

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Guildford Nursery School we use the principles of Friedrich Froebel to guide our work.

What does this mean for your children in our nursery school, how it might be different to being in another educational setting? **Here are the answers!**

At Guildford Nursery School, children are able to spend as much time as they like outside and they choose whether they spend time indoors or outdoors.

Experiences such as gardening, cooking, woodwork, sewing, climbing trees, lighting a fire, using clay are all features of our curriculum.



Children are given the freedom to make choices with adults present to guide them when necessary.

We accept each child exactly as they are and build on their strengths, providing the right support at the right time.

The resources offered for children provide them with opportunities to really think and use their imagination, are often reusable and recycled, and are always beautifully presented.

Children are given plenty of time and space to play and communicate.



Staff look for the good intentions behind every child's actions.

Adults observe each child carefully so that they can respond to their interests. They teach the skills and knowledge that the children need.



Relationships between staff and children are always warm and respectful; together they share in the joy and delight that is discovery and learning.

If you would like to know more, please see: [Guildford-Nursery-School-brochure-Feb-2023.pdf](https://guildfordnurseryschool.surrey.sch.uk/Guildford-Nursery-School-brochure-Feb-2023.pdf) (guildfordnurseryschool.surrey.sch.uk) Or come and chat to me or any of the staff.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you all in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)



Dates for your diary:

4th October: Photographer at York Road.

11th October: Photographer at Hazel Avenue.

Week beginning 16th October: Come and Play sessions in Nursery for parents.

Half term is 23rd - 27th October. Nursery closed.

Nursery will be closed for staff training on: 30th October, 30th November and 1st December.

13th November: Parent meetings with Key Person.

Week beginning 4th December: Come and Play Christmas craft sessions for families.

Nursery sessions end on 19th December.

20th December: Christmas parties for children.