

Dear Parents and Carers,

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



Simon's cress is growing well.

How are you getting on with #30daysFroebel?

Please do send in photos, videos, comments as we would love to know.



Friedrich Froebel was an inspiring educator and his principles guide all we do at Guildford Nursery School.

One such principle is called **Freedom with guidance**:

We need to give children some freedom as freedom helps children to think for themselves, to make choices and solve problems. However, freedom at Guildford Nursery School does not mean children can do whatever they like! The staff play a vital role in teaching, guiding and supporting the children to use their freedom in worthwhile and respectful ways.

Consequently, at Guildford Nursery School:

- Children can move freely indoors and outdoors and between the two.
- Children are **helped** to do challenging things for themselves such as using real tools in woodwork, using needles to sew, and climbing trees.
- Children are able to make their own choices from a range of options.
- Easily accessible and available resources are predominantly open-ended, made from natural materials, reusable and recycled, and always developmentally appropriate.
- Adults listen to, respect and respond appropriately to children's ideas and thoughts.
- Adults support children to consider and understand the consequences of their actions and the feelings of others.

Come and see for yourself our Froebelian approach:

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

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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@guildfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)



Dates for your diary:

Friday 31st March: Term ends at 12pm.

Tuesday 18th April: Children return to nursery.

Saturday 29th April 10am-12pm: **Froebel Festival** at both York Road and Hazel Avenue. Bring the whole family to see our nursery and discover what we offer the children.

Friday 26th May: Nursery closed.

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: Half-term.

Monday 5th June: Nursery closed for staff training.