

# Nursery Newsletter

## Summer 1



Below lots of useful information to help you and your children be organised and make the time in our year group. Please also ensure you keep checking our website, Twitter account and text messages for other updates as well as looking out for letters which may be sent home from time to time.

### What will my child be learning this term?

#### **Our theme for this term is Growing!**

The imaginative role play area has become an Eastwood Garden Centre, where the children can dress up as gardeners for example, gardening is a great physical development activity. Children can practice locomotor skills, body management skills and object control skills while they move from one place to the other carrying tools, soil and water.

Gardening requires children to practice and hone in on their fine motor skills. Planting seeds, scooping dirt and watering plants all help to improve motor skills, which can in term help to improve their concentration and learning capabilities.



### How can I help my child at home?

- Check your child is doing their reading and handing it in on Wednesday AM and PM
- Listen to your child read every night and talk to them about the book (this can be done in English or the home language).
  - Ask them what they are learning about in school.
- Make sure they have equipment to do their learning at home.
- Register your child for **free books every month** from birth to 5 years of age on **Keighley's Imagination**

Library.



### Diary Dates

### Snack

Children in Nursery have the opportunity to try a different snack every day. This costs £2.50 each half term or £15 for the full year. We do lots of baking using fresh ingredients, sometimes from our own allotment.

### Nursery Timings

Am 8.30-11.30

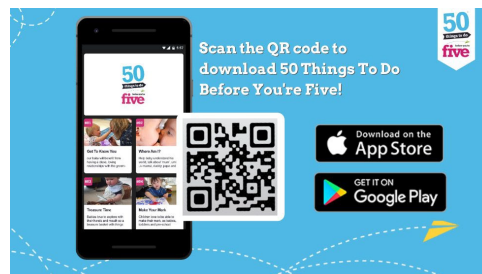
PM 12.15-3.15

We will be closing the gates 15 minutes after the nursery session starting time. Please make sure you are on time, otherwise you will need to report to the office. We also need you to be prompt at the end of each session. If you are running late please contact the office. If someone new is coming to collect please let us know who they are and confirm that permission has been given as we will not be able to allow them to leave.

### Here are a few things you can do this Summer 1 2024

Try joining the app

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/>



### Uniform reminders

Children in Nursery should be wearing the correct school uniform every day. If you are unsure, please ask a member of staff. Please put their name in each item of clothing.

### Outside Play

As it is part of the Early Years Curriculum, your child will be doing a lot of learning and exploring outside. If they are well enough to be in school, then they are well enough to wrap up and play outside.

### Outdoor Adventure

Mini-bus adventure

This half term our mini bus adventures will be going to Woodbank Nurseries in Wilsden to the Garden Centre. Also, we will be going to the allotments for a walk along the canal tow path to look for signs of spring and also seeing what is growing in the school allotment.