



BELFIELD MONTESSORI DAY NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

September - October 2026

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some lovely time together with your families. We are delighted to welcome everyone back!

A very warm welcome to all our new families joining us. We are so pleased to have you as part of our nursery and look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

Here's to a happy, exciting and fun-filled time ahead!

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Alex, Christina and Lucy

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 place them in the porch.

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

ABSENCE

We would like to remind you that all absences must be reported to a member of management via phone or email

PARKING

We would like to remind you to please be considerate of other parents/neighbours when parking.

Please remember **NOT** to block neighbours driveways and for the safety of everyone avoid parking on the double yellow lines.

Breakfast Times

Breakfast is served between 8:00am and 8:40am. If your child requires breakfast at nursery, please ensure you arrive within these times so they have enough time to eat.

Please note: This does not apply to children in the Ruby Room, as we follow each baby's individual routine and feeding schedule.

If you arrive after 8:40am, breakfast will no longer be available. Children will be offered a snack at 9:30am, so please ensure your child has something to eat before arriving at nursery.

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.

Please be aware there is a late charge of £5 for every 5minutes of lateness, payable to the staff member waiting with your child.

Macmillan Cake Sale

On Thursday 24th September, we will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Research.

There will be a variety of homemade treats (made by the children) available to purchase throughout the day along with tea/coffee (in the morning).

All money collected will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

IMPORTANT

Please remember that children should not come 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.

Safer Sleeping

Our nursery team have recently been refreshing their knowledge and training around safer sleeping practices, ensuring that we continue to follow the latest guidance and provide a safe sleep environment for all the babies and young children in our care.

We understand that safer sleep is just as important at home, so we encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with the latest advice.

For helpful guidance and information on safer sleep, please visit the [NHS safer sleep advice for babies: NHS - Safer sleep advice](#)

If you have any questions about your child's sleep arrangements at nursery, please speak to your child's key worker.

30 hour Funding

Please remember to email through your codes and information via the parental declaration form. (if you require a blank form, please speak to the office)

For those with existing codes, it is parents' responsibility to log into your childcare account, confirming your details are correct every 3 months otherwise your code will expire and we will be unable to claim the funding.

The cut-off date for next term is 31st August 2026 to claim for the Autumn term (Sept-Dec)

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 - 11th-13th September

Yom Kippur - 20th-21st October

Navarati - 11th-20th October

Autumn/Halloween - stay and plays

on the following dates

Ruby Room - Wednesday 28th October or Thursday 29th October

Gold Room - Monday 26th October or Tuesday 27th October

Silver Room - Tuesday 27th October or Wednesday 28th October

Sapphire Room - Tuesday 27th October or Thursday 29th October

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

Uniforms

Nursery uniforms are available to purchase from the office on a pre-order basis.

Please speak to a member of the office team for more information or to place an order.

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

Occasionally, we have pre-loved nursery uniforms available. When these are available, they will be placed in the front porch for parents and carers to browse and take any items they may need, free of charge.

Dates for your Diary

Funding Cut-Off Date

31st August 2026

Sports Classes resume

Football - Tuesday 8th September

Yoga - Thursday 10th September

Navarati - 11th-20th October

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Autumn/Winter Menu Plan - Starting week commencing 28th September

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Advance Notice - Christmas Holidays - Nursery Closed

Last working day - Wednesday 23rd December

Returning back Monday 4th January 2027