



## Foundation Stage Transition – Frequently Asked Questions

We decided to create this page for the parents that missed the Foundation Stage Zoom meeting or for those who attended but wanted to double check some of the information shared during the meeting.

Question	Answer
1. Do I need to complete any documents before September?	<p>Please complete the Google forms sent by text message.</p> <p>If you follow the link in the text message, you can complete the form on your phone.</p> <p>Please ensure this form is completed by <b><u>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020</u></b></p>
2. Does my child have to wear school uniform?	<p>Yes, all pupils are expected to wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Further details around uniform can be found on the booklet you were sent.</p> <p>It can also be found using the link below: <a href="https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Welcome-Pack-Foundation-Stage-2020.pdf">https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Welcome-Pack-Foundation-Stage-2020.pdf</a></p>
3. Can my child have Free School Meals?	<p><b>Reception</b> pupils are entitled to Free School Meals but you must provide the school with some information, which we will ask you for in the coming weeks.</p> <p><b>Nursery</b> children are <b>NOT</b> entitled to Free School Meals but you may apply for this through the school to check if you are eligible. Please contact the school office who will talk you through what you will need to do.</p>
4. Can I take my child on holiday during school time?	<p>No, all pupils are expected to attend school every day.</p> <p>Holidays should be booked during the school holidays. Please see the link below for term dates. In light of the Pandemic, term dates may be subject to change so please ensure you check this section of the website regularly.</p> <p><a href="https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/">https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/</a></p>
5. How do I know what my child is learning?	<p>There will be plenty of opportunity for you to come into school and see what your child is learning.</p> <p><b>Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay and play sessions</li><li>• Daily discussions with teachers and staff</li><li>• An opportunity to come in and look at your child's learning journey.</li><li>• Opportunities to come in and read a story with your child.</li><li>• Shared trips</li><li>• Termly parent consultations</li><li>• End of year reports</li></ul>

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<p>6. What will happen in September?</p>	<p>In September, the foundation stage will start at a slightly different time to the rest of the school.</p> <p>Children and parents will be invited to come into school to visit the class teacher and classrooms. Children will start school slowly. They will begin in the morning first and then a full day.</p> <p>Parents, you will need to ensure they provide all documentation before you child begins in September.</p>
<p>7. Can my <b>NURSERY</b> child attend a full day?</p>	<p>All pupils are entitled to 15 free hours.</p> <p>You must have a 30 hour code for your child to access free all day Nursery. Not all families qualify for this. To see if you are eligible, please visit the link below:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare</a></p> <p>If you do not qualify for 30 free hours and you would like to top up the hours there will be a cost of £15 per hour, which must be paid in advanced. Please call the school office to discuss this further.</p>