



## Nursery newsletter Autumn 2020

### Drop off and collection times.

Now that we have returned to our regular opening times, we would like to thank everyone for your patience and support over the last few months. During busy periods there may still be a little wait at the door however we would ask that you maintain social distancing while queuing, move to the side once you have spoken to your child's room and keep the main door area clear. Children can be brought down in groups but will be brought out one at a time. Please can the Lily & Sunflower families ensure the new stable gate is closed when necessary.

### Nursery News

We have a new Team Leader in the Sunflower room called Laura H, she is a qualified teacher and we would like to welcome her to our team.

Alex from the Poppy room has been promoted to the maternity cover Team Leader in the Lily room, congratulations Alex!

The buggy store is now in use for those families who walk or come on public transport.

Buttercup children will be going outside in the local area for walks again. They will stay in buggies and social distancing will be maintained.

If you would like your little one to have breakfast at nursery, we ask that they are dropped off before 8:30am.

If you require extra sessions please call the office to check availability and confirm your requirements by email.

### Childcare choices

The childcare choices website provides you with information on funding and help with childcare costs, please visit

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

to find out if you are eligible.

In order to receive 30-hour funding it is your responsibility to ensure your code remains valid. New declaration forms will be issued for you to complete.

### Testimonials

We would love to have testimonials from families about your experience at nursery that we could share on social media. If you would like to share your experience, memories and perhaps a picture for public viewing, please email [heaton@stgabrielsnursery.co.uk](mailto:heaton@stgabrielsnursery.co.uk)

### Recommend a Friend

We have places available in nursery, mostly in our younger rooms and would like to invite you to our 'refer a friend' offer. For each friend who signs up at nursery we will offer one free session for your child. The session date must be agreed by the office and will be offered once the new family starts.

### Open Day and Nursery Visits

We are hosting an open day on **Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>** for new families to meet our team and see our facilities. The day will be by appointment only and social distancing will be maintained. Please share this information with your friends and family if you think they will be interested.

If this day is not convenient, we can offer socially distanced visits at a mutually convenient time. Please get in touch with the office to arrange this.