

## Ghanshyam Nursery School

### 'laying the foundations for life'

We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child

# June Newsletter

#### **Bluebell Room**

We will be talking and learning about 'me and my family.' The children will be encouraged to talk about their family

Parental Involvement: Please talk to your child about immediate family and extended family. Please bring a recent family photo

EYFS Link - Communication and Language, Understanding the World, Personal, Social & Emotional



#### **Tulip Room**

This month we will be learning about shapes and colours. We will mix paint to create new colours. We will also be printing and matching shapes with other

objects and the environment

<u>Parental Involvement:</u> Please talk to your children about shapes and colours. draw, cut and print shapes

**EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Physical** 

<u>Development, Mathematics, Expressive,</u>
<u>Arts and Design</u>



This month we will be preparing children for going to school. For the children that are leaving, please bring your child's P.E kit

- providing shorts or leggings and a T-shirt. For the children who are <u>not</u> leaving from Sunflower 1, we will be learning about transport (in addition to last month's topic.)

<u>Parent Partnership:</u> Please have a P.E kit ready to be brought into school. We would also like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the year with children's development.

EYFS Link—Personal., Social & Emotional Development, Communication & Language, Understanding the World



Important dates...
Parents meeting:

Week beginning 8th & 15th July

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Week beginning 2nd & 9th December

Parent's forum: 8th July 9th September

We are looking to hold two sessions one at 4pm and one at 6pm to allow all parent's to attend

#### Inset days 2019

Friday 30th August

Tuesday 29th October



#### **Emergency contacts:**

Can I remind all parents to ensure that you are providing the nursery with the correct contact numbers and names for all adults who can pick up your child in an emergency. We are unable to send the children home with anyone that you have not authorised us to do so.

#### **Children's Spare Clothes**

Can parents please make sure that they are checking their children's bags regularly and topping up with spare clothes.

#### Sun creams & Sun Hats

With summer approaching and the weather getting warm, please ensure that you bring sun cream for your child and a sun hat. Please ensure that the sun cream is Factor 30+, hypoallergenic, waterproof and nut free, new 24 hour creams are now available. Please note that the sun hat is labelled with your child's name

#### **Harrow Local Offer**

Please find below a link to access information and provision available across the education, health and social care in Harrow for children and young people who have special educational needs (SEN) or are disabled, including those who do not have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans.

http://www.harrow.gov.uk/localoffer

#### **Children Leaving**

If your child is leaving this year please remember that at least one month's written notice is required.



#### The policy of the month is:

# Outings policy (Please see attached sheet)

#### **Health & Safety**

A reminder to all parents/carers not to park on the Disabled Bays. Parents/carers should also use the main car park when dropping of and picking up their children. The cars parked in the front reverse out and it is often very difficult for the driver to see the children.

#### **Nursery Contact**

Please can all parents ensure they have the nursery mobile number stored in their phone

The number is 07722574698.020 8909 9389 opt 1

All emails to the nursery should go to

enquiries.gns@sksst.org



#### Children's outing policy

#### 8.3 Supervision of children on outings and visits

#### **Policy statement**

Children benefit from being taken outside of the premises on visits or trips to local parks, or other suitable venues, for activities which enhance their learning experiences. We ensure that there are procedures to keep children safe on outings; all staff volunteers are aware of and follow the procedures as laid out below.

Children are taken to the Temple on a weekly basis also

#### **Procedures**

We ask parents to sign a general consent on registration for their children to be taken out on local short outings as a part of the daily activities of the setting. This general consent details the venues used for daily activities. This also included local trips that may include a short bus ride.

- We assess the risks for each local venue used for daily activities, which is reviewed regularly.
- We always ask parents to sign specific consent forms before major outings; and the risks are assessed before the outing takes place.
- Any written outing risk assessments are made available for parents to see.
- Our adult to child ratio is high, normally one adult to two children, depending on their age, sensibility and the type of venue, as well as how it is to be reached.
- A minimum of two staff accompany children on outings. Unless the whole setting is on an outing, a minimum of two staff also remain behind with the rest of the children. A manager or room leader must be present on a trip at all times and the nursery mobile phone must be taken and not staffs personal phones.
- Named children are assigned to individual staff member to ensure that each child is well supervised, that no child goes astray and that there is no unauthorised access to children. We ensure that all children on the outing are well supervised, that no child goes astray and that there is no unauthorised access to children.
- An outing risk assessment sheets is completed and staff ensure all emergency items are taken with them. e.g. first aid box

Parents who accompany us on outings are responsible for their own child only. Where parents have undergone vetting with us as volunteers, they may be included in the adults to child ratio and have children allocated to them.

Outings are recorded in an outings record sheet kept in the setting, stating:

The date and time of the outing.

The venue and mode of transport used.

The names of the staff members assigned to each of the children.

The time of return.

We take a mobile phone on outings, as well as supplies of tissues, wipes, spare clothing and nappies, medicines required for individual children, a mini first aid kit, snacks and water. The amount of equipment will vary and be consistent with the venue and the number of children, as well as how long they will be out for. We apply sun cream to children as needed and ensure they are dressed appropriately for the type of outing and weather conditions.

We take a list of children with us with contact numbers of parents/carers, as well as accident forms, medication forms and a copy of our Missing Child Policy.

We provide children to wear uniform and must wear jacket with badges that contain the name and setting telephone number – but not the name of the child.

Records are kept of the vehicles used to transport children, with named drivers and appropriate insurance cover.

We ensure that seat belts are worn whilst travelling in vehicles and that booster seats and child safety seats are used as appropriate to the age of the child.

As a precaution, we ensure that children do not eat when travelling in vehicles.

We ensure that contracted drivers are from reputable companies, do not have unsupervised access to the children and are not included in the ratios.

# June Events

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Pyjamarama - Wear pyjamas and donate £1 to Bookstart

Ryjama Kama

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's day – from 2pm – World Cup Cricket - wear a cricket T-shirt

Friday 28nd June - Nursery trip to Chessington World of Adventures



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Date 21st June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Chessington Trip 28th June 2019**

Not long for to our exciting Chessington World of Adventures trip, here is some information for you.

The Nursery will be closed for the day for the children

We will be leaving the Nursery at approximately 8.30am and will be returning at approximately 5pm. Children do not need car chairs for the coach, there are seatbelts. You can bring a car chair if you prefer.

Parents who are making their own please ensure that you are at Chessington by 10.00am. Chessington will only allow entry as a whole group. Any latecomers may be denied entry and incur additional entrance fee

Lunch for the nursery children will be provided by the nursery; however, parents will need to bring something for themselves; please ensure that any food that you bring does not contain nuts due to children with allergies.

Buggies can be taken to the trip if you feel that your child may need this. All children will be required to wear their Nursery uniform. Can parents also ensure that their child is not wearing open toe footwear.

If you are attending with your child/children, you will be fully responsible for them. Please be aware that you will need to bring spare clothes with you and anything else that you think your child may need e.g. pull ups, sun hat.

If you are taking photos, please remember that these MUST NOT be posted on any social network site unless they are of your child only.

The trip is an ideal day to socialise and get to know other parents. Please feel free to spend time with the nursery staff.

A risk assessment for Chessington and nursery is available in the Nursery Office.