

Nursery News

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Nursery Newsletter

Volume 3 :: Issue 4 :: Monday 29th September 2014

Welcome Event – Wednesday 1st October

We want to provide the opportunity for all of our families to get to know the school better. This week, we have an event to welcome you all into the school year.



At home time, we will be flinging open our doors to all our families and inviting you to come in to school.

You'll be able to:

- visit the classrooms and chat with staff
- have a cup of tea in the school hall
- taste our school food and chat to our chef and catering team
- meet the PTA and hear about the amazing work that they do
- speak to representatives from the Jonathan Page Centre – our after school care provider

The event will start immediately after school and you are welcome to leave at any time (the event will be open from 3.15 – 4.14pm). There will not be any formal presentations or meetings but this will be a very good opportunity to see your child's class and to meet us all.

One Minute Playdough Recipe

Playdough is such a fun resource to use at home as well as at nursery. Playing with playdough is not only great fun but it also helps to strengthen little fingers, hands and wrists. It also helps your child to be imaginative because playdough can be anything - food, animals, bowls, shapes, tools, people animals...



Here's a really simple '1 Minute' Playdough recipe which you can use at home. This recipe makes great playdough which lasts for ages in the fridge in little plastic sandwich bags. You can even add smells like peppermint essence, or make sparkly playdough with glitter!

You will need:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup of salt | 1 tablespoon of oil |
| 1 cup of flour | 1 cup of boiling water (from the kettle) mixed with some food colouring |
| 1 tablespoon of cream of tartar or bicarbonate of soda | |

Put all the dry ingredients in a bowl and then mix vigorously with the hot water.

School Photographs

We hope that you have been pleased with your child's photograph. The children all look beautiful, of course!

If you want to purchase any photographs, please return your order form and payment to school by this Friday, 3rd October, at the very latest. We will not be able to accept any orders after that day.



School Admissions

If you are interested in applying for a Reception class place at the school for September 2015 (for those children who will be aged 4 by 31st August 2015), we invite you to attend one of our admission meetings.

At these meetings parents can hear about the school, learn all about the admission process, tour the school and ask questions. The admission meetings are held on:

Thursday 9th Oct 2014, 9.30am
Tuesday 11th Nov 2014, 9.30am
Wednesday 7th Jan 2015, 9.30am

You do not need to book to attend one of these event, simply come along to our main school entrance in time for the presentation at 9.30am.

Applications must be submitted to the Local Authority (Bucks CC) by January 15th 2015.

Please remember that you will need to complete an application even if your child attends our Nursery. As an over-subscribed school it is highly unlikely that you will be able to secure a place if you apply after the deadline, even if you live locally and/or have other children in the school.

Staff Who's Who



Now that we have our school photos, we have created a 'Who's Who' for the staff team. We know that it can be difficult for parents of children in larger schools because children will mention lots of adult names when talking about their school day.

Visit our website and click on the 'Staff Team' page to see everyone. You'll also find a downloadable guide to which adults teach in each class or phase.