

Balmedie Nursery

Term One Newsletter

Welcome

All children attending Nursery have now joined us and have settled in very quickly. You are most welcome to use the fifteen minute window at the beginning of each session to look around and see the activities your child has been involved in from the curricular areas. Please feel free to have a look at our 'I can' display in the cloakroom where we will be continually adding and updating photographic evidence of the children's experiences in the Nursery.



At the start of each session please sign against your child's name and indicate who will be collecting your child from nursery. Please exchange any other relevant information with Nursery staff at this time. Due to the changes in time and quick change over of sessions we would appreciate if you have anything you would like to discuss with the team that you are prompt at the beginning of the fifteen minute window. As a reminder the fifteen minute windows are 8.45 - 9.00 and 11.40 - 11.55 for morning sessions and 12.20 - 12.35 and 3.15 - 3.30 for afternoon sessions. If somebody different is picking your child up or on the odd occasion you are running late for pick up please phone the school to inform us of any changes.

We encourage the children to spend time outdoors as much as possible, therefore appropriate clothing for the time of the year is essential e.g. wellies and coats in the winter and wet weather. It would also be helpful if you could keep a change of clothing in their bags in case of emergencies.

It will be necessary to assess your child's progress through the Nursery year. This will be achieved by continuous assessment during

normal activities. The children each have a folder in which they keep evidence of their progress. These folders will be sent home at various times during the year.



Snack Money

The cost of snack is £2.50 per week. A more favourable option to pay for the whole term is available. The cost of this will be displayed on the nursery notice board or can be obtained from staff. Cheques should be made payable to BALMEDIÉ SCHOOL NURSERY. The nursery will provide a Birthday Cake for your child.



Absences

It is appreciated if parents notify the Nursery if their child is likely to be absent. Please phone to tell us if your child is absent that day.

There is a whiteboard in the entrance to the Nursery on which we will display any important information that we want to bring to your attention.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to inform the Nursery team.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to spending a happy year with you and your child.

The Nursery Team