

# Newsletter Summer Term 2019

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!' Please sign up to join a session. (Sign-up sheets are outside class bases.)

## Ready... Steady... School!

### Is your child ready for reception?



Please join us for this parent workshop for practical ways to support your child during this important transition.

**10 June 2019, 9-10am**

Hampden Way Nursery School

**12 June 2019, 7-8pm**

St Margaret's Nursery School

**14 June 2019, 2-3pm**

Brookhill Nursery School

Please sign up for this workshop on your child's classroom door. You are welcome to attend at any venue.

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

Brunswick Park - 1, Church Hill - 6, Cromer Road - 10, Danegrove - 14, Frith Manor - 1, Grasvenor Avenue - 4, Livingstone - 3, Monkfrith - 2, Monken Hadley - 2, Moss Hall - 1, St.Catherine's - 3, St.Mary's - 5, St.Vincent's - 1, Whiting's Hill - 3, Underhill - 10

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

We have had such a wonderful time with your children and would like to thank you so much for all your support.



## FREE Early Education Entitlements

**Did you know?** Free Early Education is available from the term after a child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday for some children and is available for all children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, either for 15 hours or for 30 hours per week. Take up of 2 year old [Free Early Education Entitlements](#) is low in Barnet by comparison to other London local authorities. Please help to spread the word about these invaluable free entitlements as an early education makes a huge difference to later academic success in school.

## Parent Involvement

### Learning Journals

Please log on to see your child's magical moments, add comments or upload photos for us to see! If your child has learnt how to do something new, had a special occasion or just had a great time, we would love for you to upload some photos to share with us! If you are having trouble accessing your child's Learning Journal, please ask your child's key person or the office, we are happy to help.

### Ofsted Parent View

We would also really appreciate you completing the [Ofsted Parent View](#). Please follow the link to register and follow the instructions. Thank you!

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## Sun Safety



As we prepare for the warmer weather ahead, please remember:

- to apply sun cream to your child before school.
- a named sun hat
- sensible shoes (no flip flops or jellies)

When buying sunscreen, the NHS advise the label should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB - at least 4-star UVA protection

**Water: Children will have free access to water inside and outside. They no longer need to bring their own water bottles.**

## GOLD Trip to Trent Park

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Whole class end of year trip to Trent Park, including a woodland walk, picnic, games and FUN!

Younger siblings are welcome and all children must be accompanied by a parent.

More details to follow nearer the time.



# SUMMER FAIR

Thank you for all your help and support.

We raised a massive £1571.87



## Consultations

For children starting school in September, we look forward to meeting with you to share your child's transition reports. Meetings will take place in July.

Appointments will be made with your child's key person.



## Family Picnic Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 11.30am-12.30pm

Picnic Time!



Please join us on the last day of term, for a family picnic in our garden. It is a lovely way to get together and celebrate the year. Just bring a picnic blanket and a picnic for you and your child - Don't miss it!



## Sponsored Bunny Hop

Thank you for your amazing Bunny Hop donations. We have raised a very impressive **£1969.05**.

The children had a great time and showed excellent team spirit. It took energy and perseverance to keep hopping.

Well done everyone!

Please see the blog for further pictures

<http://www.st-margarets.barnet.sch.uk/blog>



**Pushchairs** – Please can we kindly ask that you do not bring pushchairs into the school. This is to avoid congestion and ensure the safety of children. **Thank you.**

## School Fund

Please contribute each week to our School Fund. Contributions are voluntary and go towards providing special extras that the school budget cannot provide.



For example we use this money to buy ingredients for cooking, local outings and extra resources. You will find a money box in the reception area on top of the fish tank! Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made to the school via school money.



## Donations

Thank you for all your donations, we do appreciate all your donations of fruit and vegetables for the children to have at snack time, please keep them coming. We are also including breadsticks and rice cakes at snack time and any donations of those items would be very welcome. We would also please like regular donations of tissues and baby wipes. These would be greatly appreciated, particularly at this time of year!

**Thank you**



We would be grateful of any donations of vegetable plants and flowers to enhance our garden and outdoor learning during the summer.



## Blog

Please remember to check out our blogs. <http://www.st-margarets.barnet.sch.uk/blog>

We would really love you to leave a comment so we can hear your thoughts!



**And finally.....** We are hoping to introduce a baby room at Brookhill from September, caring for children from 6 months. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this provision, please register your interest with the office. Watch this space for further information.....

## School term dates and Holidays 2018-2019

<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>			
First Half starts:	<b>02 September 2019</b>	First Half ends:	<b>18 October 2019</b>
Half Term starts:	<b>21 October 2019</b>	Half Term ends:	<b>25 October 2019</b>
Second Half starts:	<b>28 October 2019</b>	Second Half ends:	<b>19 December 2019</b>
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>			
First Half starts:	<b>Tuesday 23 April 2019</b>	First Half ends:	<b>24 May 2019</b>
Summer Bank Holiday (27 <sup>th</sup> May)			
Half Term starts:	<b>28 May 2019</b>	Half Term ends:	<b>31 May 2019</b>
Second Half starts:	<b>03 June 2019</b>	Second Half ends:	<b>19 July 2019</b>

**Nursery will be closed on 22 and 23 July 2019 for Inset days.**

**Holiday provision will begin Wednesday 24 July – Friday 16 August**

**Nursery will be closed from 19 August – 3 September 2019**

**Children will return to school on Wednesday 4 September 2019**

## School term dates and Holidays 2019-2020

<b>Spring Term 2020</b>			
First Half starts:	<b>06 January 2020</b>	First Half ends:	<b>14 February 2020</b>
Half Term starts:	<b>17 February 2020</b>	Half Term ends:	<b>21 February 2020</b>
Second Half starts:	<b>24 February 2020</b>	Second Half ends:	<b>03 April 2020</b>
<b>Summer Term 2020</b>			
First Half starts:	<b>20 April 2020</b>	First Half ends:	<b>22 May 2020</b>
May Day Bank Holiday (4 <sup>th</sup> May)			
Spring Bank Holiday (25 <sup>th</sup> May)			
Half Term starts:	<b>25 May 2020</b>	Half Term ends:	<b>29 May 2020</b>
Second Half starts:	<b>01 June 2020</b>	Second Half ends:	<b>21 July 2020</b>

INSET Days (School closed for all children)

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Holiday Provision dates (for children on all year round contract)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

6<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

26<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Fixed Closures:

17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## Important Dates

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Hampden Way Summer Fayre 11:30am-2:30pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Ready Steady School - Hampden Way 9am-10am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Ready Steady School - St Margaret's 7pm-8pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ready Steady School - Brookhill 2pm-3pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Brookhill Summer Fayre 11:30am-2:30pm
W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent Consultations for children starting school
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations for children starting school
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Gold Room trip to Trent Park
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration picnic for all children and parents
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

