

Dear Parents and Carers,

**7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumper day.** An opportunity to wear those jumpers and raise money for Save the Children.

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

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



This is Gloria whose family come from Syria. She is one of several dolls.



Gloria comes to nursery and the children take care of her and play with her. They learn what makes her special and unique.



We use the dolls to promote respect and to teach children that whilst we may all be different, we are all valued for who we are.

We use them to highlight cultural, ethnic, religious and linguistic differences, Special Education Needs and hidden disabilities.



Our approach provides a non-threatening and enjoyable way to combat discrimination and raise equality issues with very young children. It also encourages children to show empathy.

To find out more, please look here:

[Home – Persona Doll Training](#)

**Jackie** (a Key Person at York Road) will be leaving Guildford Nursery School at the end of this term (20<sup>th</sup> December). She has been here for 16 years! Jackie will be taking on a new challenge as a Home School Link Worker at another school in Guildford. We will all miss her but wish her all the best for the future.

Any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)



**Dates for your diary:**

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.

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February: Come and play sessions in nursery for parents.

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February: Nursery closed for half-term.

28<sup>th</sup> February: parent meetings with Key Person.

25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March: Come and play sessions in nursery for parents.

28<sup>th</sup> March: Term ends at 12pm.

