



BELFIELD MONTESSORI DAY NURSERY NEWSLETTER

September - October 2025

Dear Parents,

We would like to say a BIG hello to all our new families, we hope you will have lots of fun here and make lots of new friends.

Our main aim for this term is to settle all our children into their new rooms and have lots of fun!

We would also like to welcome our 2 new members of staff Habiba and Tammi.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Alex, Christina, Ashleigh

Macmillan Cake Sale

On Thursday 25th September, we will be raising money for Macmillan. There will be a variety of treats available to purchase throughout the day along with tea/coffee.

All money collected will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support

Uniforms

Uniform is available for children age 2 and above, uniform is compulsory for children in the Sapphire room.

We have a selection of second-hand jumpers, cardigans and t-shirts in the front porch which you are welcome to help yourselves to.

If you would like to purchase new - please contact the office

Harvest Festival

As a part of the local community we will be collecting donations of sealed toiletries, tinned and boxed food.

We will be personally donating the food to the **Local Food Bank**. If you would like to donate any items, please hand them to a member of staff.

Donations will be collected between 1st - 30th September.

Festivals/Celebrations

We will be celebrating the following religious festivals.

The children will be learning about the festivals and taking part in some arts and crafts.

Rosh Hashanah - 22nd-24th September

Yom Kippur - 1st-2nd October

Navarati - 22nd September-2nd October

Autumn/Halloween - stay and plays on the following dates

Ruby Room - Monday 27th October or
Tuesday 28th October

Gold Room - Monday 27th October or
Wednesday 29th October

Silver Room - Tuesday 28th October or
Wednesday 29th October

Sapphire Room - Wednesday 29th October
or Thursday 30th October

(All stay and play sessions will be 4pm-5pm - to secure your place please email to book)

First Goal and Yoga sessions

Coach Dev will be returning from Tuesday 9th September and Yogi will be returning from Thursday 11th September for weekly sessions (term time only).

We will also be introducing some parent sessions for you to join us, information will be sent out shortly

Breakfast Times

Breakfast is served from 8am-8.40am. If your child requires breakfast please ensure to arrive before this time. (please note this does not include Ruby room as we follow individual babies routines)

If arriving after this time, breakfast will not be served and children will be offered snack at 9.30am so please ensure they have something to eat before arriving.

Opening times and Late Charges

We would like to remind you that the nursery is open from 8am-6pm. Morning session runs from 8am-1pm and afternoon session 1pm-6pm.

These timings must be followed to allow us to stay within our ratios.

Please allow enough time before 6pm for feedback with staff members and extra time if collecting more than one child.

If you are running late, please ensure to phone the office and please be aware there is a late charge of £5 for every 5minutes of lateness, payable to the staff member waiting with your child.

Clothing

Please remember to label all items of clothing, (this includes uniform, coats, scarves etc) with your child's full name. Several children have the same items of clothing and this can be difficult to distinguish when changing clothes.

Fees

Please be reminded that our new fee structure will commence 1st September 2025 - kindly amend any direct debits/vouchers accordingly.

Childcare
Choices

Don't forget to re-new your voucher codes!

Absence

Please ensure to let the office know if your child will be absent for any reason. Due to sickness, holidays or just having a day off.

IMPORTANT

Children should not be brought to nursery eating food items from home.

We have children in our care with severe allergies and it is vital that we are aware of what foods are in the nursery at all times.

Spare clothes

Can you please ensure your child has a minimum of 2 sets of spare clothes in their bag, additional items if your child is potty training. (tops, trousers, pants, socks)

We have a very limited amount of spare clothes in the nursery, if you have borrowed any, could you kindly return it as soon as possible.

Additionally if you have any spare socks at home we would appreciate you bringing them in for us.

Dates for your Diary

First Goal Sports -restarting 9th September

Kindness Club Yoga - restarting 11th September

Harvest Festival -1st-30th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning

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Advance Notice - Christmas Holidays - Nursery Closed

Last working day - Tuesday 23rd December

Returning back Friday 2nd January 2026