Birch Class- Summer 2026

Welcome back to Birch Class! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. We are excited to return and continue growing, learning, and developing through play. We look forward to a fun and engaging term ahead as the children explore, discover, and build new skills together.

Learning journey

This term our learning journey is titled 'Growing and exploring together', and we will link this across all areas of our EYFS curriculum through exploration and play.

This term, we will be learning about life cycles, nature, healthy foods, our bodies, and gardening. The children will explore these topics through a range of engaging activities, including books, nursery rhymes, sensory trays, Hygge walks, and hands-on experiences.

We will also be exploring natural materials (indoors and outdoors), listen to different nursery rhymes while using a range of tools to make sounds such as musical. instruments and our mouths, and enjoy moving, clapping and stamping to music.

Outdoor Learning

We will be going on a Hygge walk every Monday at 9:15am, around our local community. Our forest school session will be Thursday mornings at 9:15am. Can children please come in suitable clothing on these days.

PE

PE days with our school will take place on a Tuesday morning where we will focus on the children's physical development needs using the school's apparatus and wider environment.

Nursery Events

Updates will be sent out via SeeSaw regarding nursery events taking place over the Summer Term. We also use SeeSaw to post photos and daily diaries for the children, as well as using it as a communication platform.

Timings

Nursery starts at 8:45am, unless you have booked your child to come in for an 8:00am session. Nursery finishes at 3:15pm unless you have your child booked in for the later session until 5:15pm. Please could we ask families to let us know if booking information needs to be edited by emailing Mrs Stevenson via: (Nursery@therwf.org.uk).

Spare clothes

Please can we ask that you put a few changes of spare clothes in your child's bag. We love to do lots of sensory activities and messy play when learning and exploring.

Nappies and Nappy Cream

Please supply nappies and wipes for your child during the day. If you prefer, you can leave a nappy pack at nursery or choose to include them in their day bag. Can we also ask that you supply a nappy cream, which will be left at nursery. We will let you know when nappies, wipes or cream are running low via SeeSaw or on the door.

Lunchboxes/lunches.

We like our children at nursery to have healthy lunchboxes (one treat only please). If you are ordering hot dinners (served at 12.30 pm) from the school caterers, please could they be ordered by Thursday for the following week.

Allergies/medical –

If your child has any allergies/medical condition, please can you make sure that nursery staff are up to date. If you could email nursery admin.

Suncream

As the weather becomes warmer, please could we kindly ask that you apply suncream to your child before they arrive at nursery each day. Staff will ensure that suncream is reapplied throughout the day to keep children protected while they enjoy outdoor play.