

Dear Parents & Carers

Warm Welcome to everyone

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new and returning children and their families. The children are settling well into school life. The small key groups are helping the children to build relationships, make friends and learn routines.



Did you know..

We offer Breakfast Club from 8.30am-9:00am and Afterschool Provision from 3:00pm-3:30pm as an option, if this is helpful. Speak to the office for more information.

Attendance

Please telephone the school on 0121 440 3066 and let us know the reason for your child's absence. If the phone is engaged please leave a message.

Apply for your Child's Primary School Place

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they will be able to start school in September 2023. Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions until the final deadline of 15 January 2023.

Dates for your Diary

Training Days– School closed to all children for teacher training.

- Friday 4th November 2022
- Monday 17th April 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023.

Please see attached term dates for school holiday periods.

Each week we post on Facebook and Instagram about your children's interests and the rich learning which has taken place at nursery. These can be seen on our website page or follow us:

Facebook: Jakeman Nursery School

Instagram: Jakeman Nursery School

Website– www.jakeman.bham.sch.uk

Nursery Places at Jakeman Nursery School for January 2023

We still have some Nursery Places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds in January 2023. We also have college funded places and fee paying places!

If you know of any family and friends who need a full-time or part-time nursery place please signpost them to Jakeman.



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
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 www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Get Ready for Winter Time



Parents are asked to bring warm clothing for the winter months. **Please bring a warm coat with a hood everyday.** Your child will also need a woolly hat and mittens or gloves for when it gets colder. We still need some children to bring in their wellington boots and a spare set of clothes. **REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES.**

Be Safe Be Seen

As the seasons change and it gets darker sooner, please ensure your child can be safe and seen when walking around the local area.



School Parking

Please park away from the double yellow lines for the safety of the children. The Community Police Officer will be monitoring the situation.

Oral health for under 5 year olds

Smiley Shen encourages us to keep our teeth clean and healthy.

Remember to:

- Brush your teeth for two minutes, twice a day from 6 months of age or as soon as the first tooth erupts. Brush twice a day (in the morning and before bed).
- Use horizontal brush strokes or circular movements around teeth and gums (vertical up & down movements can damage the gums).
- Use an age appropriate tooth brush and toothpaste.
- Do not rinse with lots of water after brushing, just spit out any excess toothpaste.
- Don't forget to visit the dentist regularly. Watch out for sugary foods and drinks and use age appropriate drinking vessels such as free flow beakers.

Startwell



Free flow beakers



School term dates

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

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