

Welcome to Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy Nursery



"Being the best that we can be, together."

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Take a look at our Nursery on our class page:

<https://www.belgraveacademy.org.uk/earlyyears>



Meet our Nursery staff



Miss K. Crawley
Assistant Principal



Mrs L. Kliment-Smith
Teacher



Mrs M. Foulkes
Foundation Stage Lead

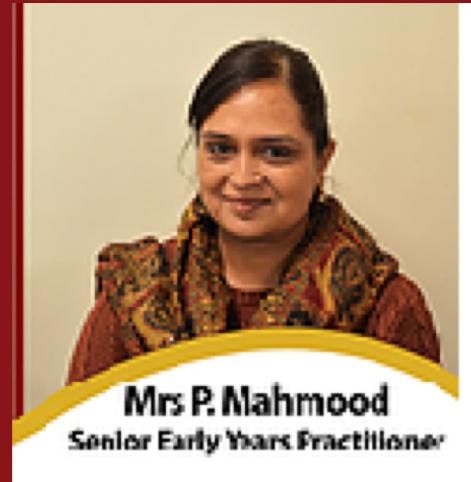
Meet our Nursery staff



Meet our Sunshine Room staff



Mrs Mahmood and Mrs Ali are available to translate if required.



Mrs P. Mahmood
Senior Early Years Practitioner



Mrs S. Ali
Early Years Practitioner

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Uniform

Belgrave uniform and
PE kit can be bought
from **School's In!**
41 Weston Road, Meir,
ST3 6AB

All children must have a
burgundy book bag
which can be purchased
from the school office.





Uniform

Please ensure that you write your child's name in all of their clothes.

Please check that your child's name is still in their clothes because the pen will wash out.

P.E. - Children will come to school dressed in their P.E. kits.

The children will have P.E. on a Thursday morning. This will commence in the Autumn 2 term when all the children are settled.



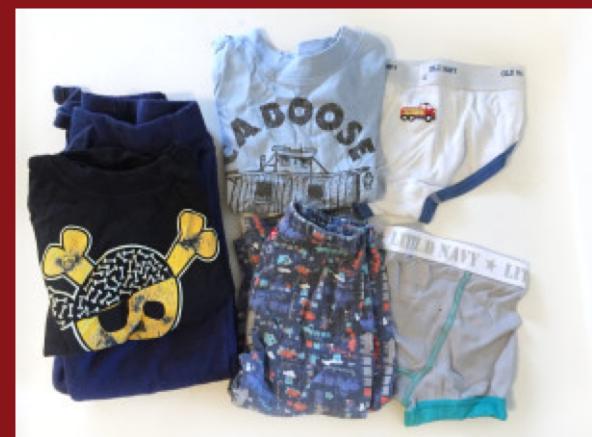


Spare Clothes



Please send a set of spare clothes for your child. We are unable to provide spare clothes for you. Spare clothes do not have to be school uniform. Label each item with your child's name and place them in a bag with their name on it. Include the following items:

- Trousers/skirt/leggings
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Several pairs of socks/tights and underpants





Our Nursery Times



- Our Nursery doors open at **8:30am**. Please ensure your child is in school by **8:40am**, otherwise they will be recorded as late.
- Our Nursery day ends at **3:10pm**. Please be prompt when collecting your child as they may become distressed if they have to wait for you once the other children have left.
- Any children not collected by **3.20pm** will be taken to the ABC afterschool club and charged.

Dinner Money & Packed Lunches

Nursery school dinners cost £6.00 per week (£1.20 per day). Payments are made online through Parent Pay. Details will be given for this in September.

Menus are set and will be shared with parents in advance. Our school meals are healthy and balanced with halal options always available.

If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch, please let Nursery staff know. Ensure it is made up of healthy options - no chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks or sugary food.



www.belgraveacademy.org.uk

Click "Class Pages" and select "EYFS" to view our page. You will find information on our EYFS curriculum, policies, phonics and lots of useful links to help you support your child's learning.

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Reading at Belgrave

It is our whole school expectation that you will read with your child 3 times per week. Reading together is an extremely valuable experience for both you and your child - it is a chance to talk together and for your child to show off their reading skills.

Reading records are filled in online by staff and parents, using Go Read! Details of this will be given in September.



Allotment Visits

We are very lucky to be able to visit the allotment with our allotment lead, Mrs Kelsall. We learn about planting and growing food and plants, and all the creatures that live in our allotment!

Please send a pair of wellies for your child to keep at school for allotments visits and wet weather.





Bee Active



Each Thursday, Nursery take part in Bee Active PE sessions. Please send your child to school in PE kit every Thursday.

During Bee Active sessions children explore different ways of moving, throwing and catching and team games.



Class Dojo



Sign up to our Nursery Class Dojo account to send and receive messages with school staff and see our class feed with lots of pictures of what the children are getting up to in Nursery. Homework will be posted here and you can also send pictures of learning at home!

