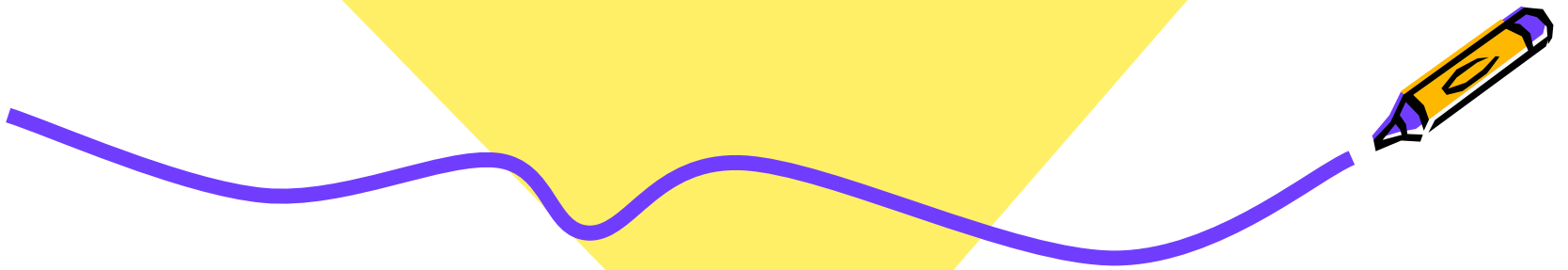




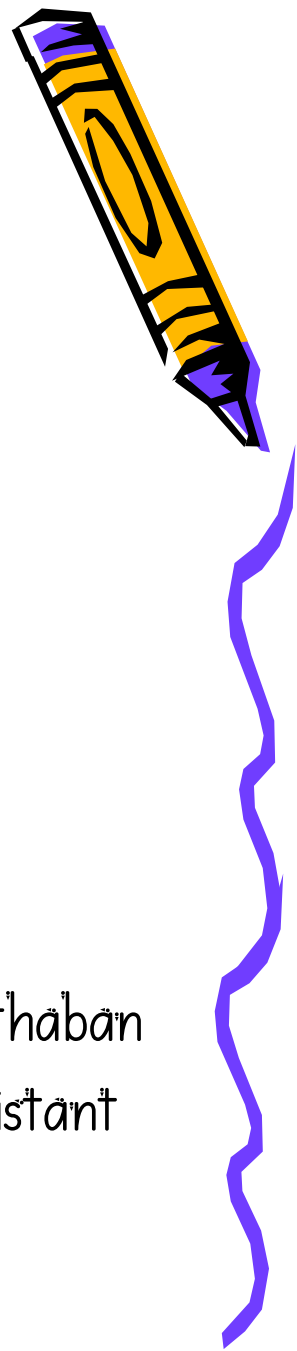
Nursery Parent Meeting 2024



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Nursery Staff



Miss Brady
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Ladd
HLTA

Mrs Jeyaprabathaban
Teaching Assistant



Forms to be completed

- New Student Form: your child's details and emergency contacts
- Permission Form and Home School Agreement
- Immunisation Form
- School and Nursery Development Fund and Gift Aid



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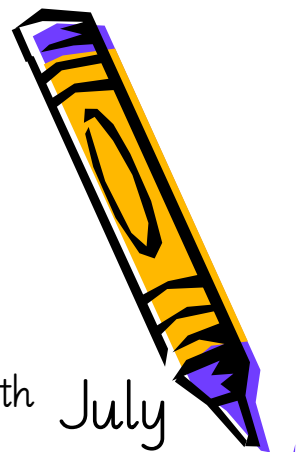
Open evening

These will be held on Monday 1st July and Monday 8th July from 4pm - 5pm. You will have received an e-form to state which session you will be attending.

We will meet you at the back gate (Bishops Avenue) at 4pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come in and meet the team and see the setting.



