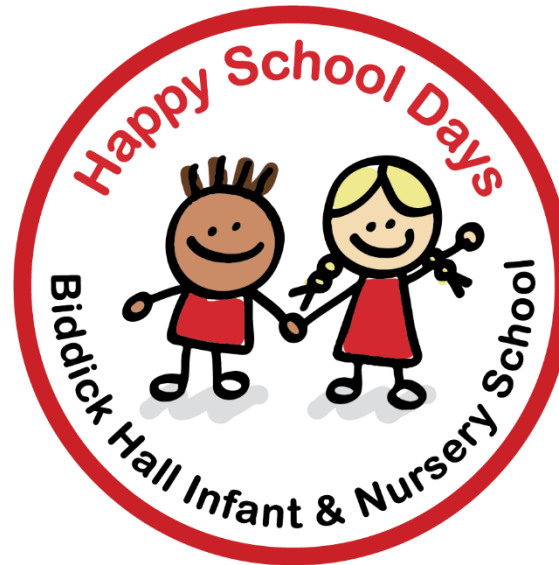


Please collect a letter with your child's name on from the back of the hall outlining details of your home visit.

Welcome to Nursery 2026

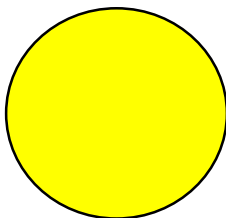
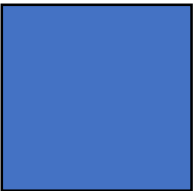
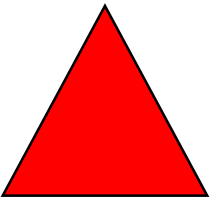


3 Key Worker Groups

- Nursery will be led by Mrs Begum and Mrs Burdon until January when Mrs Brayson will return.
- Supported by Mrs Moore, Miss Swinbanks Miss Arkley, Miss Raine and Mrs Elstob.
- You will find out who your child's key worker is on the home visit. However all nursery staff do work with all children during children's 'work time'.

Why Key Worker Groups?

- Smaller groups much more beneficial for young children
- Allows children to build relationships with key familiar adults
- Adults can get to know the children and their needs very well
- Offer any support
- Build relationships with parents.
- Children **will** all get the chance to play together during their sessions in nursery.





Home Visits

- You will have received a letter giving a date or time scheduling a home visit (Thursday 3rd September) it will state either am or pm.
- This will allow us the opportunity to meet you and your child so we can begin to get to know each other. We won't be there long it will just be a short meeting. – We do have a number of visits so please bear with us.
- We will give your child their 1 hour time slot for their visit on Friday 4th September. We will bring their 'Red Bag' for their spare clothes and a school water bottle on the home visit. Children will bring their bag and water bottle to their first nursery session on Friday. 'Red Bags' stay in nursery unless your child has been changed.

First day/visit to nursery

- All children will be given a time slot of **1 hour** on the morning or afternoon of Friday 4th September.
- For most this will be a short session in nursery where they can explore the environment and meet the staff and some of their friends.
- There will be tears, try not to worry staff will be on hand to comfort children. If there are any major problems we will contact you.
- The first **full** session for all children will be **Monday 7th September.**

Where do I come?



Staff will be on hand to help your child find their peg and key worker.

Nursery Session Times

- A.M. 8.30 - 11.30am
- P.M. 12.15-3.15pm
- 30 HRS 8.30- 3pm



Starting in Nursery

- Firstly we want to acknowledge the importance of you parents and carers.
- You are your child's first educator and the most important people in your child's life.
- It's a big step for you too, you are very welcome here, we are here to help with any worries or problems that you might have.



The Early Years Framework (Birth to 5)

The Early years are the foundations for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving. There are three **prime** areas:

1. Communication and Language
2. Physical Development
3. Personal and Social Development

The prime areas are strengthened and applied through four **specific** areas:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the World
4. Expressive arts and Design



Our Environment



Indoors

- Art Studio (sticking/painting)
- Construction
- Books
- Mark Making
- Role play -home
- Counting and number
- Dough
- Water

Outdoors

- Climbing equipment
- Water
- Big Sand Pit
- Mud kitchen
- Large blocks
- Writing/mark making
- Garden

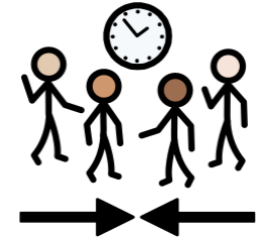
A Day in the life of Nursery!

