

# Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Welcome to the summer term, which is always filled with lots of things to look forward to. Please make sure all of the dates at the end of this newsletter are in your diary so you can join in the fun!

**Congratulations BEYA!** We are absolutely delighted to share the news of our very successful Ofsted inspections. All three schools have been inspected this year and all three have been acknowledged for their high quality education and care and the highly skilled staff and governors. None of this would be possible without your children so a HUGE thank you to each and every one of you for your support. You can read Hampden Way's report [here](#) and the reports for St. Margaret's and Brookhill will be shared when they become available.

## Ready... Steady... School!

For many children, this will be their last term at a BEYA Nursery School and we look forward to working with you to support their exciting transition to reception class in Primary School. Please [click here](#) to watch our recent parent information session 'Ready, Steady, School!'



## Children are leaving BEYA Nursery Schools to start in the following reception classes in September:

Ashmole, Barnet Hill Academy, Bowes, Brunswick Park, Church Hill, Cromer Road, Danegrove, De Bohun, Eversley, Foulds, Grange Park, Hadley Wood, Highfield, Hollickwood, Holly Park, Ladbrooke, Livingstone, Lochinver House, Merry Hills, Monken Hadley, Monkfrith, Osidge, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart, St. Andrew's, St Catherine's, St Mary's, St John's, St Paul's, Trent, Walker, West Grove, Whiting's Hill

We have had such a wonderful time with your children and would like to thank you so much for all your support. We wish them all well in their new school. Please come back to visit us!

## Thank you Caron

Caron Rudge, our Co-executive Headteacher will be retiring at the end of this year. Caron has been working one day a week for the last two years. Caron has devoted her entire career to working with young children and families, leading the highest quality education and providing the best possible start for children. Caron became Headteacher at Brookhill nursery in 2011 and then Executive headteacher of BEYA in 2015. On behalf of parents, Governors and Staff, we would like to thank Caron for her inspirational leadership, commitment and support.

Kelly Brooker will become the full time Executive Headteacher and Janine Medway-Smith will become Deputy Head/SENCO from September 2023.





## Do you need to change your child's provision?

Please [click here](#) to find out if you are eligible for 30hrs free childcare. If you are, please let us know your code as soon as possible. Also, if you need to make any changes to your child's provision from September, for example adding extra sessions, please email [admissions@beya.org.uk](mailto:admissions@beya.org.uk) as soon as possible. Thank you.

## We need your help

Our spaces are filling fast but we do have spaces across our three nurseries in September for 3-4 year olds and for breakfast and tea provision. Please help to spread the word about our nurseries to friends, family and on any social media platforms or local groups that you follow. We have attached a copy of our flyer for you to share or to display if you own a local business. Thank you, we really appreciate your support.

## Huff & Puff fundraiser

We would like to thank you all for your generous donations to our Huff & Puff fundraiser. Between all three Nursery Schools we raised over £3000, which is amazing. This will be used to buy much needed resources for our children. **THANK YOU!!!**



## Staff Changes

Martha Brown (SENCO) will be leaving BEYA at the end of this year. Martha has worked at BEYA since 2020, ensuring that children with SEND get the best possible support and provision. We are grateful for all the valuable work she has done to support staff, children and families and wish her every success in the future.



### Hampden Way

Remy will be moving to join Brookhill baby room, working with our youngest children.

### Brookhill

Georgia and Baiba will be moving to join the Hampden Way team.

Many staff across the federation will be changing rooms, which may mean a change of key person for your child. Your child's key person will ensure a smooth handover and will introduce you to your child's new key person.

**Thank you to all staff who have been working on fixed term contracts, we thank you for all your hard work and wish you all the very best for the future.**

## Sun Safety

As we enjoy the warmer weather, please remember:

- a **named** sunhat
- to apply sun cream to your child **before** school
- sensible shoes (no flip flops or jellies)



When buying sunscreen, the NHS advise using a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB and at least 4-star UVA protection. **Children will have free access to water inside and outside.**

## Become a Parent Champion volunteer

Parent champions meet other parents and talk to them about local childcare and other family services. It's informal and you can share your own positive experiences about using local services.