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Induction

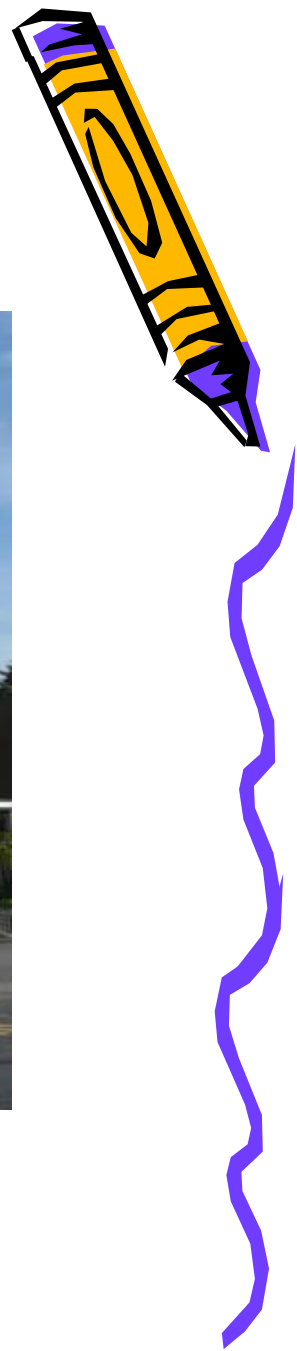
All children to start on Wednesday 4th September 2024. The children will come in via the back gate (Bishops Avenue) at 9:00am, this will be for the children who are **full time** or have a **morning** session only. Morning children are to be collected at 12 o'clock from the same gate. **Afternoon** session children will also to arrive at the back gate at 12:30pm to be collected. Nursery finishing time is 3:30pm for both full time and afternoon children and to be collected from the back gate.



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Back Gate (Bishops Avenue)



Nursery Times

MONDAY – FRIDAY

FULL TIME - 9:00AM – 3:30PM

MORNING – 9:00AM – 12:00PM

AFTERNOON – 12:30-3:30PM

CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN NURSERY ON TIME AND TO BE COLLECTED ON TIME.



Uniform



Children in nursery are still expected to follow the uniform policy. You can find the details for our uniform on the school website. They will need to wear a royal blue tracksuit with a white school polo shirt underneath. During the warmer weather your child may wear shorts. We ask for your child to wear trainers that have a **velcro** fastening. We do not allow unusual hairstyles (e.g. tram lines/steps/stripes/motifs/ Mohawks/Mohicans/coloured hair extensions etc). Beads are not permitted in any part of the hair. All hair (in any style) that is longer than the length of the shirt collar must be completely tied back at all times using hairbands, hair ties or small ribbons (no diamantes or other decoration) and clips must be plain white, royal or navy blue. Hair bows must be small – we do not allow oversized bows embellished with decorations/diamantes.



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Uniform



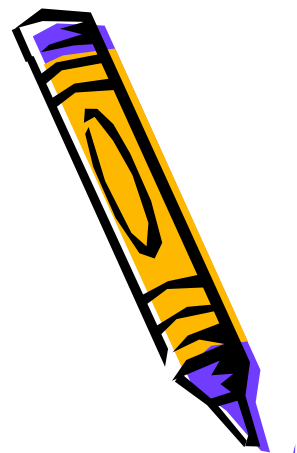
- We are asking for you to provide your child with a pair of wellington boots and a rain mac/all in one.
- Please ensure that every item of uniform is **clearly** labelled with **your child's name**.
- Please purchase a St Bede's book bag and a sports cap water bottle for your child. If your child is full time they will need a packed lunch bag - please ensure this bag has your child's name on it too.
- Please provide your child with spare clothing in case of any accidents (toileting or getting wet at the water table).



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Early Years Foundation Stage



The Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines aim to provide:

- Quality and consistency in the early years.
- A secure foundation through learning opportunities tailored to the needs of pupils of this age group.
- Partnership working between parents and practitioners.
- Equality of opportunity to support children of all backgrounds.



