



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.*

## Summer 1 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer 1 Newsletter. We sadly had to say goodbye to our Deputy Manager Angelina who has left her post due to personal relocation. As summer is approaching, please make sure your children stay hydrated at all time. We will be out and about in nature as much as we can as this is the time to explore outdoors and learn about the environment.

Is your child managing their emotions? From the time our children are born, they're trying to communicate how they're feeling. It starts with the basics—feeling hungry, tired, wet, or cold—but as our babies grow into children, they begin to experience emotions they don't yet have the words to articulate. These feelings can come out in tears, temper, tantrums, clinginess or acting out. Throw in a disruption to routine or an unexpected hurdle and we might see the emotions in our children magnified. We can help them by acknowledging their feelings, helping them notice changes in their body when they feel a certain way, like clenched fists or a racing heart and naming what we think they're feeling.

## What are we learning this term?

Welcome to an exciting adventure of learning!

Prepare to be dazzled as we unveil the latest updates and learning objectives from our vibrant nursery rooms! Each room is a buzz with activities designed to ignite curiosity, foster development, and spark imaginations. Join us as we embark on a journey filled with exploration, discovery and fun filled learning experiences.

### **Bluebell Room:**

Step into a world where language development, rhymes, sensory exploration, and the magic of four transportation modes come alive both indoors and outdoors.

### **Tulip Room:**

Get ready to hop aboard through different modes of transport, including the iconic double – decker bus and single buses, while singing along to the familiar nursery rhymes "The Wheels on the Bus". Delve into numbers and sizes through captivating pictures and stories of various transportation vehicles. Children in Tulip will also have the opportunity to experience hands on activities fostering imagination and innovations.

### **Sunflower 1:**

Discover the superheroes among us as we delve into the essential knowledge of emergency services and equip our little ones with the skills to recognize and respond to stranger danger. Engage in discussions on stranger danger while exploring our local community. Remember, in case of emergencies, please dial 999 or 111.

### **Sunflower 2:**

Embark on an eco- friendly journey into the world of recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, where creativity meets conservation. Children will gain a better understanding of why it's important to protect our planet. From creating musical instruments to building models, children will explore the importance of recycling while using materials like cardboard, boxes, tins, plastic bottles, and bottle caps.

Please note when dropping off your child at the nursery, we kindly ask for your help in contributing recyclable items. Please ensure they are free of sharp objects. Your support will enhance our learning environment and promote sustainability.

**It is very important that parents understand the funding process:**

1. A parent must have a valid eligibility code for the term they are applying for funding. Codes must be requested PRIOR to the start of a term. If a code is applied for during a term it will only be valid the following term;
2. It is the responsibility of the parents to make sure they have **valid codes** in place for each term and not the Nursery;
3. Please note the below table as to when a child is entitled to funding. Just because they have a code have turned 2 or 3 does not mean they are entitled to funding;
4. **The attached parent declaration needs to be completed each term by all the eligible parents. A few parents have failed to complete the funding form especially the national insurance number and copy of the child's passport.**
5. The child must be present during headcount week each term. If they are not present, their funding may be withdrawn / adjusted by Harrow Council
6. If a child starts part-term from another nursery, we need to confirm how many hours have already been claimed for. We then need to apply to Harrow Council for the additional funding.
7. The council provides funding for 30 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). We are open for 45 hours a week and 51 weeks a year. Therefore, the funding is applicable between the months of September to July.
8. **Please keep yourselves up to date with the latest updates and funding from HMRC and Harrow Council website new funding i.e. 9 months and 2 years old funding.**

**Below is further information on funding from Harrow Council:**

[3 and 4 year olds – Free early education and childcare – London Borough of Harrow](#)

**Social Media:** As this is a closed group, please send a request to join Ghanshyam Nursery School on Facebook and Instagram. We will continue to post children's fun activities.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Aarav B – 25<sup>th</sup> April

Matteo- 25<sup>th</sup> April

Thrisha B – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Shanaya R – 15<sup>th</sup> May

Moksh P – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Ayden K – 21<sup>st</sup> May

Kiyaan G – 25<sup>th</sup> May

**News from the Governors**

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the coffee evening. We had nineteen parents and had a constructive session.

**Please let the manager know if you are interested in having an afterschool club that would run from 5:00-6:00pm. This can only happen if we have enough children, staff and is self-funded.**

We would like to remind the parents that it's paramount that children are dropped off in the nursery before 9:00am and picked up after 4:00pm. This would enable a smoother running and establish routine **for** the children. Lateness disrupts the staff and most importantly children lose out on the carpet time which prepares them for the day. Staff will not provide breakfast if a child is late. Consistent lateness may lead to your child losing a place at the nursery.

**In addition, we cannot cater for different dietary requirement unless a child has a medical or food allergies/intolerant; hence the menu.**

Although we have had £50 administration fees for late fees payment, we have been generous to the parents. However, if parents are consistently late in paying the monthly fees on time or have more than one month's fees outstanding, we will add this amount in the statement. Thank you for your understanding.