

The Busy Beacons Team

Next week, we will be welcoming a new member of staff to Busy Beacons:

- Swaibah is our newly appointed Deputy Head of Nursery. She is a Level 3 qualified practitioner with experience in day nurseries and will be joining Aminah in the 0-2 room.

Danielle Brown <i>Head of Nursery & DSL</i> <i>Early Years Teacher (L6)</i>		Swaibah Ahmed <i>Deputy Head of Nursery</i> <i>Early Years Educator (L3)</i>		
Tazkiya <i>Early Years Practitioner (L2)</i> <i>2-4 Room</i>	Uzma <i>Early Years Educator (L3)</i> <i>2-4 Room</i>	Nargis <i>Trainee Early Years Educator</i> <i>(Level 3 student)</i>	Pauline <i>Early Years Educator (L3)</i> <i>Lunchtime support</i>	Aminah <i>Early Years Educator (L3)</i> <i>0-2 Room</i>

Goodbye from Danielle

I have made the very difficult decision to resign from my position as Head of Nursery at Busy Beacons, with my last day being Thursday 28th November. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the opening stages of the nursery, working with a fantastic team of staff members, the wonderful children and of course, you as parents who are always so understanding and patient.

I appreciate there has been a lot of change recently with staffing, but want to reassure you that the children have formed incredible relationships with our nursery practitioners, and they do a brilliant job each day of ensuring all the children feel safe and looked after. Over the coming weeks and months, this will stabilise with the recruitment of additional permanent members of staff. If you have any queries or questions, please direct these to Ouma Soobadoo (osoobadoo@beaconacademytrust.co.uk) and any finance related queries to David Sefah (dsefah@beaconacademytrust.co.uk).

Our learning this week...

... in the 0-2 Room

This week we have been developing our communication and language skills and physical development skills by following instructions to make playdough. We have been identifying the different ingredients and following simple instructions, such as 'pour' and 'mix' to make the playdough. We have also loved listening and singing to our favourite nursery rhymes and songs and matching the animals with their sounds.



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Week 24

... in the 2-4 Room

We have been speaking lots about the weather this week and the changes we have noticed, and how to dress ourselves appropriately for outdoor play. Earlier in the week, we collected leaves, which we have used to create leaf silhouettes using paint. We were also very excited by the snow this week; for many of us, this was our first-time seeing snow! We have enjoyed the addition of some new outdoor equipment, in the form of tyres, wooden blocks and planks, which we are looking forward to getting creative with over the coming weeks. We have loved playing with sea animals in the nursery, so created our own sea life tray by colouring rice blue and adding some sea creatures, rocks and shells, and using a non-fiction book 'The Big Book of the Blue' to find out facts about our favourite sea creatures. We ended the week by following instructions to bake banana bread for dessert and make homemade pizzas for lunch!



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Week 24

Outdoor Activity Club

A member of staff has kindly offered to run an outdoor activity club for the 2+ group, every Thursday and Friday throughout December **starting on Thursday 5th December, between 9 - 10.30 am**. This member of staff is a highly experienced Scout Leader and has been working with young children for over 25 years. Nursery staff will accompany her during these sessions. Please ensure the children have their wellies, waterproof jackets, hats, gloves and a change of clothing.



Reminders

- **Nursery Closure:** The nursery will be closed on Friday 29th November 2024, along with all schools in the BMAT Trust. Please ensure that childcare is arranged for this day.

Menu

Please see below for the menu week beginning 25/11/24:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30am	Cereals Wholemeal toast (with jam, butter)				
AM snack 10:00 – 10:30am	Crumpets Allergens: (Mk, G)	Fresh fruit	Croissants Allergens: (Mk, G)	Fresh fruit	Nursery Closed
Lunch 11:30am – 12:30pm	Chilli con carne with rice Broccoli florets Pancakes and strawberries	Chicken wraps with potato rosti and mixed vegetables Banana and custard Allergens: (Mk, G)	Jacket potato with toppings (cheese, tuna, beans) Cucumber and tomato slices Rice pudding and jam Allergens: (Mk, F)	Chicken and mixed vegetable pasta with garlic bread Jelly and fruit Allergens: (Mk, G, E, F)	
PM snack 3:00 – 3:30pm	Fresh fruit	Pitta bread Allergens: (G)	Fresh fruit	Crackers and cream cheese Allergens: (Mk, G)	
Tea 4:45 – 5:15pm	Tomato soup and wholemeal bread Allergens: (G)	Tuna pasta Allergens: (F, G)	Mixed sandwiches Allergens: (F, G, Mk)	Mixed veg noodles Allergens: (G)	
Allergens: G = Gluten Mk = Milk E = Egg F = Fish Dietary Information: <i>Halal and dairy free options are provided.</i>					

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

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