



## Class Dojos



The dojo system we use is principally for encouraging positive attitudes to learning and for following our golden rules. If you download the dojo app onto your phone, you can talk to your child about the dojos they have received each day and why they received them. There is a class story section on this app, where I post photos of special events and WOW moments in Nursery. I also post the weekly newsletter to inform you of the learning that has taken place during the week. If you require a paper copy of the newsletter, please let me know in advance.

The dojo system is also used for messages between you and myself and can keep you in touch with any updates you may need to know. Please can I ask that you sign up to dojo asap so our communication can start straight away. Many thanks.

## Our Outside Area

The outdoor environment is as important as the indoor environment. If your child plays with anything before the classroom is open, please could you ask them to put it back where they found it before entering the classroom and ensure you supervise your child at the start and end of the day? Your help would be greatly appreciated in this matter.

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## Forest School

Week beginning 6th September, we will introduce our weekly Forest School sessions, which will take place every **Wednesday afternoon** and **Friday morning**. On these days, please can children come to Nursery in their Bradley Green hoodie and jogging bottoms or leggings. There are so many learning opportunities in the outdoor environment and being outside is a huge part of our curriculum. Please can I ask for you to provide your child with a labelled pair of wellies., which will be kept at nursery. Nursery will provide waterproof suits, as we do go outside in all weathers and we do get muddy! In colder weather, I will ask you to provide additional layers, gloves, hat and socks for your child to wear.

Physical development, is a prime area of learning in the EYFS and you can support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to put on their own wellies, shoes and coats.

## Library Books

Week beginning 6th September, we will introduce our nursery library, your child will have the opportunity to change their library book every Monday. We use an app called Go Read, where we will ask you to update when you have read at home. If you can encourage your child to talk about the pictures and you can record any of their comments about the story. Please can library books be returned every Friday.



## Parent Pay

You will be provided with a letter from the office explaining how to set up and pay into parent pay. This is used as a method of payment for trips, snack etc. It is also the way texts are sent from school to inform you of any changes, e.g. closures due to snow, etc.



## Enhanced Snack

We try to encourage children to taste a wide range of different foods and also bake and cook. Please could we ask for a contribution of £4 per half term to cover the cost of this additional snack? Money needs to be sent through parent pay, because we are a cash free school. Thank you in advance.



## Water bottles

Children will be given a drink of milk or water with their snack, however at the present time we are asking if children can bring in a labelled water bottle so that they can access water at all times of the day.

## PE

From 6th September, we will have weekly PE sessions in the hall every **Wednesday morning** and **Friday afternoon**. On these days, children need to come into school wearing their Bradley Green hoodie, jogging bottoms/leggings and pumps/trainers.

On Wednesday Mornings, Mrs Rearden will cover in Nursery. Mrs Rearden has a degree in Dance and the children will have the opportunity to have weekly dance lessons as part of their PE.



### **Key weekly dates**

Monday – Library books are changed

Wednesday – AM PE/Dance with Mrs Rearden

PM – Forest School

Friday – Library books to be returned.

AM – Forest School

PM - PE

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to support your child as they start their journey at Bradley Green.

If you have any questions/ worries or comments, please don't hesitate to speak to me before or after school, send a message on class dojo or email me on e.turner@bradleygreen.org.uk