

## September Newsletter 2018



### Welcome

Welcome to the start of the new school year. I would like to offer a very special welcome to all of the new families and children who have joined us at Grosvenor Nursery School this time. This is the first school newsletter of the year and gives you some general information about our routines as well as some dates for your diary. Newsletters will be available electronically, if you prefer – just make sure that you give us your email address.

### Car Park

The school gates will be closed between 8.30am and 4.00pm. Please note that the car park is for staff and visitors to the school: it is NOT for parents. This is in line with Local Authority legislation and is for the safety of all our children and families. All cars must be parked on the road outside and away from the zig-zag lines. If the gates have been left open by someone, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE IN. Once again thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Snack Money/School Fund

Just to remind you that Angela collects snack money every Monday. Your £2 contribution covers the cost of the children's snacks for the week as well as baking ingredients, etc. Day Care fees do not cover Nursery School snacks and so parents paying Day Care fees should pay the £2 per week in addition.

### Allergies

Please tell us if your child has any allergies so that we can make the necessary arrangements to keep your child well.

One of our children has a VERY SERIOUS EGG ALLERGY and so we ask you not to bring any food into Nursery or leave any in your child's bag. Sometimes young children look into one another's bags and if there is anything containing egg, it could be fatal.

### Session Times

The nursery session begins at 8.45am/12.45pm. Please try to ensure that your child arrives on time. Children who are late miss important learning time. At the end of the session, the doors will be open at 11.30am/3.30pm. Please do not be late as it can be very distressing for a child who is left behind when all the others have gone. If someone else is collecting your child, please let us know in advance and introduce them to us if possible. We will not let any child go with someone we do not know. We will not permit anyone under the age of 16 collect a child either.

### New Website

We will shortly be launching our new school website. You will be able to find us on [www.grosvenor.bolton.sch.uk](http://www.grosvenor.bolton.sch.uk) You can also find us on Facebook. Remember to let us know if you do not want your child's photograph to appear on our website or Facebook page.

### Friends of Grosvenor Nursery School

The next meeting of our parents' group, Friends of Grosvenor Nursery School, is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm. Anyone interested in joining the group, please let me know.

## Toys from Home

We understand that some children feel the need to bring a toy from home. We do not want to encourage this, because toys can get taken or lost. However, if it is not possible for you to leave them at home, we will have a special basket in which to keep them safe.

## Diary Dates

**Kearsley Scarecrow Festival** – School and Day Care are entering this annual festival which takes place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. We will be opening the school on Saturday morning between 10.00 - 11.30am. Please call in for a bacon sandwich if you are out looking at the competition entries.

**Harvest Lunch** - our annual Harvest Lunch will take place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** (11am/3 pm). You will be invited to come and have snack with your child at this event. More details nearer the time.



**Half Term Holiday** – School will be closed from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**, inclusive. School re-opens on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Parents' Evenings** – these will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 4-5pm. More details nearer the time.

**Stay and Play** - these will take place during the **week beginning November 19<sup>th</sup>**. More details nearer the time.

## And please remember ....

To bring your child's birth certificate/passport to show Angela as we are required by law to see proof of date of birth.

We are collecting boxes, yoghurt pots, buttons, corks, and large nuts and bolts for our junk- modelling area. PLEASE, NO EGGBOXES.

## ... and just to say ...

Our door is always open ....if you have any questions about what we do, any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to me or a member of staff at any time.

## Many thanks

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