



## **Green Lea Nursery and wraparound care**

Welcome back to all the children, parents and staff, we hope you have had a great summer? We have to say how smart everybody looked and how well all the children both from Nursery and Green Lea have settled in, and of course all our old preschool children, you have made us very proud.

There has been lots happening during the six week break, lots of new and exciting times ahead. As from September 2018 we have been taken over by the school governing board, we have had a name and logo change and we are now fully integrated into Green Lea first school. This has opened up so many new opportunities that will enhance the children's learning. Staff from both the Nursery and Green Lea are extremely excited about the future, and we hope you will be too.

Being a more integral part of the school has meant that this term we are able to join the reception class on a Friday morning for a fun-trition session, the children are learning all about fun and enjoyable ways to stay healthy and active, learning about nutrition and excise in a child friendly, fun way. Then in the afternoon after a long and busy week, we get to relax with yoga bears, both these activities are proving very popular with the children.

The staff at Green Lea Nursery have also introduced a cookery session every Thursday, Cookery is a great way to incorporate all of the seven learning areas. This session is run by our nursery staff member Claire, who attended catering college when leaving school, the children will be cooking everything from cakes to soups and preparing their own afternoon snack. Due to Friday's being so busy Forest schools is now being held on a Tuesday for the time being, again this will be run by nursery staff member Cathryn, who has lots of activities planned and we are hoping to get individual small gardens for each of the children, each child will then be responsible for the planting, care and up keep of their own little area. Our theme this term will be Space, we have lots of things planned from making play dough aliens in funky finger to being rockets blasting off in music and movement to our space station role play area.

We really hope you like our new ideas? But we are always looking for new, fun and exciting activities that will strengthen our curriculum, so please feel free to share your ideas with us, after all nobody knows the children we care for better than you, the parents.

Green Lea Nursery offers the 30 hours funding (subject to criteria) we are also signed up to the tax free child care scheme, please see a member of staff for more information.

Green Lea Nursery runs Monday-Friday, sessions are 9.00am-1.30pm or 9.00am-3.00pm. Green Lea wraparound care sessions are 7.30am-9.00am and/or 3.00pm-5.45pm (term time only) for any further information please contact 07974719522.