

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October: Come and Play sessions in Nursery for parents.** We look forward to seeing you.

At Guildford Nursery School we are very lucky to have children and families that collectively **speak 30 different languages**.

We enjoy celebrating different languages, cultures and celebrations.

If you would like to listen to or share any songs and rhymes in different languages at home, please follow the link to [Mama Lisa's World of Children and International Culture](#).

Staff at both nursery schools are starting **our latest research project**. We are researching **children's play**; its benefits and outcomes.



Staff may take photos and film the children; they will note down what is happening and what the children say. This information will all be shared with you if your child is involved, and you have the opportunity to give us permission to use the data we collect or to refuse permission. Anything we share with professionals from outside of Guildford Nursery School will be anonymised, in other words we do not use your child's name. We also check that the children agree to us observing them,



this is done by asking them but also closely watching them to check that they are comfortable being filmed or photographed. To be honest, the children usually love being filmed and photographed and ask to watch themselves on film again and again!

We would be very grateful if you felt able to **donate a box of tissues** please. As you can imagine, we go through many tissues with the children and any little helps. Many thanks.

Please always ask if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards

*Sally*

(Headteacher)



**Dates for your diary:**

Half term is 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October. Nursery closed.

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

13<sup>th</sup> November: Parent meetings with Key Person.

17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need-come dressed in spots and/or stripes.

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December: Come and Play Christmas craft sessions for families.

13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Christmas sing-a-longs for all the family.

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumper day

Nursery sessions end on 19<sup>th</sup> December.

20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas parties for children.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Nursery term starts.