



The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
Rooted in the message of The Good Samaritan, we provide an aspirational education for all.
We flourish academically, spiritually, and socially, enriching our communities.
Executive Headteacher: Ms Vicky Collins

Welcome to Nursery at the BAWB Federation

Nursery children are all taught in our specialist EYFS
setting on our Bainbridge site



A message from our Headteacher

Welcome to the BAWB Federation. We are proud of our schools, our staff and our children and we hope this prospectus provides you with a useful guide.

Our three schools are located in the picturesque villages of Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. They are happy places with high aspirations for all our children and we work actively with our parents and community to ensure that we provide the best possible educational experiences for our children.

Our website contains a wide range of information and is updated on a regular basis.

<http://b-a-wb.com>

However, the best way to get to know us is to come and visit, to see us in action, to meet our staff and speak to our pupils. We'd be delighted to show you around.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Vicky Collins, Executive Headteacher

General Information

We welcome you and your child to our school and hope that your child will be very happy here.

Our contact details are:

Bainbridge Church of England Primary School
Bainbridge
Leyburn
North Yorkshire
DL8 3EL

Telephone: 01969 650336

Email: BAWAdmin@b-a-wb.co.uk

School Website: www.b-a-wb.com

Type of School: Primary (federation) 3-11 years

Head Teacher: Ms Vicky Collins

Chair of Governors: Mrs Sue Ryding

Local Education Authority: North Yorkshire

Early Years Teacher and Teaching Assistants



Mrs Park
Teacher



Mrs Iveson
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Teasdale
Teaching Assistant

Nursery hours and costs

Our nursery provides a happy and stimulating environment for our children.

The hours of Nursery provision we offer are:

9.00am - 12.00pm

12.30pm - 3.30pm

Children can be collected at 12.00pm, 1.00pm or 3.30pm depending on preference and entitlement.

Children are welcome to stay for lunch. There is a charge of £2.10 per child, per day for lunch irrespective of entitled or taken hours as this covers the cost of the meal.

Children who have used their weekly allocation of hours and stay until 1.00pm, will be charged an additional £3 (30 minutes of provision between 12.30pm and 1.00pm) Children who have not used their weekly allocation of hours will not be charged this additional £3.

All 3 and 4 year old children are eligible for 15 hours Nursery provision per week. Information explaining how to check your eligibility and register for an additional 15 hours provision (30 in total) can be found at:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

What to wear for Nursery

Nursery children are encouraged to dress and undress themselves as much as they are able.

This gives them a sense of pride and independence, as they are able to dress up and put on aprons for painting and water play.

Please dress your child in clothes that they can take down quickly if they need the toilet in a hurry.

We do get muddy at Nursery, it's all part of the fun! Please dress your child in clothes suitable for muddy play.

Nursery are not expected to be in school uniform.

Footwear - When the ground is wet, children will change into waterproofs and wellies to play outside, although we have lots of pairs of wellies in school, children may bring their own, clearly named wellies to wear.

It is a great help if they wear school shoes which they can take off and put on by themselves.

Please send your child to Nursery with:

- Spare clothes and underwear, just incase they get wet in water play or have an accident.
- Water bottle
- A bag to carry everything in.
- Winter hats, sun hats, gloves, suncream
- Wellies, we play outside in all weathers!

Toileting - Most children are fully toilet trained by the time they join us in the Foundation Stage. However, for a number of possible reasons, some children have not reached this milestone. Please do not worry if your child is not there yet. We will work closely with you to support them until they are.

If your child may need changing during a session please ensure they have spare pants and other appropriate clothing, or pull-ups or nappies and wipes, as we know some products can cause an allergic reaction on some children.

Please note: we do not keep a stock of pull-ups or nappies in school.



Arrival and Collection

Nursery children are welcome to arrive between 8.45-9.00am, we encourage parents to bring their children into school, help them settle, chat to teachers and generally be part of the start to their day.