**It can benefit you too.** With free training, it would build confidence and you could use your volunteering experience to further your training or employment prospects or make a change in your career. For further information and please email Sandie at [sjeetoo@beva.org.uk](mailto:sjeetoo@beva.org.uk)

**We would like to congratulate Sandie for being awarded Coram Parent Champion Coordinator of the Year!**



## Leavers Picnic for Emerald & Sapphire Room (& Diamond Room at Brookhill)

**Friday 21 July, 11am – 1pm**

Please join us for a family picnic on the last day of term. This will be a lovely opportunity to get together, celebrate the year and say goodbye to our leavers. Just bring a picnic blanket and a picnic for you and your child.

**Afternoon children should arrive at 11am. Children should be accompanied by a parent/carer during this time, please let us know if you are unable to attend.**



## Parent Sessions

### Coffee Morning Supporting your child to write Thursday 22 June, 9.30am

We would like to invite you to a coffee morning on 22 June at 9.30am at St Margaret's Nursery. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to ask any questions you may have. There will also be a short session on helping your child to write. Please email [office@st-margarets.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@st-margarets.barnetmail.net) to let us know if you are able to attend.

### Understanding and supporting your child's behaviour Tuesday 27 June, 9.30am & 1pm

As parents, it can become challenging when dealing with children's emotions and behaviours. Join our session, which will give you practical advice for the best way to support your child. Come along and have a chat with Asja and Sandie on Tuesday 27 June, 9.30-10.45am or 1.00 – 2.15pm at St Margaret's Nursery, EN4 9NT. Email [jholt@beva.org.uk](mailto:jholt@beva.org.uk) to book your place.

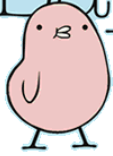
## Instagram

For more inspiration and ideas, please follow us on Instagram.

**@brookhillnursery**  
**@stmargaretsnurserybarnet**  
**@hampden\_way\_nursery**



# “Baby— basics”



## Can you help?

Baby Basics is a volunteer-led project aiming to support new mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby.

### Do you have:

- Prams suitable from birth
- Moses baskets, sheets and blankets
- Towels, muslins and bibs
- All clothing 0-3/3-6 m (we do accept up to one year but don't need bigger sizes)
- Bouncer chairs, baths, play mats, slings
- Toys and books suitable from newborn (no battery powered ones)
- Toiletries for mum and baby, nappies and wipes.

Thank you for any help you can offer this wonderful charity. Please follow this link for more information. [https://www.facebook.com/babybasicsbarnet/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/babybasicsbarnet/?locale=en_GB)

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 22 June, 9.30am** – Supporting your child to write parent coffee morning

**Tuesday 27 June, 9.30am & 1pm** – Understanding and supporting your child's behaviour

**Wednesday 12 July 3.45 – 4.45** – Stay and Play for current Ruby room children and new children to meet the staff in Emerald/Sapphire room

**Friday 21 July** – END OF TERM and Leavers picnic

**Children return to nursery on Thursday 7 September**

# BEYA Term Dates 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023	
<b>Children return to nursery on Thursday 7 September 2023</b>	
Autumn 1:	4 September 2023 - 20 October 2023
Inset days:	4, 5, 6 September 2023 (school closed to children)
<b>Half term holiday</b>	<b>23 October 2023 - 27 October 2023</b>
Autumn 2:	30 October 2023 - 21 December 2023
<b>School holiday:</b>	<b>22 December 2023 - 5 January 2023</b>
<b>Last day of term Thursday 21 December 2023</b>	
Spring Term 2024	
<b>Children return to nursery on Tuesday 9 January 2023</b>	
Spring 1:	8 January 2024 - 9 February 2024
Inset day:	8 January 2024 (school closed to children)
<b>Half term holiday:</b>	<b>12 February 2024 - 16 February 2024</b>
Spring 2:	19 February 2024 – 28 March 2024
<b>School holiday:</b>	<b>29 March 2024 - 1 April 2024</b>
<b>Last day of term Thursday 28 March 2024</b>	
Summer Term 2024	
<b>Children return to nursery on Tuesday 16 April 2023</b>	
Summer 1:	15 April 2024 - 24 May 2024
Inset day:	15 April 2024 (school closed to children)
<b>Half term holiday:</b>	<b>27 May 2024 - 31 May 2024</b>
Summer 2:	3 June 2024 - 24 July 2024
<b>Last day of term Wednesday 24 July 2024</b>	

Holiday Provision
23 October - 27 October 2023
22 December 2023
2 - 5 January 2024
12 -16 February 2024
2 April – 12 April 2024
28 May - 31 May 2024
25 July – 16 August 2024