



Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a good Christmas break with your families.

A very warm welcome to all the children and families joining Perry Beeches Nursery School this term. We are really looking forward to meeting you. We also extend a warm welcome to our new permanent Office Manager, Mrs Meriel Masterson.

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term, so please make a note of forthcoming events listed at the end of this newsletter.

School Admissions 2025

Please remember to apply for your child's place in Reception class if your child will be turning 4 before 31st August 2025. The deadline is **15th January 2025**. If you need any help with your application, please speak to a member of staff.

For more information please visit:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The Snowflake School Trip

This week all the children will be going to see **The Snowflake** at the Birmingham REP. All staff will be accompanying the children on both days so please note the dates and times for your child in the trip letter you received before Christmas, this includes a permission slip which needs to be returned to school.

Parent Consultations

At the end of February we will be holding our parent consultations. This is your opportunity to talk to nursery staff and find out how your child is progressing in nursery and how you can best support your child with their learning at home. A day and time slot will be sent to you by Tapestry.

School Closure

Sometimes schools must close because of events beyond our control, such as extreme weather conditions. In such circumstances we will communicate closures to parents via text message and on our School Website:

perrybeeches.sch.life

For city wide school closures, please listen to your local radio station or visit the Birmingham City Council website.

School Uniform

We are extremely proud of our school and our school uniform. If parents wish to purchase any school uniform please ask in the school office.

It is important that all children's clothes and uniform are clearly named especially at this time of the year when children need to be wrapped up warm with hats, scarves and mittens for outside play.

Contact Details

Please ensure your emergency contact details are kept updated. If you have changed your home, work or mobile numbers please inform the school office as soon as possible.

School Fund

At the beginning of each school term we ask parents for donations to school fund which is used to buy the children's fruit, support our school trips and visitors to the school as well as additional resources.

Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

If your child has had paediatric or speech and language appointments, please share the information with our SENDCo (Mrs Taylor-Hawkins) or your child's class teacher.

Links to useful webinars and events for parents to help in understanding the Early Help offer in Birmingham on a wide range of topics, including, Speech, Occupational Therapy, toileting etc can be found at:

www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

School Governors

I am always incredibly grateful to our Board of Governors who give their time and skills to support our school through this voluntary but demanding role. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you think you may be interested or would like further information, please ask at the office. The closing date for applications is **Friday 17th January 2025**.

Artist in Residence, Karen Whittle from Café Ceramica

During this term we will be welcoming Karen Whittle from Café Ceramica, a clay studio and workshop based in Sutton Coldfield, to work on a clay project with the children.

Playhouse Drama Storytelling Workshops & World Book Day

This term we are welcoming the "Play House" back into the nursery to work with the children. The Playhouse is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children, from Language Alive!

The children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment, exploring traditional stories, to celebrate World Book day. The cost of these workshops will be met from the school budget.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting a member of the nursery team

Yours sincerely,

Helen Masaun

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Calendar Dates Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2025	School Reopens
Wednesday 9th January 2025	The Snowflake Birmingham REP
Thursday 10th January 2025	The Snowflake Birmingham REP
Mon 17th February—Fri 21st February 2025	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 24th February 2025	School re-opens
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Playhouse Drama Storytelling Workshops
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Playhouse Drama Storytelling Workshops
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
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Wednesday 9th April 2025	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 11th April 2025	Last Day in School

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the dates may be subject to change and further dates maybe added.