

Dear Parents and Carers,

“The majority of the world population speaks more than one language. Babies are born ready to learn languages, and can absorb any language spoken around them.”

“Raising your child in two or more languages will help the development of their brain, their self-confidence, wellbeing and learning skills; and also means they’ll be better equipped to learn other languages later on in life.” (Tiny-happy-people)

At Guildford Nursery School at least 35% of the children are multilingual, meaning they are learning another language besides English. This is something to celebrate both for us as a school and for each individual multilingual child. Having more than one language gives children a huge advantage. This diversity within Guildford Nursery School benefits all children. This link gives some really useful information about the benefits, and advice on developing language use: [Bilingual babies and speaking multiple languages at home - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

It is common for children to get **nits and lice in their hair**. Nits and lice are extremely good at spreading from one child to another which means that one child in a class with nits and lice will, in a few days, mean lots of children with nits and lice. This is not dangerous but they do cause distress for young children as their heads itch so much. So, it is vital to treat your child’s hair if you discover nits or lice and a really good idea to prevent them in the first place. This link gives very good advice on how to treat and prevent: [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 8th February: Come and play sessions in nursery, primarily for parents.

13th – 17th February: half-term, nursery closed.

Monday 27th February: Parent meetings.

1st – 30th March: 30 days Froebel. One activity a day for you to do with your family. More details to follow.

6th March: chicks arrive in nursery!

Week beginning 20th March: Come and play sessions in nursery, any adult member of the family is welcome.

Friday 31st March: Term ends at 12pm.

Tuesday 18th April: Children return to nursery.

INSPIRING · LEARNING · ACHIEVING



TODDLERS, TECH & TALK

What digital technologies do you and your young child use at home?

If you are the parent or legal guardian of a child aged 0-3 years in the UK, we are inviting you to complete this survey to help us understand more about your child's access to and use of digital technology in your home.

The survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, French, Gujarati, Polish, Panjabi, Romanian, Ukrainian, Urdu, and Welsh.

This study has received
MMU ethical approval
(Reference number 45267)



bit.ly/ToddlersTechNTalk

TAKE THE SURVEY!

 @ToddlersNTech

 @toddlerstechntalk

 @ToddlersTechandTalk

If you have any questions or queries, please contact
the Principal Investigator, Professor Rosie Flewitt
(r.flewitt@mmu.ac.uk).



If you have any queries, concerns or just want to know more about Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre, please do get in contact with me via reception or by emailing Trini on pa@guildfordnscs.surrey.sch.uk

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)