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Early Years Curriculum

There are seven areas of learning and development in the early years, they are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language (C&L)
- Physical Development (PD)
- Literacy (L)
- Mathematics (M)
- Understanding of the World (UOW)
- Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)



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Early Learning Goals

We will use the seven areas of learning for guidance when planning for the children. Along with using topics based on the children's interests. For us the child's voice is important. The early learning goals are divided up into 17 strands. They will consist of the **prime areas of learning** which will cover PSED, C&L and PD. When focusing on these areas of learning we will be providing your child the skills needed to progress with their development.



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Personal, Social and Emotional



Together we will learn how to talk about how we feel, how to share, how to take turns, how to care for one another and how to be respectful of one another. Your child will learn to follow the classroom rules. They will grow in confidence and learn how to communicate their needs to others.



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Communication and Language



Together we will learn how to listen to one another, share our ideas and understanding. Communicate in a two way conversation using longer sentences containing four or six words. We will do this through stories, role play, drama activities and singing songs and nursery rhymes.



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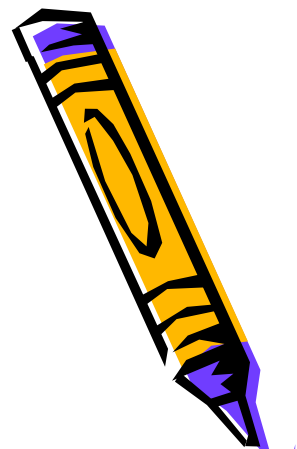
Physical Development



Throughout the year the children will build on their fine and gross motor skills. The children will learn to take part in team games and develop their spacial awareness. In the nursery the children have access to a range of different equipment for example; bikes, climbing equipment and balancing beams.



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Literacy



Your child will have the opportunity to explore books throughout the day. Each week they will bring home a book to share with you. There are many opportunities for your child to build on their mark making skills both indoors and outdoors.



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Maths



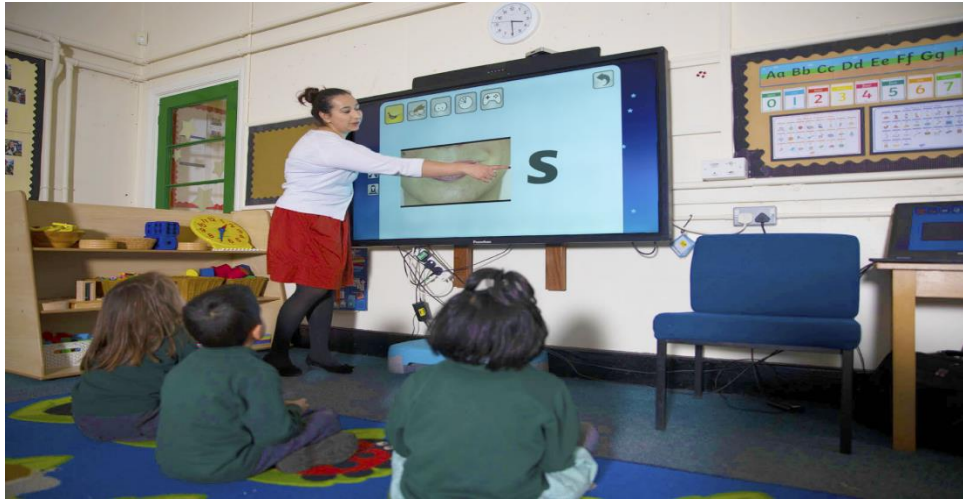
Maths in the early years is all about hands on experiences and singing songs. Children learn by doing and exploring. We will provide many opportunities for your child to explore. Maths resources can be found all around our learning environment. The children will have an understanding of numbers to 10, shapes and learn a range of mathematical vocabulary.



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Phonics



Nursery is where your child's phonic knowledge will begin. We will learn to listen for rhyming words in stories and poems. We will learn how many syllables there are in our names and words. We will learn to listen for initial sounds in the words. We then begin to match the letter to the sound.



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Understanding of the world



Together we will explore the mud kitchen and the digging area. We will learn how to look after plants and animals. We will learn about the changes in the seasons. We will talk about people who are special to us and we will learn about our local community.



