



Ghanshyam Nursery School

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October 2023 Newsletter

What a welcoming year we have had with new children joining in and settling in so well to become part of Ghanshyam families.



For our children, they celebrated Janmashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi and various festivals while learning about autumn, all about me and making new friends.

Welcome to new staff **Sujata Nehru L4**, **Deja Bonner L3** in Tulip Room and **Adrianna August L3**. They will job share in Tulip Room. **Sonia** will also be returning back from her maternity period.

There will be a transition later this month for Shilpa Suthar back in Bluebell Room.

Staff and management are preparing for Ofsted training and wonderful coffee evening with the parents. We had 14 parents in attendance with a great feedback.

Please see attached the results of the parents survey which shows that over 90% of the parents strongly agree or agree with the positive aspects of our nursery.

Thankyou very much for all the efforts made by the parents to work in partnership with the key teachers and management.

What we will be learning

The upcoming topic for next month onwards is all about different cultures and implementing cultural capital opportunities in the nursery and British Values about Mutual Respect in the nursery. As a whole nursery, continuing with the topic of all about me, the classes are extending their learning about how their houses, what celebrations take place like Navratri, Diwali, Halloween in different houses, making and building their own houses, age appropriate activities for Recycle Week and Black History Month. This month the children are also going to start practicing for Diwali show and we will let the parents know the costumes and dialogues. We are introducing leaders of the month in the classes from October where we are teaching the children to be independent and build those leadership skills to explore themselves and learn with their key teachers. The leaders names will be displayed in their classes.

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!

2nd Oct Aryan 4
23rd Oct Jiya 3
31 Oct Deeyan 3

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14th Nov -
New Year

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Fees, deposits and refunds

We are finalising the leaver's account. We will refund this within October together with the deposit. Parents are requested to confirm their bank details and email to finance.gns@sksst.org. Please note that we will charge an administration fee of £50 persistent late payment of fees.

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 4:00pm. 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

Birthday 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 strawberry for design. Therefore, we prefer 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. Please check the deadline set by HMRC on when to apply for each term. If you miss the deadline, you may miss the funding for that term.

**Our Forthcoming Events: Navratri Evening:
6:00pm to 7:30pm on 6th October**

**Halloween Trick and treat with disco:
6:30pm to 8:00pm on 27th October**





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Governors update

We welcome our two new governors: Mr. Manjibhai Kara and Mr. Arvindbhai Rabadia. Our governing body comprises of five governors chosen by the Trustees and The Managing Committee of SKSS Temple and one parent governor chosen by the parents.

Government funding details:

When to apply

You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old.

When your child turns 3	When they can get 30 hours from	Recommended time to apply
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	15 October to 30 November
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	15 June to 31 July

You can apply outside of these recommended dates but you might not receive your code in time. You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

Check with your childcare provider to find out the exact date your 30 hours free childcare starts.

You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid.

