

## Parents Newsletter

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#### ABC Photographers

The photos taken on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May by the ABC Photographer will soon be available to purchase from the nursery. Please look out for any posters around the nursery or any EyLog messages informing you of this. If you decide to purchase any photographs of your child, please bring in the exact amount that you will be charged. There is a limited time scale which we are allowed to keep the photos for, so please purchase the photos within the time scale given. We will provide full details at a later date.



#### Activities for the Children

June is a very busy month at GNG Nursery. We have organised many great events and activities to celebrate Donald Duck's Birthday, World Environment Day and National Gingerbread Day. There will be activities planned for the children, which will enable them to gain knowledge and to expand their understanding about the world. At GNG Nursery, we emphasise linking the children's interests to the Early Years Foundation Stage.



#### Existing Injury Forms

As our parents/carers are aware, GNG Nursery requires all parents/carers to complete an "Existing Injury Form" when you are dropping off your child. This form needs to be completed if your child has an injury that didn't occur whilst at the nursery. The form needs to be completed in detail and explained to a member of staff, in case the injury begins to distress the child during their session at the nursery. Please provide the correct after-care details and where the injury occurred. These forms are available for parents to collect from the reception area.

#### No Shoes in the Baby Room

We would like to remind everyone to remove their shoes in the bathroom area when entering the baby room. Our babies are learning to crawl and walk, and so the floors need to be as hygienic as possible. We do provide shoe covers, which can be found on the right hand side of the baby room in the white tub.



#### Sickness and Illness Policy

We would like to remind parents/carers that if your child has vomited, they will not be able to attend their nursery session for 24 hours. If they have sickness and diarrhoea then this is a 48 hour stay away from the nursery. This is to avoid cross infection amongst the other children and staff at the nursery. If your child has a high temperature during the night and you give them calpol, please inform a member of staff when you drop them off at the nursery. Staff will need to know what your child's temperature was, what time the medication was given, and if your child requires any further doses whilst at the nursery. All medication will need to have been prescribed by a doctor and your child's name should be clearly stated on the bottle. A medication form will need to be completed and the first dose must be administered at home. If your child's illness persists during the day, we will call to ask you to collect your child from the nursery and seek further medical attention.



If your child is teething, please provide teething powder/gel for them whilst at the nursery. A medication form will need to be completed, as we cannot give any medication without the correct forms being filled out. Please note down when the last time and date that the dosage was administered.

#### Sun Cream Lotion

At GNG Nursery we aim to ensure that all of the children have ample protection against the negative effects of sun exposure. The nursery staff are fully aware that children's skin in particular, is sensitive and may burn easily. Severe sunburn in childhood can lead to the development of malignant melanoma (the most dangerous type of skin cancer) in later life. GNG Nursery provides sun care lotion called "DEB" which is a factor 30. If you haven't already done so, please sign the consent form with a member of staff if you wish for us to apply the DEB cream. If you would like to provide your own sun cream, please complete a separate cream consent form.



### Dates For Your Diary: May/June

**WB 29<sup>th</sup> May** - Half Term (The Nursery is Closed for Funded Children)

**29<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday - The Nursery is Closed

**30<sup>th</sup> May** - Staff Training Day - The Nursery is Closed

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - Funded Children Return Back to the Nursery

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - National Gingerbread Day

**6<sup>th</sup> June** - World Environment Day

**9<sup>th</sup> June** - Donald Duck's Birthday

**16<sup>th</sup> June** - Father's Day Workshop

**18<sup>th</sup> June** - Father's Day

**26<sup>th</sup> June** - Toothbrush Invented in 1498

### Reminders!

#### Sickness

If your child has a high temperature, we will call you to collect your child as soon as possible. If your child's temperature continues to rise and they have not been collected within a period of time, we will call an ambulance or 111 for assistance. Please note that you must inform us if your child has been unwell so we can ensure that they receive the best suited care.

#### eyLog

We enjoy watching and seeing your children's video and picture observations; please keep sending them! Newsletters are available for parents on eyLog (a message is sent with the newsletter attached). You can also see our newsletters on Facebook, Twitter and the Nursery website.



#### Late Fees

We would like to remind all parents/carers that a late fee is applied at a charge of £1 a minute if you are late collecting your child after the agreed time.

#### Mobile phones

Please remember that **mobile phones are NOT ALLOWED to be used past the point of reception**. If you are seen using your mobile phone past this point, you will be asked to leave. This is for the safety of our children.



#### Parking

We would like to remind parents/carers that the parking restriction of 30 minutes, only applies to the road on the side of the nursery. You are allowed to park for an extended period on the other side of the road.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



## Blossom & Rainbow Room Monthly Overview



“Our bodies” is the theme that the babies have previously been learning about. The babies have been focusing on their features such as their eyes, nose and ears. They have enjoyed singing along to the “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” song. The babies have enjoyed looking at books educating them about their body. The babies have also shown an interest in birds, nature and the environment. This interest has been explored by going out into the garden and exploring the mud and the kitchen area. This month, the babies will be looking more closely at different types of birds and will be encouraged to move around like a bird. This will involve various physical and creative activities during the upcoming weeks. We will be teaching the babies a new nursery rhyme called “Two Little Dickie Birds”.



## Sunrise Room Monthly Overview



Sunrise have been focusing on the topic “Things I like” and “My family members”. The children were asked about who lives in their house. All of the children enjoyed telling us about their mommy’s, daddy’s, siblings and other family members. Sunrise have been learning about some of their favourite foods. They loved drawing and colouring pizzas, roti and dhal as they said that these were some of their favourite foods. Moving on from this topic, we focused on looking at numbers; and our clever sunrise children have really understood the concept of adding and taking away objects. Next term we will be focusing upon “How to keep clean” and the importance of this.



## Preschool Room Monthly Overview



Over the past few weeks, Preschool have been talking about the activities that they like to do and what they enjoy eating and playing with. During the first two weeks of the month, we were talking about our families i.e. who lives with us, what kind of house we live in, and what we like to do with our families. The children enjoyed talking about their families and sharing their experiences and events with their peers. They also created a beautiful display where they painted pictures of themselves, and their parents/carers. Preschool were able to talk about foods which are healthy and unhealthy. They all really enjoyed taking part in the vegetable painting activity using potatoes, peppers, tomatoes and carrots. In the upcoming weeks, preschool will be engaging in various messy and creative activities.