Newstead Wells Lane Newsletter September 2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Our Provision

A very warm welcome to all our new parents and carers. We are delighted to have you and your child join our setting and look forward to working together to support every child's learning, development and wellbeing.

Our provision currently supports 21 children and is staffed by 12 members of staff each day, ensuring children receive high levels of care, support and individual attention. We are also fortunate to have our SENDCo available every Tuesday to provide additional guidance and support for children, families and staff.

Our specialist provision has a particular focus on supporting children with communication and interaction needs, alongside meeting a range of other Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We strive to create a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Children are based within our two classrooms, Nest 1 and Nest 2, which provide welcoming and engaging learning spaces tailored to meet individual needs.

To help strengthen communication between home and school, each child will have a Home-School Diary. This diary will come home with your child every day and can be used to share information, achievements, concerns and important updates. Staff will ensure that a written message is included at least three times each week, and we encourage parents and carers to use the diary to communicate with us as well.

If you have any outstanding forms, please return them as soon as possible so that we can ensure our records are up to date and that we have all the information needed to support your child effectively.

Even though we are a small setting, please do still label your children's personal belongings including clothing, bottles and snack boxes.

In October's newsletter, we will outline the curriculum that the children will be taking part in and some of the work that we have already been working on throughout September.

At present, the main point of contact for our provision is Newstead Academy. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the school office on 01924 967610.

Night Owls

Night OWLS is a single point of access, overnight listening service for people experiencing emotional difficulties. Supporting young people, their parents and carers living in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees, Wakefield and Barnsley.

Night OWLS
Call: 0800 148 8244 (freephone)
Text: 07984 376950
Online support: wynightowls.org.uk
Open from 8pm – 8am. 365 days a year.

Symbols

This month, we have been focusing on building the routines of the children who have started with us at Wells Lane. We have been using signs and symbols to support children with daily routines. Some of the symbols we have been using are below which would be great for parents and carers to use at home also.


snack


drink


wash hands


tidy up

Meet the Wells Lane Team


Dannielle
Deputy Head


Astrid
Teacher


Sarah
Teaching Assistant


Katy
Teaching Assistant


Megan
Teaching Assistant


Nildy
Teaching Assistant


Narin
Teaching Assistant


Jade
Teaching Assistant


Mandi
Teaching Assistant


Alicia
Teaching Assistant


Jo
Teacher


Aime
Teaching Assistant


Jemma
SENDCo


Laura
Head of SEND and Inclusion