Worktime

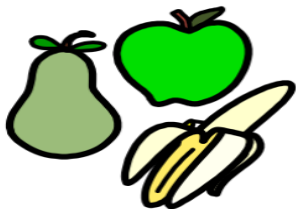


Play, play and
more
play!

Group Time



Snack



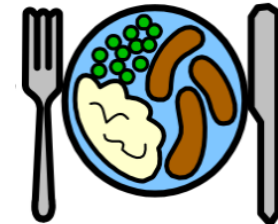
Listening



Story



Lunch Time





30hrs children

Lunchtime

Cost is £2.50 per day.

Menu is on a 3 week rotation and is available online.

Please look and discuss options with your child, is there a particular day they would prefer a sandwich?



Pay via the 'parent pay app'.

Children are accompanied/supported if there's any problems there are sandwich options available but must be ordered from the office.



What are the behaviour expectations in our school?

3 Key Rules...

1. Stay safe
2. Show respect
3. Achieve



This is...

The Biddick Way



Attendance and Punctuality

- At Biddick Hall Infants and Nursery we have high expectations of attendance and punctuality.
- We want children to be in school so that they are able to learn, play and build relationships. In nursery we want your child to have the strongest start so they are ready to build on their progress when they move into reception for their final stage of the EY.
- 100% attendance is essential to guarantee the highest possible achievement for your child and helps them learn the importance of not being late.
- Lateness and attendance below 100% will have a negative impact on your child's learning.
- Poor attendance and lateness will be challenged.



- You will be contacted if an absence has not been reported.
- We do carry out wellbeing visits when children have been absent, this happens on day three.
- Family holidays during term time will not be approved. A leave of absence form must be completed from the school office.
- Children who are late are missing out on vital learning and socialisation time.



- We do understand that there are unavoidable occasions when a child will be poorly and so not able to attend school please ensure that absence is reported to the school office before 8:30am and 12:30 depending on which session your child attends.
- We know that sometimes families find it difficult to get into school. Let us know, as we are here to help you!



Tooth Brushing Club



- At our nursery we have been taking part in the supervised toothbrushing programme.
- It has been very successful.
- Children have loved taking part ensuring their teeth are clean and shiny.
- This is in addition to brushing twice a day at home (In the morning and before bed).
- They have dedicated racks and their own toothbrush in nursery. They are taught how to identify, use and clean their brush independently.
- They brush for two minutes and are fully supervised.
- Staff will bring consent forms along on the home visit, consent must be given.





What does my child need to bring to nursery each day?

1. Warm waterproof coat (soon hats, gloves and scarves).
2. A school water bottle filled with water. (No juice or flavoured water)

*Spare clothes. –Red bags provided on home visit.



Uniform

- Red jumper/cardigan from any shop but school jumpers can be purchased from initial images
- White polo shirt.
- Black/grey joggers or leggings (beware of tricky fastenings on trousers particularly for boys, tights can be tricky too)
- Think about warmth –we will be outside.
- Pre-loved rail.



We do get messy!
We will be outside
whatever the weather.

Wet suits are
provided for
outdoor play but
please provide
wellies.





Please can you provide:

- Spare clothes
- Wellies (labelled)