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Expressive Arts and Design



Expressive arts is not just about painting, it is learning new songs, how to move to different types of music, using musical instruments, engaging in the role play area.



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Communication



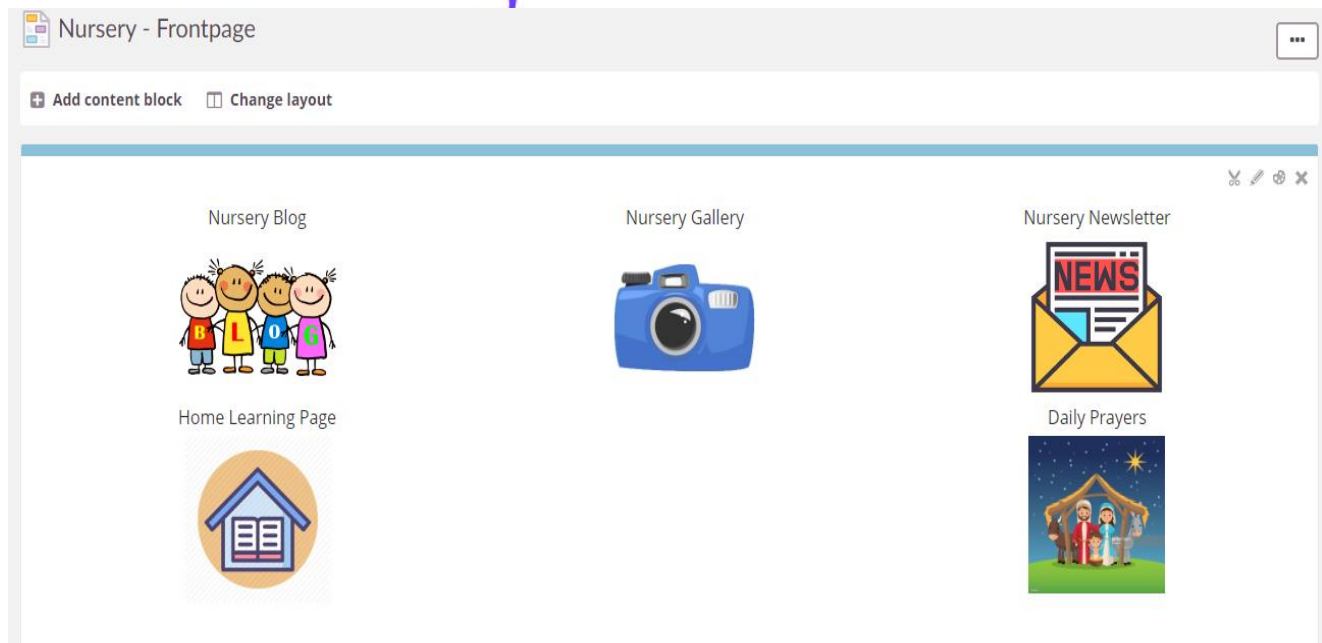
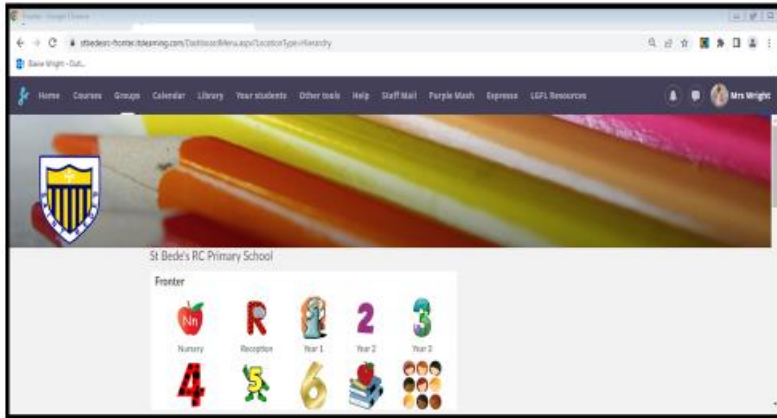
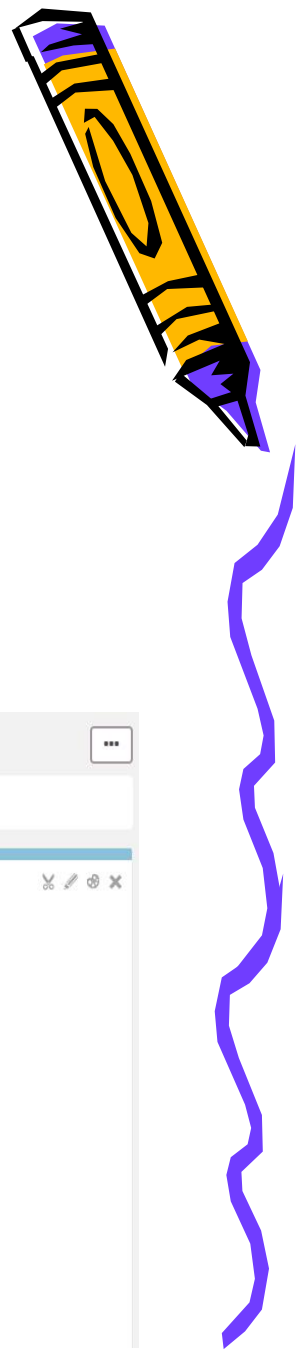
- School weekly newsletter.
- Nursery weekly blog which can be accessed through Fronter. You will receive a login to be able to access Fronter. Here you will be able to read about what has been happening that week, any upcoming events and photo's of your child.
- Autumn and Spring Term Parent consultations.
- You can access the termly curriculum plans on the school website.
- End of year summative reports.



