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## Newsletter Summer Term 2022

May 2022

### FREE Full and Part Time Places

Spread the word to friends and family, we have FREE Full and Part Time Places\* available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Register now to secure a place for your child as spaces fill up fast!

You can pick up a registration form from the front office or call (0121) 440 3066 for more information (subject to criteria and availability).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our third newsletter of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Whether you and your child are new to us or continuing with us, we offer you a warm welcome. New children are already settling in incredibly well, developing friendships, having fun and building memories. Some of our oldest children are now preparing for the transition to school, preparing to leave Jakeman and looking forward to Reception. We look forward to this next stage of your child/ren's learning journey.

### Nursery Hours

Please make sure that you arrive promptly at the correct time for your child's nursery session. This is really important to ensure children can be greeted and settled within their nursery routines. The children participate in registration, songs, stories, signing and fun learning, it is a valued part of the day.

The end of the session is equally as important, so please try to avoid collecting your child early, unless it is an emergency. Early collection means that your child misses out on going home routines. The doors will open 5 minutes before the end of the session for those families who need to rush off to other schools.

If you are late collecting there is a charge of £10.00 per 15 minutes.

We offer Breakfast Club from 8:30am - 9:00am and Afterschool Provision from 3:00pm - 3:30pm as an option, if this is helpful.



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## Recycle Materials and Old Pots and Pans

At nursery we love exploring open-ended materials to see what we can combine, create and discover. If parents have any old pots and pans, please bring them in and give them to your child's key worker.



## Oral Health

This term we will be looking at oral health with the children. We will be talking about brushing our teeth and how to keep them healthy and clean.

If we have any parents who are dentists/ dental hygienists, or similar, please talk to your child's key person as we would love to invite you in to talk to the children.

Here is some information for parents about oral health in children;

- NHS dental care for children is free.
- Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can advise you on how to prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Just opening up your child's mouth for the dentist to take a look at is useful practise for the future.
- When you visit the dentist, be positive about it and make the trip fun. This will stop your child worrying about future visits.
- Find your nearest dentists using this link: [Children's teeth - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Sickness Absence

If your child is ill, please ring us on (0121) 440 3066 by 9:00am to tell us what is wrong. We need to keep a check on child illness to make sure we are following the correct guidelines. If your child has sickness/ diarrhoea they **MUST NOT COME BACK TO NURSERY** until this

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has cleared. Your child needs to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/ diarrhoea.

We are required to monitor children's attendance at nursery, this is part of our safeguarding procedures in school.

## Collecting Children

Please make sure that any changes to the people that are authorised to collect your child are given to the nursery office. Only people on the contact card can collect (**all persons MUST be 18 years of age or over**).

## Reception Places in Primary Schools

If your child is due to move to primary school in September 2022 and you have not already informed our office of the school that your child has been allocated, please do so. This information helps us to arrange transition with primary schools.

We will be talking to children over the summer term about the next stage in their education. We will also be inviting primary schools to come to Jakeman to get to know the children and speak with key workers. When these dates have been secured your child's key worker will inform you.

## Clothing

Please ensure your child comes into nursery with a sun hat that is marked with their full name.

Children in 'little' and 'big' nursery should bring spare clothes with them in a labelled bag. We have a limited supply of spare clothing. Please ensure all items of clothing, including shoes, coats, bags and lunch boxes also need to be marked with your child's full name.

## Sun cream

Please ensure your child/ren come to nursery with sun cream applied. We have 'NIVEA factor 50' on our school site and will ensure children have a top up of sun cream if they attend a full day. If your child is unable to have 'Nivea' sun cream you will need to supply your own, clearly labelled with your child's name.



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## Rights Respecting School Award

At Jakeman we pride ourselves on preparing children for life in modern Britain, with a sound knowledge of British values and how they can become valuable and outstanding citizens. We subscribe to the Birmingham Curriculum Statement. Please see the policies/ documents tab of our website to learn more - [www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk](http://www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk).

