

# 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

# September Newsletter

## **Bluebell Room**



We will be learning about wild animals and their babies; what they eat, where they live. We will be using animal props, do animal printing and make a jungle

<u>Parental Involvement:</u> Please talk to your children about wild animals.

EYFS Link - Communication and Language, Expressive, Arts and Design, Understanding the World, Mathematics



## **Tulip Room**

We will be learning about the story Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. We will be exploring different animals and learning new words and sentences. We will also be talking about boundaries and rules

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

<u>Parental Involvement:</u> To bring art work in . Read to your child about animals



## Sunflower Room 1

We will be learning about nature. We will doing activities such as leaf printing and looking for insects. We will also be talking about weather changes.

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

### **Sunflower 2**

We will be starting to form letters from the children's names using phonic sounds. We will also be continuing reciting numbers 1 - 30.

**EYFS LINK-Physical Development, Mathematics** 



# Important dates...

# Parent's forum

9th September - sessions will be at 4pm & 6pm to allow all parents to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

# Inset days 2019

**Tuesday 29th October** 



Congratulations to Reeyan who is big brother to baby brother

and Yashvi big sister to baby sister

## **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.

We have a WOW board in the reception area. We would like you to bring pictures or work or anything that your child may have done that made it a "wow" moment. . Looking forward to receiving lots of "wow" work!!!

## **Children's clothing**

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name as the clothing items are getting mixed up.

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

We also provide extra curricular classes - if you would like to enroll your child please use the contact details below for further details:

#### Stretch & Grow -

stretchngrownorthlondon@yahoo.co.uk - Contact details 07779585480

#### Clickit -

www.clickit-kids.co.uk

#### French classes -

**Sweety Raithatha** 

Mob: 07929053227

Email: sweety.raithatha@gmail.com

www.lajolieronde.co.uk

# The policy of the month is:

# Risk assessment (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



Jiya - 2 Mia - 2

Khush - 2 Kaashvi - 3

Amaya - 3 Aanay - 4

Liah - 3

Mia - 2



#### 68.4 Risk assessment

## Policy statement

We believe that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe and healthy place for children, parents, staff and volunteers by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

#### Risk assessment means:

Taking note of aspects of your workplace and activities that could cause harm, either to yourself or to others, and deciding what needs to be done to prevent that harm, making sure this is adhered to.

The law does not require that all risk is eliminated, but that 'reasonable precaution' is taken. This is particularly important when balancing the need for children to be able to take appropriate risks through physically challenging play. Children need the opportunity to work out what is not safe and what they should do when faced with a risk.

Health and safety risk assessments inform procedures. Staff and parents should be involved in reviewing risk assessments and procedures - they are the ones with first-hand knowledge as to whether the control measures are effective – and they can give an informed view to help update procedures accordingly.

This policy is based on the five steps below:

Identification of a risk: Where is it and what is it?

Who is at risk: Childcare staff, children, parents, cooks, cleaners etc?

Assessment as to whether the level of a risk is high, medium, low. This takes into account both the likelihood of it happening, as well as the possible impact if it did.

Control measures to reduce/eliminate risk: What will you need to do, or ensure others will do, in order to reduce that risk?

Monitoring and review: How do you know if what you have said is working, or is thorough enough? If it is not working, it will need to be amended, or maybe there is a better solution.

All utensils, crockery etc. are clean and stored appropriately.

#### **Procedures**

Our manager undertake training and ensure our staff and volunteers have adequate training in health and safety matters.

Our risk assessment process covers adults and children and includes:

determining where it is helpful to make some written risk assessments in relation to specific issues, to inform staff practice, and to demonstrate how[we are managing risks if asked by parents and/or carers and inspectors;

checking for and noting hazards and risks indoors and outside, in relation to our premises and activities;

assessing the level of risk and who might be affected;

deciding which areas need attention; and

developing an action plan that specifies the action required, the time-scales for action, the person responsible for the action and any funding required.

Where more than five staff and volunteers are employed, the risk assessment is written and is reviewed regularly.

We maintain lists of health and safety issues, which are checked daily before the session begins, as well as those that are checked on a weekly and termly basis when a full risk assessment is carried out.

Our manager ensure that checks, such as electricity and gas safety checks, and any necessary work to the setting premises are carried out annually and records are kept.

Our manager ensures that staff members carry out risk assessments that include relevant aspects of fire safety, food safety for all areas of the premises.

Our manager ensures that staff members] carry out risk assessments for work practice including:

assessment, use and storage of equipment for disabled children;

the use and storage of substances which may be hazardous to health, such as cleaning chemicals;

visitors to the setting who are bring equipment or animals as part of children's learning experiences; and

Following any incidents involving threats against staff or volunteers.

Our manager ensures that staff members carry out risk assessments for off-site activities if required, including:

children's outings;

forest schools;

home visits; and

other off-site duties such as attending meetings, banking etc.

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# September Events

Friday 13th September - Art Day. Making different kind of art. Wear colourful clothes

Friday 20th September - International Dancing Day/ Jeans for Genes day - Wear Jeans and donate £1 - No Uniform

Friday 27th September - Macmillan Cake and Bake Sale - No Uniform - Pay £1 for charity