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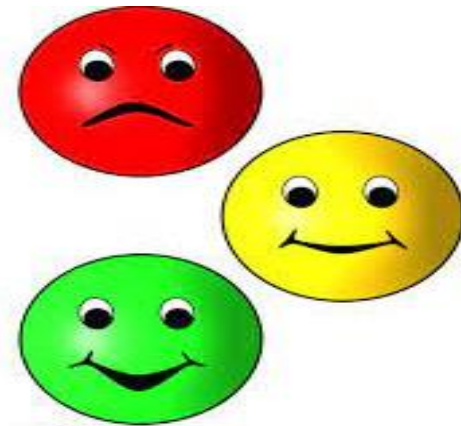


Frontier



Rewards

In the nursery we use the traffic light system. If your child ends the day on Freddy frog they will receive a sticker. Throughout the year children will receive certificates for their different achievements. We believe in praising the children, this enables them have that feeling of success. In the summer term we will introduce the children to Lantern of the week. Each week 2 children are rewarded for their achievements with a certificate.



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Lunches

If your child is a full time child, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Please don't fill their lunch bag with lots of food. You will find that many children will find this quite daunting as they do not know what to eat first. Please ensure that the lunches are healthy – NO CHOCOLATE, FIZZY DRINKS OR SWEETS. WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. During the day we have snack time where your child will have access to fruit and milk.



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Toileting



Coming into Nursery your child **should be toilet trained**. Toileting accidents can happen through out the day. This is why we have asked for spare clothes for them to change in to. The children have access to the toilets all day and will be encouraged/reminded to go.

If for any reason your child is **not yet toilet trained** can you please let us know. There is still the six weeks to encourage your child to start their toilet training.

Medical



If your child has any medical needs you will need to.....

Inform us about their medical needs.

Make sure your child has any required medication in school. This needs to be brought in on their first day of school.

Speak to our school's SENDCO so that we can put a plan into place for your child.

We have a school nurse, who we are in contact with. If you have any concerns please let us know.

Any other form of needs please let us know so that we can support

Thank you for coming and I hope this has been helpful for you. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email. You can email the admin staff who will forward your email to me.

My team and I are looking forward to welcoming you in September.

