

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery School

More about **promoting positive behaviour**:

*This is a simple example of **self-regulation**, something that we are keen to develop with children in order that they are able to resolve challenges with the support of an adult, without the adult taking over.*

Child **A** was looking upset. I asked him what was wrong, he said he was sad and I asked him what had made him sad. He said that someone had said he was 'bad'. **A** told me who it was and we went to find **B**. Having established that **B** had indeed said that to **A** I explained that **A** was now really sad, noting **A**'s facial expression, and wondered aloud at what might make **A** feel better.

Other children had gathered around and spontaneously came up with, 'hug him', 'kiss him', 'say sorry'..... to which I recognised as being good ideas. **B** looked thoughtful and said, '**A** is Super-Fabulous!' At this **A** beamed and they went off playing together.

This is a very common example of situations that we come across every day. It would be very easy as a practitioner to brush this off or just insist on **B** saying sorry, but would **B** have understood what that meant? By supporting children's thinking we are empowering them to make their own choices and decisions instead of always stepping in and 'solving' it for them. However, by taking the time to follow this through the children will now have some understanding of how:

- what they say can affect how others feel
- what 'sad' looks like
- they can think of ways to make it better

Please remember that **lunch money** is payable in advance, if you would like to settle up to the end of the school year reception would be happy to work out the cost for you.

To allow staff time to prepare all necessary reports, learning journeys, trackers etc. please can you ensure that you **give notice** if you wish your child to permanently leave nursery:

2 year olds - FEET funded children: 1 term's notice

3-5 year olds - funded children: 1 term's notice

Express permission has to be sought and given by Guildford Nursery School and/or Surrey County Council if less than 1 term's notice is required by the parent/carer.

2-5 year olds - Fee paying sessions: 1 months' notice

Many thanks.

At **York Road** we have been busy preparing the garden for our Guildford in Bloom judging visit this coming Wednesday 14th June. The children have been helping to plant flowers in our wonderful beach huts and creating some seaside pictures for our display. They have all been working very hard and our garden looks lovely!

We are developing our **Facebook** page, please do have a look and like us!

We are planning on making **hampers** to raffle at our leaver's picnics later in the term, if you would like to donate items there will be a table in reception for donations.

Important dates

Monday 17th July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving Hazel Avenue nursery in HA garden

Tuesday 18th July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving York Road nursery in YR garden

End of term: Friday 21st July 12.45pm, except for fee paying children who may stay till their usual Friday finishing time.

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And some dates for next term for your diary (details will be given next term):

27 Sept: 7-8pm social event for all Hazel Avenue nursery parents

28 Sept: 7-8pm social event for all York Road nursery parents

Week beginning 16 Oct: parent meetings

7 Nov 9-10am and 9 Nov 2.30-3.30pm: Everybody count together, parents invited

1 Dec 2.30pm and 4 Dec 9am: decorate the Christmas tree, parents invited

Week beginning 11 Dec, day to be confirmed: Nativity for the whole family

Thursday 14 December: Christmas lunch for all children and staff

20 Dec 11.30am and 2.45pm: Christmas sing along, parents invited

21 Dec 9-12: Christmas party for all nursery children, staff and Santa! Parent volunteers, hopefully!

Children's Centre

The National Careers Service is a service that provides CV writing, advice and acquiring new skills, digital skills and sign posting to specific workshops. They will be running appointments at Hazel Avenue on both 7th and 21st July. To book for an appointment for either date please call 0800 100 900.

A date for your diary, Tuesday 4th July 11:00 – 12 noon, we will be holding another Multicultural library and coffee morning at York Road. This provides families with a dedicated space to share and discuss information on multilingual upbringing. Guidance and resources include parenting books, magazines and articles will be available on site.

Come and start your day off with a **Zumba class at Hazel Avenue on a Wednesday, 9:15 – 10:00 am**. Limited creche spaces available. There is a charge of £3.00 for the class and £2.00 for creche, unless you have a specific post code. Call Hazel Avenue reception, 01483 566589, the day before to book a place.

Kind regards

Sally Cave
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