



**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **Greenfield Nursery School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to all our new families and returning families. The children are beginning to settle, some quicker than others, but they will settle. Thank you for bearing with us whilst settling in new children into Pre-School. We do understand and appreciate that this can be a lengthy process and difficult for some families to manage. Please continue to work with us and especially your child's Key Person during these crucial early days as your child builds up their trust and confidence in us.

The new entrance to nursery was completed over the summer I would love to hear your thoughts on using the new entrance. I think it has made such a difference reducing congestion in the entrance.

I would love to hear your views of the school and ideas to help us improve our provision so join me

for coffee and biscuits on the 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 and 12:30.



### **Fruit Fund**

We now collect fruit fund money termly which is £12, if you find this difficult please speak to the office. Without your contributions we are not able to buy fruit for snack. Please pay at the office.



Facebook helps us share information quickly add us as a friend to keep in touch.

### **Doors and Gates**

Please remember the nursery gate shuts at **9:00am** and **12:40pm**, after those times children are marked as late. You will need to enter through the main entrance after these times. To help us keep all children safe can you ensure the main doors are not held open for other people, thank you. The gate at the end of the path leads directly to the road, **PLEASE** make sure you close the gate behind you at all times.



**Car Park -** The car park is very small and is used by school and children's centre. I am sorry but there is not room for parents to park in the car park.

### **Spare Clothes**

Can you ensure that your child has spare clothes in a bag in case we need to change your child. Water play is a very important experience for children – it develops social skills, hand-eye coordination, maths, language and most of all it is fun!

Thank you for making sure all your child's clothes are named, this helps us reduce the risk of lost items.



The Early Years Framework encourages us to be playing outside in all weathers so can your child have a pair of named wellies at school for outside play. Thank you

**Bookbags** – we have bookbags available for sale at £4. This helps keep books and letters together. You may choose books to take home and share at bedtime at any time.

**Home Learning challenge-** Staff send home `home challenges` for you and your child to do at home, it is really important to help your child embed learning from school and strengthens home school partnerships. Please send your `homework` to [homework@greenfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:homework@greenfield.herts.sch.uk)

We want to build good relationships with all parents and are happy for you to speak to key persons regarding your child – we would ask if you can do this at the end of the session please, as at the beginning of the session staff are settling children and starting a planned activity. Thank you for your support in this.

**Useful Dates**

**October**  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Half Term - No School

**November**  
W/B 6<sup>th</sup> Nov- Book Fair More info to come  
W/B 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations – Details nearer the time  
17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need – Details nearer the time

**December**  
19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term Magic Show – All children are invited to the Morning session School Finishes at 11.50am **No Afternoon Session**

Yours Sincerely,

Headteacher

