

NURSERY PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following questions were asked during the Parent Information Evening 7th July.
Thank you to all the parents who attended and those who asked questions.

Q1. Is it an issue if I had already dropped off the Getting to Know form at school (was included with the other forms)? Didn't realise it was meant to be held onto until the home visit?

A1. No, we can update from any information you share on the home visit.

Q2. Is lunch included or is it packed lunch or nothing?

A2. We do not have the provision to provide school meals at nursery. If your child attends the breakfast or afterschool club they will be provided with meals.

Q3. Can the food be heated at school?

A3. Unfortunately we cannot warm children's meals up for them. We ask parents not to send hot food in either as the children sit on the floor on mats like a picnic and may spill hot food on themselves or a friend.

Q4. Can they bring grapes cut in half?

A4. Yes, they can be cut in half lengthways, but if the grapes are the larger ones we ask that they are cut lengthways in quarters just to be safe.

Q5. Do you have a fridge for yogurts?

A5. Unfortunately we do not have provision to store food items in our fridge as it holds the children's milk. We ask parents to pack an ice pack in summer and with us having lunch at half past eleven the food is still chilled even on very hot days.

Q6. We already have 30 hours code with our current nursery how will that work?

A6. Your Authorisation Code is personal to your child, so the code will not expire when you change settings. Please continue to re-confirm your authorisation code. Banks Road will claim the funding from the date that your child starts Nursery. Your current childcare provider will be able to claim the funding until the last day that your child attends their setting.

Q7. How do you transfer the 30hrs free childcare from children 1st to yours please?

A7. Complete the Parent Declaration form in your pack. This form provides permission for School to confirm your eligibility for funding. You do not need to do anything else. Banks Road will claim the funding from the date that your child starts Nursery.

Q8. If I sort my funding out by 9th July will it still stay with Children's 1st for the time being?

A8. Yes, your funding will remain with your current setting until the date that your child starts at Banks Road.

Q9. Are the same things done on the same day each week ie PE (my little boy only coming 3 days a week)?

A9. No, we have a rolling plan so that each half term certain activities such as P.E and forest school change to make sure all the children get the same opportunities. We are aware of the sessions the children attend so things like the group treats will happen twice over the week to ensure everybody gets to enjoy.

Q10. Who do i contact to be an active Banks Road friend?

A10. The Friends of Banks Road would love to welcome new members. If you would like to know more please contact them by email: friendsofbanksroad@gmail.com, or search 'friendsofbanksroad' on Facebook.

Q11. Does the dojo app vary from different schools

A11. No the app is the same, and if you have an older child attached to the app at a different school you can still join ours. You will just need to remember to flip between the schools when you log on.