

GREENFIELDS NURSERY

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WELCOME

Thank you to everyone that has downloaded the new APP. This is going to be the main way that we communicate news and events with parents so please make sure that you have selected the correct nursery on the APP. If you have not yet downloaded it then please take time to do so as you may miss out on information being shared. You can get the app by going to the app store on your phones device and search for Greenfields Children's Centre where you can download it for free.

POLICY UPDATES

We have recently reviewed and updated our policies on equality and diversity, food, children's records, guidelines for using multi-media equipment, management and support of staff and our smoke free policy. If you would like to view any of these policies please ask at reception.

OFSTED RESULTS

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FUNDED CHILDREN

Last day of term is Friday 22nd December 2017. Children return on Monday 8th January 2018

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DAYCARE CHILDREN

Last day of term is Friday 22nd December 2017. Children return Tuesday 2nd January 2018

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LIBRARY

We have a diverse selection of books available to cater to all ages and abilities within the nursery. We aim to provide books that focus on important stages within your child's development and are pleased to have a selection on toilet training, going to school, diversity, positive behaviours and bilingual books. We have recently added a selection of exciting picture books and CD sets for all to enjoy.



Children are awarded certificates for their superb reading after successfully gaining 10 stars or more.

We allow children to take two books out at any one time and recommend keeping the books for a minimum of one week.

HOME LEARNING

We have a variety of home learning bags that you can borrow from nursery. These are activities that you can do with your child at home. These can be found in reception and must be logged out.

We are adding new activities to these all the time so please encourage your child to choose one.

If you have any ideas or suggestions you'd like to share with us please do let us know.



KEEPING US UPDATED

Please let us know if your address, telephone number or any other details change.

It is vital that we have the correct information for you and your child whilst they are in our care.

This can be updated at reception or via the Greenfields Children's Centre APP

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TAPESTRY

We have used Tapestry for quite some time now and we hope that you are as pleased as we are with how it is working. We're enjoying being able to share things with you about your child's time at nursery in a much more interactive way. Thank you to everyone that has added comments and observations to their child's journal, your input is highly valued.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent for 2 days or more and you have not informed us a member of the nursery team will contact you. If there are changes to family circumstances which affect a child's attendance, please advise us as soon as possible.

Childcare places within the two year old early education scheme are very much in demand. As a result we must stipulate that children attend nursery on a regular basis as arranged.

REMINDERS

- Please let staff know if anyone other than yourself or the regular people that collect your child are coming. This can be done at reception or via the Greenfields APP. If you have not told us and they are not on your child's consent form we will not let them take your child so it is very important that you remember to let us know. If they are on the consent form but have not collected previously we will ask them for the password and may ring you to confirm if you have not told us beforehand.
 - Please do not let other parents into the building as this may cause a safety issue. There is always someone in the reception/office area to check and let people in.
 - Please could parents put names in their child's clothing.
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