



# Newsletter

Helen Gibson Nursery School  
September 2015

## Welcome to Helen Gibson Nursery

The staff at Helen Gibson Nursery school would like to take this opportunity to welcome all children, parents, carers and families to our school. Our aim is to create a wonderful experience for your child and those who care for them. If you have any questions at all about any query you may have please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff or the Head Teacher Mrs. Parker. This is a special time in your child's life and we would like it to be a happy experience for all.



## Parent and Family Board

In the entrance we have a parent's board. There is also a board in the 2 year old just as you enter the main room. This will inform you about the plans for the week and what your child will be doing. There may also be other notices displayed here too.



## All Weather Clothes

Just to remind you that we go out to play in all weather. Can you please send your child to school in clothes that they can also play out in? Can you please put names in clothing too?



## Introduction to the Early Years Curriculum

We will be holding a parents evening on **Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September at 5pm**. This will last approximately 1 hour. In this you will be introduced to what we do in nursery, how we do it and what the benefits are to your child. We will also be holding workshops throughout the year which will give you a more in depth look at the specific areas within the curriculum and how you can best support them at home. I hope you can all come and join us.



## Junk Modelling



We are always looking out for junk modelling materials. Please bring in any empty boxes, lids, plastic containers or tubes (not toilet rolls) and give it to a member of staff. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and recycled.

## A Quick Reminder

Lunch money for our children in the 3-4 nursery is payable every Friday for the following week. Envelopes are available in the cloakroom. Please put the envelope into the white box. Thank you for your help.



## Learning Journals



By the end of the month your child will have their own drawer. Children's Learning Journals will come home every week and your child's key worker will inform you of the day they need returned. Please feel free to put in any photographs or things that they have done at home

## Birthdays

We love to celebrate your child's birthday with them. Your child will be visited by Birthday Bear and receive a special gift. If you would like to send anything in for your child to share with other children we would prefer fruit e.g. raisins etc as we have many allergies in the nursery and have recently been given Healthy School Status. We also have a lot of allergies and therefore it would help us and them if only fruit was provided.



## Website

Our website is up and running. We are aiming to put a weekly event section on it to allow everyone to know what will be happening throughout the week. It will also contain photos, newsletters and things that you can try at home. The web address is

[www.helengibsonnursery.co.uk](http://www.helengibsonnursery.co.uk)



## Sickness

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must be clear for 48 hours before returning to nursery. This stops cross infection occurring.





## Donations



Thank you very much for the donations in our Piggy Bank in the entrance. This weekly voluntary contribution allows us to provide your child with a healthy snack and enables us to do cooking activities too.

### Future Dates

**Half term** - break up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and return on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

**Christmas Trip to see Santa at Souter Lighthouse** - AM children and beginning of the week children 1<sup>st</sup> DEC / PM and end of the week children 3<sup>rd</sup> DEC. Arrive at school at 8.30 am with a packed lunch. Travel by bus to Souter Lighthouse to see Santa, have stories from Mrs Claus and make Christmas Decorations. Arrive back at school at approx 2.30 pm. Prices and exact times will follow.

**Christmas Party Day** - 16<sup>th</sup> of December

**3-4 year olds nativity** - 9<sup>th</sup> December at St. George's Church

**2 year old Christmas sing a long** - 15<sup>th</sup> December in school



## Have a great September