

### Ghanshyam Nursery School

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# September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. As we enter this new academic year and reflect on our previous one, we are all looking forward to a return to a familiar routine!



We know that there will be many exciting times as well as challenges ahead for all of us but your support will be much appreciated in this first week back. For all of our children, the start of a new year with a new environment and key teachers can make them a little nervous. But we look forward to settling them into our routine, with your support.

We also say goodbye to children in Sunflower Room. 2

It is always sad to have to say goodbye to staff at the end of the year, so we wanted you to have time to say your Goodbye to our Deputy Manager Iqbal Ghali. She has served this nursery for over 20 years and we are going to miss her. We wish Iqbal a happy retirement. So, as sad as it is to say goodbye, it is exciting to welcome new members to our team.

We are glad to welcome Sujata Nehru as our Bluebell Room Leader, she is Level 4 qualified practitioner and will be an asset to our nursery.

## What we will be learning

As a whole nursery, this term children will learn about settling back to nursery; making new friends and knowing themselves. The children will learn about autumn; different aspects of weather change in the environment; all about me - body parts, emotions; constructing their houses; drawing and knowing their own families while developing their personal social and emotional development; expressive arts, physical

development and communication and language. We will celebrating different festivals as Ganesh Chaturthi, Krishna Janmashtmi and Rosh Hashanah.



7th Sep-Dhyan Manji 10th Sep-Jaiden Bhudia 27th Sept-Vyas Rabadia

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the online parents survey. The deadline is Friday 1st September. Results will be analysed and presented to the parents in the October coffee evening.

#### Inset days 2023

Nursery closed

Tuesday 14th Nov - New Year

Wednesday 15th Nov - Staff Inset Day



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#### **Deposits and refunds**

We will be able to finalise the leaver's account once any money is received and accounted for from HRMC, if it results in any overpayment, we will refund this together with the deposit. This generally happen by mid September. By the end of September, all the leavers would have got their final statements with refunds, if any. Parents who have deficit will be asked to pay.

#### **Schools**

School admissions for September 2024 needs to be submitted before 14th January 2024. The website address for admission registration is www.eadmission.org.uk

#### **Child Absences**

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, kindly email the nursery before 8.30am so we can plan staffing and activities accordingly. For planned absences, please let us know in advance.

#### **Children's lateness**

It's vital that children are dropped to the nursery on time (ideally before 9:00am) and picked up after 4:30pm. The lateness disrupts children's learning and interrupts staff's teaching.

#### **Nursery Contact**

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

The new mobile number is 07513 875936. This is to be used for emergency purpose only.

All emails to the nursery should go to: enquiries.gns@sksst.org

#### School Cakes:

We would like to request all parents to let us know at least 4 weeks in advance if you want to place an order for a cake as we do not allow any food prepared from outside. Cakes will be strictly 'a sponge cakes' with fresh cream. Additions can be fruits like kiwi and strawberry for design. Therefore, we prefe our bakers to bake them. Themed cakes cost extra and the design (icing) will be sent home with the birthday child.

You can also donate £70 (In the temple) to provide a meal for one day for all the children in the nursery

For the parents who are new, please note that we cannot give a breakdown of the funding we receive from the council as THEY do not provide any details of funding on individual children. We only get a total figure per child which is distributed over the term. Our finance team, through years of experience deal with this internally and all the funding is allocated to all the children based on 15/30 hours. All the children receive the full funding as issued by the council.

Parents are responsible for completing all the sections of the funding form accurately and submitting to the nursery on time.

We have attached the next year dates for the events and the new 4 weekly rolling menu.

### **Our Forthcoming Events:**



Navratri Evening: 6:00pm to 7:30pm on 6th October Halloween Tick and treat with disco: 6:30pm to 8:00pm on



### September 2023 events

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4th September - 8th September Back to School Week and getting to know you week.



Thur 7<sup>th</sup> September - Krishna Janmastmi. (Children to dress up in traditional clothes).



Fri 8th September - National Literacy Day.



Fri 15th September - Rosh Hashanah Day.



Tue 19th September - Ganesh Chaturthi (Children to dress up in traditional clothes)



Thur 21st September - National Fitness
Day.



Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Autumn Equinox.



Fri 29th Our Coffee Morning.

