



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



We will be welcoming new children to the room and talking about the Golden Rules.

We will be introducing primary colours by showing them the colours and asking them to find the same colour objects. We will also be singing Nursery Rhymes.

[Links to EYFS: Communication & Language & Personal, Social & Emotional](#)

## Tulip Room



We will be welcoming all the children joining Tulip Room. We will also be learning about routines in the room and set boundaries to promote positive behavior. Parents please help your child with the Golden Rules. Please see leaflet enclosed.

[Links to EYFS: Personal, Social & Emotional](#)



## Sunflower Room 1

We will be settling children and supporting their transition to be more independent. Children will continue to recognize numbers and letters of the alphabet. Parents can also support and encourage their children by focusing on these areas at home.

[Links to EYFS: Personal, Social & Emotional, Mathematics, Communication & Language, Literacy](#)

## Sunflower Room 2

We will be welcoming new children to the room and introducing the Golden Rules of the room. We will also help and encourage them to know their numbers 1 to 50 and further develop their writing skills

[Links to EYFS: Personal, Social & Emotional, Mathematics, Literacy](#)

## Staff News

We are delighted to welcome all the staff back and thank each and everyone for all the hard work and dedication they have shown to ensure that all the children are kept safe.

## COVID-19 Update

The latest guidelines on precautions if your child has any Covid-19 symptoms can be found at the below link. Please isolate your child at home if they develop any symptoms until medical advice has been given. Also let the Nursery know as soon as possible.

What parents need to know about Covid-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

### Inset days 2020

Monday 16th November



## Emergency Contacts:

Can we remind all parents to ensure that you are providing the Nursery with the correct contact numbers and names for all adults who are permitted to pick up your child in an emergency. We are unable to release the child to anyone that you have not given us prior authorisation for.

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 sometimes getting mixed up.

## Extra Curricular Activities

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

### Stretch & Grow

stretchngrownorthlondon@yahoo.co.uk  
Contact:

07779585480



### Clickit

www.clickit-kids.co.uk

### French classes

Sweety Raithatha

Mob: 07929053227

Email: [sweety.raithatha@gmail.com](mailto:sweety.raithatha@gmail.com)

[www.lajolieronde.co.uk](http://www.lajolieronde.co.uk)

The policy of the month is:

**Risk Assessments (Please see attached sheet)**

### Car Park Safety

A polite reminder to all parents/carers not to park in the Disabled Bays. Parents/carers should also use the main car park when dropping of and picking up their children. Be wary of cars reversing it is often very difficult for the driver to see the children. Ensure that you hold your child's hand at all times.



### 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 be sent to: [enquiries.gns@sksst.org](mailto:enquiries.gns@sksst.org)

Nursery Finance queries should be sent to: [finance.gns@sksst.org](mailto:finance.gns@sksst.org)



Jiya - 3      Mia - 3

Khush - 3      Tia - 3

Kaashvi - 4      Liah - 4

Amaya - 4

### Parent Governor

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join the Ghanshyam Education Trust Board of Governors. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please pass your details to Kastur so that an application form can be emailed to you.

## September Events

Friday 11th September

Super Hero Day



Friday 18th September

Pirate day



Friday 25th September -



Please make and buy cake for a good cause

Well done, Elsa Elephant



You try hard

Well done, Alfred Alligator



You are kind and helpful

Well done, Zelda Zebra



You are gentle

# Golden Rules Box Set

Donna Luck and Juliet Doyle

Well done, Louis Lion



You are honest

Well done, Mona Monkey



You listen well

Well done, Gino Giraffe



You look after things

## JENNY MOSLEY'S GOLDEN RULES SERIES

# 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 undertakes 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;