Jakeman Nursery School are excited to announce that we have been chosen to perform at the annual UNICEF celebration on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, this will be held at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Broad Street Birmingham.

This is an amazing opportunity to celebrate children's rights, in past years children's talents have been shown through, expressive dance, drama, art work and storytelling. In 2019 Jakeman joined in the UNICEF rights song on stage, showing confidence in knowing their rights as UNICEF ambassadors.

### Jakeman Nursery School Performance:

This year's theme for the UNICEF Celebration is linking the Commonwealth Games with community and children's health and well-being, with children's rights underpinning children's work.

We are already in the middle of creating a huge piece of collage work, supporting children to understand the features of their local community and capturing what children understand about the importance of community. There will be a representation of flags from around the world that children have created. These will be displayed on stage with the children.

The video we want to present as the back drop will capture as many children as possible, joining in with a very short dance routine to the some 'We Go Together' from the film 'Grease'. The children will end their short performance with some Makaton signs around children's rights.

If you wish your child to be part of the video which will be shared at the UNICEF Celebration on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022, please speak to your child's teacher to sign the consent form.





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## Parking

We know that this is a difficult issue for most schools. Please park safely on the nearby roads, ensuring that you do not park across the entrance to the school car park, on the zig-zag lines or on the pavement, even for a few moments as this is a fire exit.

We appreciate your understanding and if you can walk or cycle that would be great.

There is limited parking for parents of children who have a disability. Please speak to the office if you require access to the car park.

## Dates for your Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Jubilee celebration day (provision is open to all children with an accompanying adult)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Rights Respecting Schools 2022 UNICEF celebration day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Last day for 2 year olds
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Big Nursery graduation day
- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Staff training day

We also plan to host the following events:

- Pre-Writing workshop,
- Mathematics workshop
- Specials Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) parents' coffee morning and
- SEND Summer parent consultation.

Please look out for letters regarding each of these sessions.

## Summer Term 2022

Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Term Ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (last day for children is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

## Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

School Teacher Training day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022





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## Our Governing Board

Information about our Governing Body including the current members, can be found on our website – [www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk](http://www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk)

Since September 2018, we have been a member of the Birmingham Federation of Maintained Nursery Schools. We are 1 of 9 schools that report to a single Governing Board. Our Executive Head Teacher, David Aldworth, is also responsible for Allens Croft Nursery School in Kings Heath and Shenley Fields Nursery School in Northfield/ Bartley Green.

## Policies and Safeguarding

If you see anything that concerns you regarding children's welfare, please let us know. Safeguarding is of the utmost importance to us. We also have a full set of the necessary policies including safeguarding, please ask to see them if you wish or you can read them on our website - [www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk](http://www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk)

eSafety is constantly in the news and of growing importance to us all. You may find these websites helpful in supporting your child when using the internet.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

**Safeguarding** We must always hold at least 2 contact numbers as a minimum on your children's records. This is part of Government Safeguarding Procedures. If you change your contact number, you **MUST** inform the office immediately. **Article 19 - 'You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated in body and in mind'**

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) for our school are:

**David Aldworth:** Executive Head Teacher and Lead DSL  
**Carli McCallin:** Head of school, Deputy DSL  
**Janine Maidment:** Senior Nursery Manager, Deputy DSL, Mental Health First Aider  
**Naz Ali:** Teaching Assistant, Deputy DSL





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### Mobile Telephones

Please note that the use of mobile phones is not permitted in nursery, this includes staff, students, volunteers, visitors and parents. We ask you not to use your phone in the building. Thank you.

### Social Media and Website

Please 'like' and 'share' our Facebook page – "Jakeman"

Twitter @JakemanSchool

@jakeman\_nursery\_shcool

Our website address is: [www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk](http://www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk)

Other notices can be found on our display boards. If you keep us updated with your mobile telephone number, we will also send you reminders or urgent information by text (subject to your consent).

We hope that this newsletter has been useful, please ask if you are unsure about anything or require more information.

Very best wishes from the whole Jakeman team.

