



# Newsletter

June 2022



## Teaching and Learning

Welcome back, we hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxing Spring Bank break. We are delighted to welcome you all back into the building and you can see the wonderful Nursery classrooms and our amazing displays of your children's work. We are starting to work with the Primary Schools who will be welcoming your children in September. We have already had some visits and individual schools should be contacting you about what other transitional arrangements they are offering such as stay and play, stay for lunch, open evenings. The receiving schools will also be provided with a copy of your child's leavers report and their final assessment data. All these documents will, of course, be shared with you towards the end of next term. We will also have some special celebrations planned for children in school as some of them prepare to move on to the next part of their educational journey. We have two picnics planned for both Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We are also hosting a leavers celebration on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15 to 4.15. We will be sending out invitations with more details nearer the time but please save the date.

For those children who are leaving us, please see the link below about what we feel are important in terms of 'school readiness'. This is formed on a whole child approach and covers predominantly the personal, social and emotional skills that will support children as they move to a new setting. Some children suffer from increased anxiety when there is lots of talk about transitions, it may be worth considering how soon you start to talk to your child about moving school.

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/being-school-ready/>

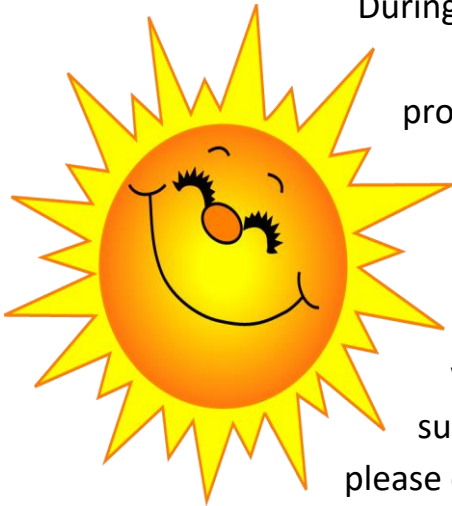
For children who are returning in September we will be offering 10-minute communication call appointment to discuss your child's latest assessment profile and how we can work together to ensure that they are happy and making progress. The dates are Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30 and 5.45 – there are sign up sheets outside each classroom. If you are unable to make any of these times, please email [office@hirstwoodnsc.co.uk](mailto:office@hirstwoodnsc.co.uk)



Your views are important to us; therefore, if you could spare the time to complete a brief questionnaire about Hirst Wood on Survey Monkey via this link, we would very much like to hear from you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WVZ7JYP>

### Health & Safety



During the summer months it may be necessary that children need sun protection to be applied (hopefully!). In this respect we will provide sun cream for each classroom unless your child has specific skin sensitivities that would necessitate the use of their own specific cream. If this is the case, please bring in the sun protection clearly labelled with your child's name. If you could apply sun-cream to your child before they come to Nursery and we will reapply it later in the day. Whilst we do have a stock of sunhats if you would prefer your child to wear their own could you please ensure that they are named (written in pen on the inside is fine).

Thank you

### Queens Jubilee Garden Party Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

We are hosting a Jubilee Garden party for all the children to enjoy. Please come to school wearing red, white and blue. Eileen is preparing a delicious buffet lunch and those children who don't stay for lunch on that day will have a home-made bun to take home.



### Geography week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June

Early years' geography activities often involve young children learning about the people and the places in the world we live in. Geography aspects are seen around us every day, as children try to make sense of the world and move around within it. Please let us know where you or your child were born, where you've lived, where you've travelled to on holiday or for work (or where you'd like to go). Perhaps you'd like to dress your child in the traditional outfits of a particular country. We will have two themed lunches that week – menu to follow.



**THE WORLD**



As you will be aware, as a School we are committed to high quality inclusive education and will strive to ensure that each child benefits from the personalised curriculum that they deserve.

We are delighted that the Local Authority has recognised our educational specialism and dedication to this so they are consulting on your views for us to become an Early Years Enhanced Specialist Provision in September 2022. We would like your support and you can contribute to the consultation that runs from 9<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July by using this link. <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/l6t1k3> or scan the QR Code to access the questionnaire.



**Consultation Meetings:** these will be held virtually via TEAMS

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30-11.30 am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 2.00-3.00 pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: 5:30pm-6:30pm

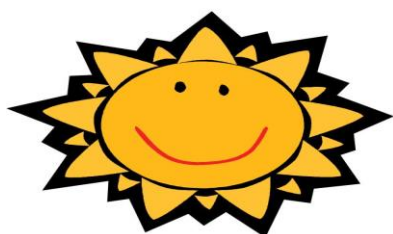
Should you wish to attend one of these meetings please send an e-mail to request a link for your preferred date to [SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk)

If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the documents, please telephone 07582100218 or e-mail

[SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk)

Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below:

[SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk) or by post to the Intelligence and Sufficiency Service, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Margaret McMillan Tower, Bradford BD1 1NN



For those children who are leaving us to join Saltaire Primary, please let us know if you would like to continue the before & after school provision at Sunshine Club so we can ensure a place is reserved.

**Remember, remember - dates for your diary**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

leaver's ceremony from 3.15 to 4.15 (outside in the main garden) Invitations to follow

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Ian's mobile farm visit (outside in the car park)

**We close for Summer break on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

We hope that you all enjoy a restful break, stay happy and healthy

Training day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, school reopens to returning children on

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September



The time has come to say goodbye, each day has been filled with fun,  
Always happy and busy but for some our time together is done

We have read so many stories, and sang so many songs  
From start to finish so many different weeks,  
what an adventure we've come along

We watched you going home covered in paint, or top to toe in mud  
We hope you will agree the endless choice of learning opportunities  
is really what makes it a very special Hirst Wood