting school until late in September and would like to return to Nursery for a short time, please call us to discuss.

Children who are returning: You will return to Nursery on Monday 7th September. We really look forward to seeing you. If you are moving from Ruby room to Emerald or Sapphire – your new key person will be in touch this week to answer any questions you may have.

Children who are starting in September: We will not be carrying home visits this year. Instead your key person will be in touch before the end of term to arrange a visit to the Nursery and to let you know your provisional start date. We really look forward to meeting you all.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There will be **NO holiday provision** on any of the BEYA sites this summer. The last day of term will be 21st July for all children.

In **September 2020** all three schools will be open from **8:00am – 5:00pm**

Breakfast will be available from 8:00-8:30.

Children that stay all day at Brookhill and Hampden Way will need to bring a healthy packed lunch. **There will be no hot lunches provided.**

A healthy snack will be available between 3:30 and 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER INSET DAYS

Wednesday 2nd

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

Keeping Safe: To minimise the risks to staff, parents and children during COVID-19, we will be making some short term changes to our routines.

Arriving and departing – To avoid large groups of parents gathering, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby room will have separate entrances and pick up points. We will provide more information about this at the start of term.

Social distancing – please ensure that you maintain social distancing at all times when on the school site. To limit numbers, please ensure that only one adult brings your child to school. Thank-you for your co-operation.

#saveournurseries

We need your help! Nursery schools are underfunded and will not continue into the future unless a funding solution is found. Nursery schools are a unique and crucial sector of education. With qualified teachers and a skilled workforce they offer the very best start to children's education. Young children need and deserve highly qualified and dedicated professionals.

We need you to write to your local MP ahead of the government's spending review that will take place in the autumn. Urge them to do all they can to support the Nursery schools in Barnet who are facing a deficit budget this year. Parents voice and opinion is very influential. Please take a few minutes to write an email and help to save our nurseries. Thank you.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice and support for parents and carers looking after children can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/information-and-advice>

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Thank you

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to the following staff members who are leaving BEYA at the end of the year. Daniela Tramontano, Ellena Theophanous, Poornima Arumugan, Louise Connolly, Naadhira Reezan, Jana Mistry, Bori Fritz, Seema Sehgal, Asha Scantlebury-Gooch. We wish you all the very best for the future.

You can follow our schools on Instagram here...

@stmargaretsnurserybarnet

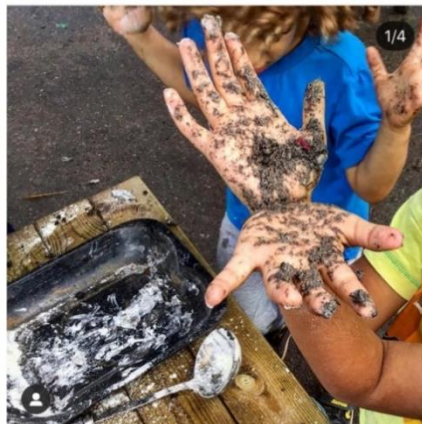
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Please call us if you need someone to talk to.

We are here each day between 8am and 5pm on 020 8449 5466.

Please take good care of yourself and each other