

Playing out

Children will be playing out every day – whatever the weather. At this time of year they can quickly get cold. They need to be wrapped up. Their hands and heads soon get cold so we would appreciate you providing hats and gloves. Most Nursery children find it difficult to manage looking after these items so we would advise you to attach the gloves and hats to their coat with elastic and then they are less likely to get lost.

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This is our new school website please visit to find out lots of information about school.

Children use a website called www.poissonrouge.com in Nursery. This is excellent but there is an annual charge of £10 for home users. You can access it from home if you have a computer with an internet connection. The website comes highly recommended! Please speak to a member of staff if you need any further information.

Visits/visitors

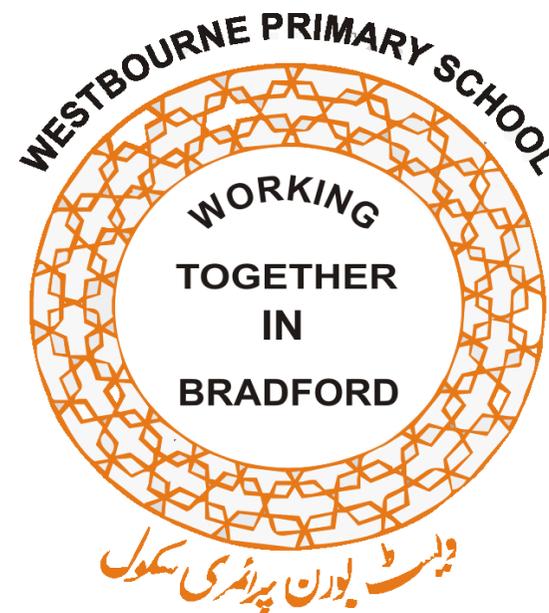
We hope to take the children to Lister Park to hunt for a Gruffalo. Parents are invited to attend.

Nursery

Westbourne Primary School

Information Booklet for Parents

**Spring term
(January 8th – February 9th)**



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Nursery

Term	Spring 1 (8 th January to 9 th February)
Leader of Learning	Miss Rogers
Class Teachers	Miss Gill, Miss Rogers
Nursery Nurses	Mrs Ishtiaq
Teaching assistants	Mrs Ghaus, Miss Asma
Parent Governor	Ms Keighley

Morning nursery begins at **8.45am** and finishes at **11.45 am**. Afternoon nursery begins at **12.15pm** and finishes at **3.15pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly. We will only dismiss your child to parents or other adults over 16 of whom we have been informed.

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

You can contact school in the following ways:

Telephone: 01274 483138

E-mail: office@westbourne.bradford.sch.uk

twitter@westbourne_BFD

Snack: As well as enhanced snack children will receive free fruit or vegetables daily.

Home Reading: To promote a love of reading we recommend that you share a book with your child every day. Books are available from Nursery to borrow.

Personal items

Please note that school cannot be held responsible for your child's personal possessions. It is recommended that personal items are left at home. The only jewellery allowed is ear studs.

Please do not allow your child to bring chewing gum and sweets to school.

Please ensure that all your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named.

This term we will be reading 'The Gruffalo' and other exciting monster stories.

	What the children will be learning in Nursery	How can parents help
Personal, social and emotional development	Express own feelings and be aware of how actions and words can affect others	Talk about your child's feelings with them. Let your child know that it's ok to have a range of feelings.
Physical development	Use one-handed tools such as pencils, scissors, paintbrushes, spoons, hole punches	Practice cutting out old magazines. Join in with cooking activities
Communication and language	To understand and use question words such as 'who', 'what', 'where', 'why' and 'how'.	Encourage your child to ask and answer questions
Literacy	To join in with the current rhymes and our story 'The Gruffalo'. To learn to write their name.	Practice rhymes and stories provided at home. Practice name writing daily using name cards.
Mathematics	Recite numbers in order to 10 and then 20.	Recite number rhymes e.g 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, count things at home e.g. climbing stairs
Understanding the world	Use their senses to find out and talk about what they experience	Talk about how things feel, smell, taste, sound and look. Visit local woods and talk about what they see.
Expressive arts and design	Act out the story of 'The Gruffalo'.	Encourage and join in with your child's pretend play.

