

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

### 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: **Engaging with nature.**

Froebel believed that children should experience all aspects of nature. One of the best ways to experience nature is to spend time outdoors so at Guildford Nursery School:



- Adults support children to observe nature closely, marvelling in its beauty.
- Adults demonstrate a joyful and curious approach to nature.
- Children have opportunities to care for, observe and learn about the life cycles of ducks, chicks, caterpillars and more.



- Children participate in gardening and know about the food cycle from seed to harvest to cooking and eating.
- Children are allowed and encouraged to climb trees, build dens, explore water, sand, mud, clay and more.
- Children have frequent opportunities to visit the forest school area or woodland areas in the local area.



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](mailto:pa@guildfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk)

Kind regards

*Sally* (Headteacher)



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**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Term ends at 12pm.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to nursery.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May: Nursery closed.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half-term.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Nursery closed for staff training.