Our entrance gate is staffed first thing in the morning and at the end of the day, it is kept locked at all other times for the safety of our children.

If you're collecting your child at either 12.00pm or 1.00pm, please come to the main door and buzz, your child will then be brought through to you.

For a 3.30pm collection please wait at the side gate and your child will be brought to you.

We will only let a child go home with an authorised person. You will be asked to fill in contact details of any adult who may regularly collect your child.

If there is an emergency and you are unable to collect your child, please ring the school and let us know.

Please note no cars are to be driven onto the school grounds.

Settling in

All children are different - some settle really easily and part confidently; others take longer. Please feel free to discuss your child's needs if you think they are experiencing, or are likely to experience difficulties leaving you in a morning.

Sometimes it is easier for both you and your child if you are able to leave sooner rather than later. We will always ring if your child experiences problems settling after you have left, we will also ring with updates if your child was unsettled as you left - we know how hard this can be, especially if you are leaving your child for the first time.

Learning areas

Our Nursery and Reception classrooms are adjoining, the children can free flow throughout the day.

We have a very extensive range of fabulous resources and zoned areas which include: Sand, construction, arts and crafts, playdough, water, stories, the home corner, role play.

We also have a fantastic outdoor area which includes mud kitchens! A large playground with bikes and toys to play with as well as a wooden climbing frame.

Children enjoy opportunities to learn outdoors. Learning to play together helps them develop important social skills such as managing their feelings and behaviour.



The Curriculum

Your child will follow the EYFS curriculum at an appropriate level and we tailor our curriculum to your own child's needs at a bespoke level.

We use a document called Development Matters

The nursery curriculum begins your child's journey towards Reception working towards achieving the 17 Early Learning Goals, through a balance of adult led and child initiated learning. As teachers, we will encourage your child to learn and achieve through a well-planned and stimulating environment, underpinned by quality play experiences.

Prime Areas of Learning

Communication and Language: Listening and attention, understanding, speaking

Physical Development: Moving and handling, health & selfcare

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour, making relationships

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy: Writing and reading

Mathematics: Numbers, shapes, space and measures

Understanding the World: People and communities, the world, technology

Art and Design: Exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative

A closer look at playtime and lunchtime

Playtimes

Nursery children have access to the outdoor play area throughout the day, this includes the water tray, sand table, mud kitchens and gazebos.

Lunchtime is 11.50-1pm

Nursery pupils are welcome to stay for a healthy school meal (£2.10) The children all sit together in the school hall.

EYFS staff supervise lunch so your child will have a familiar face. After lunch, children can enjoy playing in the playground.

Hydration

The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle (with their name on) into the classroom so they can have access to a drink whenever they need to.

All children in nursery receive a free piece of fruit and a cup of milk at snack time, every day.

Community

Bainbridge has enriching links to two local parishes.

We regularly visit St. Oswald's in Askrigg and St. Andrew's in Aysgarth.

We love coming together as a community to worship many special Christian festivals.



What can you do to support your child as they begin school?

- Read/ share books - talk about the pictures
- Encourage children to talk and to develop new vocabulary and listening skills
- Practise counting at any time - climbing the stairs, how many grapes etc
- Play simple games and help them to develop their resilience
- Sing number rhymes and nursery rhymes together
- Help them to recognise their own name
- Encourage them to be independent - dressing, fastening coats, toileting
- Help them to negotiate, share, be kind and be a good friend

Other matters ...

- Any sickness / diarrhoea, must be followed by at least 48 hours absence (timed from the last time they were sick)
- Any absence requires a telephone call or email to the school office by 9.15am at the latest.
- Any prescribed medication can only be administered by prior arrangement with the school office.
- Any non-prescribed medication (eg Calpol) needs to be authorised by Ms Collins.

An 'Administer Medication Form' will need to be completed before we can give any medication to a child.



Here to support you

We want the children to be happy and enjoy school because that is when they learn more!

If you have any concerns about your child then please come and talk to us.

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- 01969 650336