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Welcome to Blackwood Primary Nursery Class!

*Croeso i ddosbarth meithrin cynradd
Coed Duon.*



Admissions

Nursery Admissions

At Blackwood Primary School, we offer places in our Nursery setting for children over 3 years old. They will be able to start with us, the first term after their 3rd birthday.

To apply for a place please follow the link below to the Caerphilly County Borough Council School Admissions page:

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/Services/Schools-and-learning/Admissions-and-appeals/Primary-and-secondary-school-admissions>

Reception Admissions

Children begin primary school at the start of the school year in which their fifth birthday falls (i.e. 1 September to 31 August inclusive).

You must apply for their place, even if they already attend Nursery here at Blackwood Primary.

Admission to Reception September 2023

Applications are now open for you to apply for a place in one of our Reception classes for 2023.

Please visit the CCBC Website - www.Caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Please note the closing date for applying is 16th December 2022.

If you require support with the application process, please contact the school office on 01495 224111 or the School Admissions team on 01443 864870

Meet the staff

Mrs Nicholls



Miss Blanchard



Mrs Price



Mrs Humayra





Social Media

Sign up to Seesaw

We use an app in school called **Seesaw Class** to record photos and videos and to post examples of what they have been doing or activities for them to try.

We can send you messages and reminders using the app. Parents can have access to this app to see their own child's journal. It is completely private and you can only access your own child's journal. You can like and/or comment about what has been posted and communicate with the teacher if necessary. You will receive a code which you need to use to sign up.

TWITTER



We will be posting regular tweets about our activities in Nursery which will include photos.

Follow us: @NurseryBPS

Please let us know if you do not wish your child to be in such photos on the Contact form.

Important Information



Nursery times are: AM session: 8:55am - 11:15am

PM sessions: 12:40am - 3:00pm

On arrival you will be greeted by a member of staff at the Nursery door.

Staff members will ask who will be collecting your child at the end of the session. If this changes we politely ask that you phone and notify the school to let us know this will save any confusion at the door and the need for phone call to clarify before releasing your child.

If your child is going to be absent from school any day please contact the school on either of these three methods.

- Telephone - 01495 224111 and leave a voicemail by 9:00 am on day of absence.
- Email - mainoffice@blackwoodprimary.org
- Use the absences section on our parentmail app to provide a reason.

Clothing

The Blackwood Primary School uniform is:

- A royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with the school logo on it where possible
 - A yellow polo shirt
 - Grey trousers or skirts
- Plain black shoes or trainers must be worn, with no heels or platforms

Blue gingham or striped dresses during the warmer summer months. Shorts may be worn in the summer.

Nursery and reception children may wear royal blue jogging bottoms and sweat shirts as part of their uniform.

It is important that all uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name to avoid confusion. The school does not take responsibility for items that are lost.

All items can be purchased from local suppliers who stock items with our school logo.

Here are a just a few:

Janson

www.jansonschoolwear.co.uk

sales@jansonwear.co.uk

01495687013

Ruggerbug (Ystrad Mynach)

www.ruggerbug.co.uk

sales@ruggerbug.co.uk

01443 862067

CC Sports (Bargoed)

www.ccsports.co.uk

info@ccsports.co.uk

01443837555



When we come in to Nursery we hang our coats on a peg. This is where we keep our spare clothes.

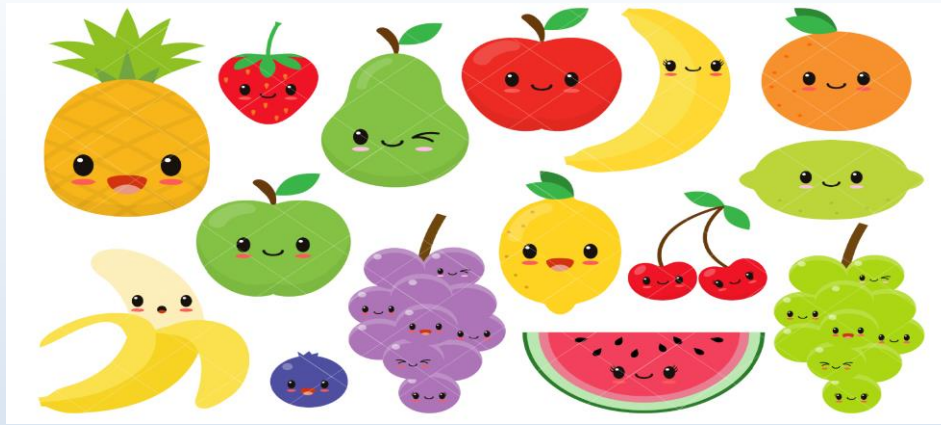
Please make sure your child brings a spare set of clothes in a named plastic bag which we can keep on their pegs in case of accidents!

Please try to dress your child in clothes that are as easy as possible to take on and off. For example –shoes with Velcro fastenings and not laces, joggers with elasticated waists etc. This encourages their independence.

We will be going outside as often as possible so if you can provide your child with wellies to stay in school and make sure they have appropriate waterproof clothing.

Please label your child's clothes clearly, especially shoes and coats. Clothing often gets lost or muddled up and it really helps us to make sure your child goes home with the correct clothing.





Snacks and Drinks

Healthy snack can be brought in each day for your child or alternatively snack money can be paid on a Monday at £1 per week.

Milk is also provided free of charge whilst, so there is no need to bring anything into school apart from your child's own bottle, clearly marked with their name to avoid confusion we just ask that this only be filled with water.

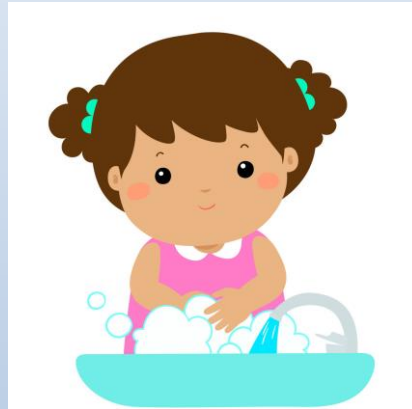
Please let us know if your child has any food allergies/ intolerances that we should know about on the contact form.



We keep our drink bottles here and
put our name on a number to let
everyone know who is in.



This is where we wash our hands and use the toilet.



We have lots of fun in Nursery!



There are lots of things to do outside.



We keep our wellies in
our welly station.





We are so excited to meet you all.

We look forward to meeting you after Easter and ready to start a new nursery adventure.



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