



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

July Newsletter



Bluebell Room



We will be learning about the summer holidays and seaside. We will read books and sing nursery rhymes and do creative activities

EYFS Link - Understanding the World, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Expressive, Arts & Design, Personal, Social & Emotional

Parental involvement: *Talk about any holidays that you may have been on or are going to.*



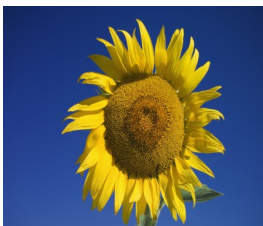
Tulip Room

We will be introducing numbers 1 to 10 and looking at numbers in the environment.

Parental involvement: *Please talk about numbers with your child when going shopping and your door number.*

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Understanding the World, Development, Mathematics

Sunflower Room 1 & 2



We will be preparing the older children for going to school. We will be welcoming new children to the rooms and talking about the Golden Rules and making new friends in their new class and how they feel in their new classrooms.

Parental involvement: *Continue talking to your children about school and give them lots of encouragement and talk about their new classroom*

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Personal, Social & Emotional, Expressive Arts and Design

Important dates...

Parents meeting:

Week beginning 8th & 15th July &

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

Friday 28th July: Floral Day—Wear floral clothes

Inset days 2019

Friday 30th August

Tuesday 29th October



Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Shirley Diniz to Ghanshyam Nursery. Shirley has just qualified with an NVQ level 2 in childcare and will be looking to do her level 3. Shirley will be based in Bluebell Room.

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!!!

Chessington

Thank you to all the parents and children who joined us at Chessington World of Adventures. We hope you had a good time. Thank you to all the parents who gave feedback. If you have any suggestions for trips that you think may be of interest to our children please let us know.

Welcome

We would like to welcome all the new parents and children to Ghanshyam Nursery.

Children Leaving

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



We would like to welcome baby Reeva, little sister to Freya.

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 the 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



Preetam - 4

Anaiya - 3

Tyan - 3

Harshiv - 3

Aadhya - 4

Reyan - 4



Rutva - 4

Hrida - 4

8.4 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 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.

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:

changing children;

preparation and serving of food/drink for children;

children with allergies;

cooking activities with children;

supervising outdoor play and indoor/outdoor climbing equipment;

putting babies or young children to sleep;

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;

July Events

Thursday 4th July - Rath Yatra - Dress in traditional clothes

Friday 5th July - Graduation Party for our leavers (smart clothes for all the children)

Monday 15th July - Wear India T-Shirt

Friday 19th July - National Ice Cream Day (Wear bright colours)

Friday 26th July - Dress up in summer clothes