

Welcome to Gallions Mount Nursery.

Dear Parents/carers,

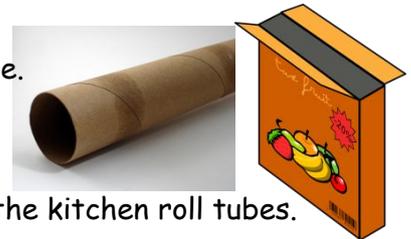
We would like to welcome you to our Nursery and look forward to working with you this year.

In the Foundation Stage we teach through playing alongside your child, identifying the teachable moments and moving their development on. We welcome you to participate in your child's education through regular play & stay sessions, monthly library visits, parents meetings or just coming in for a play and story session.

We open the doors 10 minutes early at the end of each session to allow communication between parents and staff and for the children to show you anything before they go home. This may be a model, painting or nails they have hammered into the wood work bench. If you ever need a longer, more private chat to a member staff please ask a member of the team and we will arrange an appointment with you.



We often require regular donations for our junk modelling table. Your rubbish is our treasure! We run out quickly of boxes and tubes.



However we are not allowed to use toilet tubes in school, only the kitchen roll tubes.

Our wood work beach regularly needs refilling if you have any small pieces of wood available to donate? Soft wood is preferable that has not been treated.

They also enjoy nailing plastic bottle lids, corks, milk bottle tops if you have any to spare. If anyone would like to demonstrate their wood work skills to the children please let us know.



The children are encouraged to be independent in Nursery and they have full access to cook whenever they would like. There are two things that they ask the adult's help for which are to turn on the oven and handle the oven. To make this a regular success we ask parents' to donate 50p weekly or donate some of the cooking ingredients (butter, eggs, flour).



 We play outside in all weather so please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed. They often have the same hats, coats and scarves so please put their name in anything that they may take off. This will also help us to find their belongings at the end of the session. If the children participate in water play they are encouraged to put on a waterproof suit and wellies so please label their shoes. 



The main school gate will be opened for 15 minutes to allow for pick up and dropping into nursery. If you are late to collect your child and the main gate is locked please call the main office to let the nursery know. There is no direct line to the nursery. It is extremely important that you arrive and collect your child on time as they can become very distressed when they see all of their friends leave. If an emergency occurs and you will be late please phone ahead so that we can prepare your child and reassure them that you are coming.

We celebrate 'WOW' moments whenever they occur in class and encourage parents to send some in from home too. These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. These may include sleeping in their bed, eating all of their dinner or writing their name for the first time. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class and find a special place for it on our display.

WOW!
Name..... Date.....

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The Nursery Team.