



St Werburghs Park Nursery School

Newsletter

October 2022

Welcome back and Welcome to St Werburghs Park Nursery School!

We have welcomed back returning children into the 3's rooms and the 2's room and have welcomed new families that have joined us at St Werburghs.

Term 1 is always a busy term as children begin settle into Nursery life. For some children this is their first experiences of having periods of time away from family. This is not to be underestimated, it can be really hard for children and parents! Staff have a wealth of experience in supporting your children in this process and will find the strategies that work best with each individual child.

Please talk to staff if you have any questions, they may need to make a time to meet with you as drop off and pick up times can be quite busy.
All of the staff are really excited about getting to know you and your children better and having a fantastic year!

Lucy Freeman

Introducing our Senior Leadership Team



Catherine Bolam
Head Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Rachel Barnwell
Deputy Head
Deputy Safeguarding lead
SENCo



Nicky Brinkworth
Assistant Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Lucy Freeman
Assistant Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead

As you may be aware, Catherine is taking extended leave due to a health condition which means that Rachel will be the Acting Head until Catherine returns.

I will now be acting Deputy head across the 3 schools. I will certainly be spending lots of time at St Werburghs so will see you all around to say hello!

Nicky Brinkworth, teacher in Green and Blue is the Assistant Head teacher so she will also be around, many of you will have children in her class.

Parent Hub

We now have a new communication system called Parent Hub. Details of how to get the app and log on have been emailed out.

We will be using this to tell you any news or events and there will be regular updates to keep you informed about what is happening in your child's class.

Please get in contact with the admin team if you have any problems.



We have been working with Children's Kitchen each week and will continue to do so over the coming year. Children have loved exploring, tasting and smelling familiar and new fruits and vegetables.



Term 2

In term 2 we will be focusing on Nursery Rhymes.

There will be a planned family event on **Wednesday 16th November** at 8.45 and 3pm

More information will follow early in term 2

Term Dates 2022/23

- Term 1: Thursday 1 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022
- Term 2: Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022
- Term 3: Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 10 February 2023
- Term 4: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023
- Term 5: Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- Term 6: Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023

Inset Days

- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 31st March 2023
- Monday 17th April 2023
- Friday 21st July 2023

For those children who turn 4 before 31/08/2023 it will be time to start thinking about school places.

You can apply for a school place at:

[Apply for a new reception primary place \(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/apply-for-a-new-reception-primary-place)

You can apply online now, the date for applications to be in by is **15th January 2023**.
Now is a great time to start looking around the schools that you might want to consider.