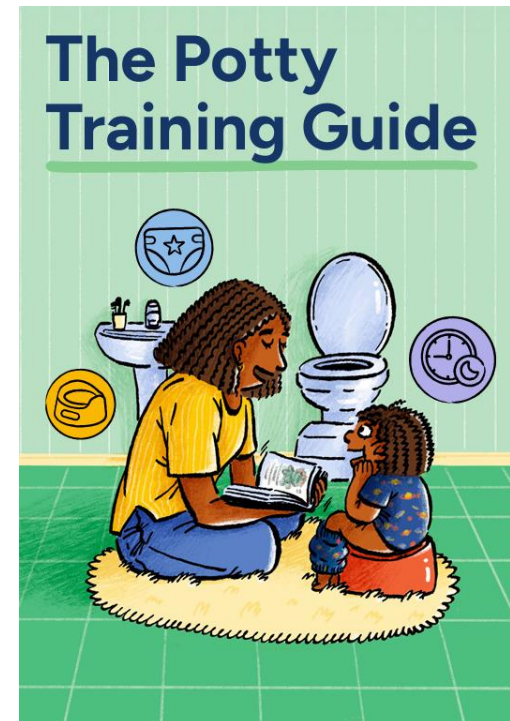
Toileting

- Many children who are starting nursery with us will already be toilet trained.
- If your child is not toilet trained don't worry, the six week break might be a great time to start.
- [Potty training: how to start & best age to potty train – ERIC](#)
- The ERIC website (Children's Bladder and Bowel Charity) has lots of advice. They state that:

Research shows it is better for your child's bladder and bowel health to stop using nappies between 18 and 30 months.

The longer you leave it, the harder it can be for your child to learn this new skill and accept not having a nappy on anymore.

- Age 2 is 24 months, age 3 is 36 months
- The health visiting team can also help so reach out if you feel you need further support or advice.



Toileting

If your child is still in nappies we would ask that you:

- Ensure they arrive in school in a clean pull up.
- We will check children but will only change if they are very wet or of course if they are soiled during the session.
- Please provide some spare pull ups/wipes just in case, we will let you know if we need more.
- Pull ups are preferable as they do support independence and when children do start toilet training they can be pulled up/down like underwear.
- Please ensure children do not come to nursery in 'popper vests', again we want to encourage them to be as independent as possible.

Top tips

- We have received toileting training from the LA this year. They advised that best practice is to change children standing up (where possible), if they have soiled (and you can) put it in the toilet and flush it away, encourage children to sit on the toilet during changing time so support them getting used to sitting on the toilet.
- Please let us know when you are ready to start toilet training, we will work together on this. Plenty of spares in the red bag!



Mrs Burdon

- Deputy Head teacher and SEND co.



Keeping in touch:
on the gate
phone

e-mail: office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk

facebook

stay and play

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ParentPay

Starting Nursery at Biddick Hall Infants



Where do we go on the first day?

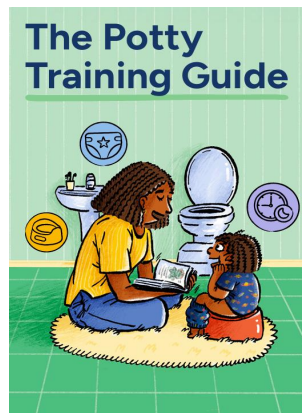
- The first session your child attends will only be for an hour. You will receive information on your home visit detailing timings. Please bring your child to the nursery gate for the time it states.
- The nursery gate is accessed at the back of the school.

On Monday 7th September

- The nursery gate opens for the morning session and 30hr children at 8:30am and closes at 8:40am. It reopens at 11:30am for dismissal of the morning session.
- The gate opens for the afternoon session at 12:15pm. It reopens to dismiss the 30hr children at 3pm. Afternoon session children are dismissed at 3:15pm.

Please remember to label all items of clothing, wellies and shoes.

Nursery Transition 2026-27 Key Dates	
Monday 6 th July	Welcome to Nursery Meeting for Parents and Carers
Thursday 9 th July 3:30-4:15	New to Nursery Stay and Play session
Thursday 3 rd September	Home visits for new starters.
Friday 4 th September	1 hour visits for new starters. Timings TBC.
Monday 7 th September	Nursery open for usual sessions for new and returning children.



What does my child need to bring

1. Warm waterproof coat
2. School Water bottle (This will be given this on their home visit along with their red bag).
3. Red bag filled with spare clothing and underwear.
4. Wellies (To be kept in school)

We are here to help any questions or worries:
call: 0191 9330830 or email
office@biddickhallinfants.co.uk

Helpful apps to download:

Tapestry



Parent pay



ParentPay

Reach more parents



Look out for an email in the coming weeks:

- **This will be with a link for you to fill in a collection record.**

Please ensure that if you have not returned your information packs that you do so asap.



Please label all clothing and
shoes



Any questions?