

Newsletter Summer Term 2024

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!'

BEYA Summer Fair

Join us for lots of fun!

Saturday 8 June, 11am – 2pm at St Margaret's Nursery

Food and drinks, pre-loved market, games,
raffle, face painting and much more!

We still need donations of full bottles for the bottle tombola and filled sweetie cups. Please bring donations to the office. Thank you.

This year **we are using tokens for stalls** with most stalls being just one token a go (50p a go!). Tokens can be purchased on the day or in advance which will help with queues on the day. These tokens will be sold at the end of the day across the next few weeks. Alternatively, email crogers@beya.org.uk and we can arrange tokens in advance.

Please also email if you are available to help on the day, we really appreciate your support.

Children are leaving BEYA Nursery Schools to start in the following reception classes in September:

All Saints, Ashmole, Bowes, Brunswick Park, Church Hill, Cromer Road, Danegrove, De Bohun, Eversley, Foulds, Green Lanes, Hadley Wood, Holly Park, Keble, Lavender, Livingstone, Lordship Lane, Merry Hills, Monken Hadley, Monkfrith, Monksmead, Muswell Hill, Osidge, Our Lady of Lourdes, Palmers Green High, Queenswell, Sacred Heart, St Andrew's, St Catherine's, St Mary's EN4, Stormont, Trent, Underhill, Walker, Westgrove, Whitings Hill, Woodcroft

We have had such a wonderful time with your children and would like to thank you so much for all your support. We would like to share a list of which children are going to each school. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** wish your child to be included.

We wish them all well in their new school. Please come back to visit us!

Instagram

For more inspiration and ideas, please follow us on Instagram.

@brookhillnursery

@stmargaretsnurserybarnet

@hampden_way_nursery



NEW Free Childcare Offer

The Government's new offer of free childcare began in April.

Working parents of two year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare.

From September children from 9 months can also receive 15 hours. Parents will need to apply to receive their eligibility code

For more information visit [How to apply](#)

Please speak to us if you have any questions
[Childcare Choices](#) | [30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More](#) | [Help with Costs](#) | [GOV.UK](#)

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy across BEYA schools for a **parent governor**. The governing board provides strategic leadership and accountability.

As a governor you will be able to:

- Develop and utilise your skills
- Make a valuable contribution to education and your community
- Support and challenge the school so that it improves for pupils and staff
- Bring unique experiences, perspectives and insights in to decision making

If you would like to know more please email our headteacher at kbrooker@beya.org.uk



Do you need to change your child's provision?

Please [click here](#) to find out if you are eligible for 30hrs free childcare. If you are, please let us know your code as soon as possible. Also, if you need to make any changes to your child's provision from September, for example adding extra sessions, please email your request to admissions@beya.org.uk as soon as possible. Thank you.

Nursery places available

Our spaces are filling fast but we do have spaces across our nurseries in September for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please help to spread the word about our nurseries to friends, family and on any social media platforms or local groups that you follow. We have attached a copy of our flyer for you to share or display if you own a local business. Thank you, we really appreciate your support.



Huff & Puff fundraiser

We would like to thank you all for your generous donations to our Huff & Puff fundraiser.

Between all three Nursery Schools we raised close to £4000, which is amazing. This will be used to buy much needed resources for our outdoor areas. **THANK YOU!!!**



Leavers Picnic for Emerald & Sapphire Room (& Diamond Room at Brookhill)

Wednesday 24 July, 11am – 1pm

Please join us for a family picnic on the last day of term. This will be a lovely opportunity to get together, celebrate the year and say goodbye to our leavers. Just bring a picnic blanket and a picnic for you and your child.

Afternoon children should arrive at 11am.

Children should be accompanied by a parent/carer during this time, please let us know if you are unable to attend.

Ready... Steady... School!

Click on the link below to attend our parent workshop via Zoom (new date).

Thursday 13 June, 10-10.30am

Consider the implications of starting school from your child's point of view. Share ideas of how to support your child in the coming weeks to help ensure the best possible start in reception.



Welcome Wednesday

Please join us on **Wednesday 12 June, 3.45pm – 4.45pm** for our Olympic themed Welcome Wednesday – a lovely opportunity to come in and have a chat with staff and take part in some fun outdoor activities. Siblings welcome.

Thank you!

Thank you to all staff who have been working on fixed term contracts, we thank you for all your hard work and wish you all the very best for the future.

We would also like to thank those parents who have become regular volunteers, your help has been greatly appreciated by all of us.

Children's Centre

BEYA Children's Centre run a variety of services and activities for families from baby massage to outdoor stay and play sessions. Please [click here](#) to see our current timetable.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 8 June, 11am – 2pm – Summer Fair at St Margaret's Nursery

Wednesday 12 June, 3.45 – 4.45 – Welcome Wednesday

Thursday 13 June, 10am – Ready Steady School parent workshop

Wednesday 3 July, 3.45 – 4.45 – Stay and Play for new children
(and Ruby Room children who are moving up to our 3 & 4 year old provision)

Wednesday 24 July – END OF TERM and Leavers picnic between 11am – 1pm

Children return to nursery on Wednesday 4 September 2024

BEYA Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024	
Children return to nursery on Wednesday 4 September 2024	
Autumn 1:	2 September 2024 - 25 October 2024
Inset days:	2, 3 September & 7 October 2024 (school closed to children)
Half term holiday	28 October 2024 - 1 November 2024
Autumn 2:	4 November 2024 - 20 December 2024
School holiday:	23 December 2024 - 3 January 2024
Last day of term Thursday 20 December 2024	
Spring Term 2025	
Children return to nursery on Tuesday 7 January 2025	
Spring 1:	6 January 2025 - 14 February 2025
Inset day:	6 January 2025 (school closed to children)
Half term holiday:	17 February 2025 - 21 February 2025
Spring 2:	24 February 2025 – 4 April 2025
School holiday:	7 April 2025 - 21 April 2025 (18 & 21 April Bank holiday)
Last day of term Friday 4 April 2025	
Summer Term 2025	
Children return to nursery on Wednesday 23 April 2025	
Summer 1:	22 April 2025 - 23 May 2025
Inset day:	22 April 2025 (school closed to children)
Bank holidays:	5 May 2025 and 26 May 2025
Half term holiday:	26 May 2025 - 30 May 2025
Summer 2:	2 June 2025 - 22 July 2025
Last day of term Tuesday 22 July 2025	
Holiday Provision	
28 October – 1 November 2024	
23, 24 December 2024	
2, 3 January 2025	
17 -21 February 2025	
7 April – 17 April 2025	
26 May - 30 May 2025	
23 July – 16 August 2025	