

# Welcome to Deansbrook Infant School Nursery Meeting 2026



Teacher:  
Mrs Hanton



Support Staff

Mrs Hare, Mrs Turner and Mrs Murphy

## Our aims are:

- To support children's independence and ability to separate from their carer.
- To provide a safe, secure and caring environment.
- To ensure that all children develop socially, emotionally, physically and academically.
- To build on existing knowledge and understanding that children have brought from home and previous settings.
- To build close, friendly and helpful communications with parents.
- To provide a broad and balanced education across all areas of learning.

# How is the EYFS implemented?

- The children will be taught through a mixture of whole class, small group and direct teaching.
- This will be through high quality play and exploration linked to their interests both indoors and outdoors.
- We promote active learning and encourage the children to think and learn independently.
- Activities are planned to be child initiated or adult led and children will be encouraged to participate in all areas of the curriculum.



# Tapestry



Through written child observations, annotated photographs and focussed activities, practitioners can plan the next steps in your child's learning.

Parents can contribute too by adding their own observations of their children to show what they can do at home. Please see the school website for how to use guides.





# Home Visit

- All the children will have a visit at your home at beginning of September.
- At the visit a member of staff will talk to and play with your child to gain an understanding of what your child already knows.



# Home Visits

- There will be a few short questions for you to answer, for example:
  - Are there any medical or learning needs that your child has.
  - Any family concerns you may have.
  - What your child likes/dislikes.
  - Any concerns you or your child may have about starting school.
  - Information about languages spoken at home.

# Visit to Nursery

- All the children will be allocated a time to visit the Nursery on 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> September.
- These visits are in small groups so that your child can meet other children starting nursery.



# Timings of the day

- 8.45am for morning children and 30 hours children  
12.30pm for afternoon children.

Am.-Please wait outside the blue gate by outdoor classroom / PM – Wait by blue gate with buzzer.

- It is important your child is on time so they do not miss any valuable learning time.
- Morning Nursery finishes at 11.45am
- Afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.30pm
- Please collect children from area next to blue gate into the nursery outdoor classroom. Please be on time as a few minutes can seem a long time to a 3 or 4 year old.
- Phone the school office if you are running late.

# Nursery hours

- Places are part-time – 15 hours, either morning or afternoon.
- Working parents may apply for a code which entitles their child to 30 hours each week.
- For 30 hrs (8.45am – 3.30pm) children there will be a £6 charge per day for the extra 45 minutes.
- Extra additional sessions for part-time children can be bought in, if we have space.
- 30 hours/Full day : 8.45am - 3.30pm. £24 for a top up to a full day (pupil premium £20).
- Children staying for a full day need to bring their own healthy packed lunch.



## Collection Details

- Only adults on the collection list will be able to collect your children so please make sure we have the correct details.
- Any changes must be made via the School office.



# Extended Day

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club at Deansbrook Infant School



All children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to join.

### Key Information

Open every day from 7.45am – 8.45am

7.45am until 8.45am - £4 per day

£3 for those eligible for pupil

Premium funding

There will be a range of infant based activities such as drawing, imaginative play, construction activities and much more!

## Rainbow Club

After School Club At Deansbrook Infant School



All children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to join.

### Key Information

Open every day from 3.15pm – 6pm

SESSION A – 3:15pm until 4:30pm - £8 per day (£7 for those eligible for pupil premium funding)

SESSION B – 3:15pm until 6pm - £12 per day (£10 for those eligible for pupil premium funding)

AD HOC Bookings – For sessions requested with less than 24 hours' notice, a flat rate of £15 applies, regardless of the duration of the session or pupil premium eligibility.

There will be a range of infant based activities such as drawing, painting, imaginative play, outdoor games, sports, construction activities and much more! Snacks are provided too!

All supervised by experienced school staff

# Once the children are settled.

# School Money

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- We are a cashless school and ask that any payments for school educational visits / events are paid via our online payment service School Money.
- Please see the website for more information.
- The office staff will be very happy to help you if you have any difficulties.

# Intake procedure

- Staggered entry over 2 weeks.
- Parent/carer may stay for the first session if necessary.
- The length of the session is gradually increased according to how well your child settles.
- First intake of new Nursery children will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026.
- Full day introduced for 30 hour children once they are settled (usually by the end of the first week).



# Routines

- Children will be provided with free milk and fruit to have as a snack.
- Please send children to Nursery with their own named water bottle.
- Book bags should be brought once a week and we will update you on the day in September. Purchased through Howard Bros in Mill Hill Broadway.



# What does my child need?

- Sweatshirt: This is optional and can be purchased through Howard Bros in Mill Hill Broadway. There was a link in your welcome letter to purchase.
- A Book Bag.
- Named pair of wellington boots.
- Only shoes with Velcro - no laces!
- No large hairbands please.



# How can I help?

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- Talk positively about your child starting nursery.
- Talking and playing with your child, encouraging speech from your child.
- Independence and self care skills- Please toilet train your child if they are still in nappies and encourage independent toileting. Also practice with your child for them to put on their own coat, take off own jumper etc, wiping own nose.
- Dress your child in clothes that they can easily manage themselves e.g. elasticated jogging bottoms.
- At home encourage mark making, drawing and emergent writing, making shopping lists, messages and chanting numbers and singing number rhymes, noticing numbers in the environment.

■ **Please name everything!** Coats, shoes, jumpers, wellies...

## Other ways you can help...

- Contributing to the £3 fund each half term for cooking ingredients and resources for activities and science experiments
- Parking safely and respectfully.
- Read the weekly newsletter and look at the school website.
- Join the PTA - help with school activities and fundraising.
- Coming to our school fair



**Summer Fair – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1-5pm**



## How can I help?

- Good attendance
- Pupil premium



# Health & Safety

- Serious medical conditions and any allergies will need a care plan. Please let your teacher know if your child requires frequent medication.
- Ensuring your child's immunisations are up to date
- No nuts policy.
- Only wear stud earrings.
- Please supervise children before and after school and ensure they do not run up and down ramps, climb on the big climbing frame in the main playground. This also applies to siblings – older and younger!



# Reception admission

- Transfer to Reception in Sept 2027.
- You must complete a London Borough of Barnet 'Common Application Form'-online by mid January 2027.
- Transfer programme in Summer term.

# Summer Challenge!

Can put on and take your coat on and off by yourself?



Can put your wellies and shoes on by yourself?



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?



- Consultation to join AIM academy





We are sure that your child will  
settle happily into Nursery and  
continue to feel inspired to  
learn.



We look forward to your child starting Nursery.

Thank you all for attending!

Any questions?



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