



Our learning at Busy Beacons this week

Week 10

A word from Patricia in the 0-2 Room

The children have been enjoying the lovely warm weather this week and we have kept cool with some much-needed ice poles. They were also very excited about water play using scoops, funnels, water bottles to transfer and pour water from one container to the other. They also enjoyed splashing water and making puddles during the hottest of day week. Some children use different tools, searched and looked for bugs hiding in the sand. The children enjoyed the activity with stacking cups by fitting them together, stacking them up or turning them over and hiding things underneath and this will support balance, coordination and early counting skills. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.



A word from Danielle in the 2-4 Room

The hot weather brought a great excuse for lots of water play in the form of a soapy car wash and enjoying refreshing ice lollies to cool ourselves down! We developed our fine motor skills, using jugs, funnels and spoons

outside to scoop and pour water to make flower petal and leaf tea and soup at the tuff tray. Inside, we used colourful rice which we poured into different sized containers, using the language of size 'big', 'medium' and 'small', and even pouring the rice into empty milk bottles to create shakers. On Wednesday, we got to work baking flapjacks, following a recipe, naming and identifying the ingredients and being very proud of our hard work, which tasted delicious! We also enjoyed a delivery of old technology (kindly donated from Intersys IT), which we have loved using to enhance our role-play area.



Parent survey

We have come to the end of our 10th week at Busy Beacons, and as a small and new nursery, we would love to gather parent views about the setting. The feedback from the anonymous survey helps us to reflect on and enhance the provision for your children and we appreciate your views, which are extremely important to us.

To complete the survey, please scan the QR codes which are located on the door of the temporary buggy store, as well as the entrance doors to the nursery, or follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/bJysjjuzms>. Please complete the survey by **Friday 19th July**.

Reminders

- **Parent consultations:** If you have not already, please book in for a parent consultation on either **Friday 5th July or Friday 12th July**, to discuss your child's learning journey, so far, at Busy Beacons. Please indicate when booking, whether you will be attending in-person or online. The remaining dates and times can be found using the link: <https://calendly.com/dbrown-grhx/parent-consultation-summer-term>.
- **Reporting absences:** There is a newly added private messaging feature to 'Tapestry'. If your child is unwell and unable to attend nursery, please inform Danielle via the messaging system on Tapestry, no later than 9.30am, so we can ensure our registers are correct and up to date.



Menu

Please see below for the menu week beginning 01/07/24:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereals Toast (with jam, butter)				
Morning snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Croissants Allergens: (Mk, G)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crumpets Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels Allergens: (G, Mk)
Lunch	Lasagne Garlic bread Salad Cake/Fruit Allergens: (G,MK,E)	Piri piri chicken Vegetable rice Carrot ribbons Pancakes and fruit Allergens: (MK)	Meatballs Spaghetti Mixed vegetables Frozen Yogurt/Fruit Allergens: (G,MK,E)	Roast chicken Pilau rice Salad Garlic bread Flapjack Allergens: (G, E)	Spaghetti Baked beans Cucumber and carrot sticks Yogurt Allergens: (G,MK,E)
Afternoon snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers & cream cheese Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Pitta bread Allergens: (G)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes
Tea	Pizza Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Beans on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G)	Cheese on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Mixed sandwiches Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Selection of wraps Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)
Allergens:	G = Gluten E = Egg M = Milk F = Fish				

Many thanks for your patience and understanding as always, and if you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

Danielle, Patricia and Pauline