

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you will be thinking that this is **the last half-term** before your child starts at their primary school in September. This is an exciting time for you and your child but it can also cause some anxiety. If you have any concerns please do speak to your Key Person, Tess or myself.

To make sure **your child's move from nursery to primary school is as smooth as possible**, it is worth ensuring that your child can:

- Use the toilet independently
- Put on and take off their coat and shoes by themselves
- Make their needs known either in words or with Makaton
- Enjoy sharing a story with you
- Play with another child or adult at home or in a park
- Pay attention for a short while to something of interest that does not involve a screen.

We will be sending your child's leaving letter to both you and your child's new school in mid-July. Many of the children's new teachers are either visiting the children at nursery or ringing the Key Person to find out a little about your child.

Please note below the dates for the **leavers' picnics** at the end of term. Staff will give you your child's learning journey at the picnic. You are welcome to bring the whole family. Please bring a picnic and something to sit on.

It is that time of year when we collect your thoughts about Guildford Nursery School. **Please take a few minutes to let us know how you think we are doing.** We will collate all responses and use the information in our efforts to constantly develop and improve. Thank you in anticipation.

Parent Survey 2024: <https://forms.office.com/e/8Zx3DWatQq>

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

Kind regards

Sally (Headteacher)



Dates for your diary:

16 July 3.30-4.15pm: Family picnics for Hazel Avenue children who are leaving to go to Primary School.

17 July 3.30-4.15pm: Family picnics for York Road children who are leaving to go to Primary School.

Friday 19th July 12pm: Summer term ends.

Thursday 5th September: Children return to nursery.