We will need your email address.

Mrs. Newman
Mrs Dibden R1

May 18

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This morning our Reception children had lots of fun exploring different ways of moving around the playground with Mr Locker!

Independent Children

Although nursery staff are always on hand to help your child if needed, we encourage our children to be independent with their self care. Before September, please work on the following with your child (if needed). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of nursery staff.

- Toilet training (15 hours only until toilet trained)
- Recognising and putting on their own coat
- Using a knife and fork to feed themselves



Oral Hygiene

Stoke on Trent has one of the highest levels of child tooth decay in the country and we are working hard as a school to combat this. Please help us by not sending any sugary snacks or drinks to school. Help your child to brush their teeth twice a day using a toothpaste containing 1350ppm-1500ppm fluoride. This information can be found on the toothpaste tube.



Care Plans

Please let us know if your child has:

- Asthma
- Eczema
- Allergies
- Health concerns
- Speech and Language concerns



Dummies and Bottle Feeding

If your child has a dummy please start to stop them using this.
Dummies and bottles can effect a child's speech.

Fact Sheet

Staffordshire and **NHS**
Stoke on Trent Partnership
NHS Trust

Leaflet compiled by:
Speech and Language Therapy, Block C,
Beechcroft Court, Beechcroft Road, Cannock, WS11
1LP
Tel: 01543 508796

Dummies and Talking

Dummies are optional but sometimes used...
...to help a baby sleep, keep them calm and happy and to get some peace!
But children over 1 year do not need to use a dummy or a bottle!

Dummies can be useful for...
For children under 12 months of age, dummies can be useful to help...

- Your baby sleep
- Keep your baby calm

...however, children over 12 months of age do not need a dummy...
...The dummy could harm their speech and language development.
→ It is easier to get rid of a dummy at 12 months than when they are older, more strong willed and may have tantrums or scream when they can't have it.

What's wrong with dummies...
Long term use of dummies and bottles means your child may...

- Have tooth decay and the front teeth may not meet up.
- Get a sore chin from dribbling.
- Have lots of ear infections
- Have limited tongue movement.

Good tongue movement is important for eating and speaking clearly.
• Stop your child from babbling which is an important step from learning to talk.

Children should be encouraged to drink from a cup, with an adult's help if needed...
...this helps the muscles in the face and mouth to develop.

Getting rid of a dummy...
When is the best time?
Try to get rid of it by the first birthday...
...it is most likely going to be hard, but so much easier than letting a habit grow and having tantrums when you want to send them to nursery without it!

Ideas for older children.....
Work towards getting rid of the dummy by:

- asking your child to take it out when talking to you;
- keeping it just for sleep times;
- distracting your child with a toy or book;
- collecting together all the dummies around the house so you are in charge of when it is used;
- giving it away to the "dummy fairy" or "dummy tree" in return for small reward.

"I encourage my child to leave the dummy with a favourite toy in the morning who will look after it until bedtime"

"I ask my child to put the dummy in a special box when he is playing"

Other ideas at
<http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/parents/speech-and-language/do-dummies-affect-speech>
<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/0310/dummiesenglish.pdf>

Talk To Your Baby – quick tips

Dummies and talking

Babies like to suck, so dummies can help soothe at bedtime or when your baby is tired or cross. But regular and extended use of a dummy can create problems with your child's speech.

- Try to wean your child away from dummies, preferably by 12 months.
- Make a clean break – throw away the dummy over a weekend, or at a time when you have support. Most babies and toddlers will fret for no more than two or three days.
- Dummies prevent babies from babbling – an important step in learning to talk, so only use them at set times, like bedtime.
- When your baby cries he's trying to tell you something, so try to find out what's troubling him first, and use the dummy as a last resort.
- Never dip your baby's dummy into anything sweet. This can cause tooth decay.



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TALK To Your Baby

Quick tips may be photocopied. For more information visit www.talktobaby.org.uk
Talk To Your Baby is an initiative of the National Literacy Trust.

Home Visits

Home visits will take place during the week commencing 4th July.

In your pack you will have a time and date of your home visit.

Please ensure that you are at home on that date.

Home visits are a great way to see what your child is like in a familiar environment and what they like to play with.

If you cannot make that date please contact the school office.



Passwords

Please can you think of a password for your child.

If anyone tries to collect your child who we do not know we will ask for the password.

Please make sure that you telephone the school office if someone else is collecting your child from school.

If they do not know the password we will phone the child's parents.



Stay and Play Session

In your pack you have an invitation to a stay and play session.

You will be able to spend the morning in the Nursery with your child.

This will help to settle your child into the Nursery class because they will recognise the indoor and outdoor classroom.

Please make every effort to attend this session.



Next Steps

- Return all outstanding paperwork to school by 30th June.
- The office will need a copy of your child's birth certificate.
- Work on School Readiness - toilet training, cutlery skills, dressing.
- Attend 'Stay and Play' session.
- Home Visit

