

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

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NESSie in Ed offer free parent/carer workshops aimed to help parents/carers develop a positive and more confident approach to support their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support, useful strategies, and practical tools.

[Click here to visit their website](#)

NURSERY WRAP AROUND

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

We are very excited to share that we will be offering wraparound care - breakfast and after school club to children and families at the Grove Nursery School- More information coming soon!



LAURA - MATERNITY LEAVE

We are super excited that Laura is back to Fusion after her Maternity Leave. Laura is our Wellbeing Co-ordinator and starts back this week!

NEW CHEF - NAOMI

We're very excited to announce that Naomi the Grove Infant and Nursery School chef has joined the Fusion family and is cooking our delicious dinners at Fusion.



INSET DAY

Just a reminder that the Grove Schools has an Inset Day on Friday 16th January 2024 and Fusion will not be operating,

FEBRUARY TOPICS

LETTER V WEEK,
NATIONAL
INVENTORS DAY,
SHROVE TUESDAY,
ASH WEDNESDAY,
VALENTINES DAY,
POKEMON DAY,
WILDLIFE WEEK.

[Please have a refresh of the Spring Term Menu:](#)

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN JANUARY

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HAT DAY



WORLD RELIGION DAY



CHINESE NEW YEAR



POLICIES

As you know the EYFS was updated 04/01/2024- therefore all of our policies have been updated in line to reflect this.

Our policies are usually due for renewal in April 2024 but we have decided that Jan 2024 renewal is sufficient.

Of course policies and procedures are continuously changing and being renewed when a need arises, so if a policy needs amending, we assure you that we will do it and let you know.

Our admissions policy will be changing slightly to include Nursery admissions which will notify you of when confirmed.



ANTI-BULLYING AWARD

As you know we have been working towards an Anti-Bullying Accreditation. We are pleased to announce that we have passed the Anti Bullying Accreditation Mark with flying colours. We will share our certificate with you when it arrives and some feedback from the report.

In our assessment they looked at parents surveys (thank you to those who completed them), spoke to staff and children and were blown away with the children's answers, praised how committed staff are at how we provide an inclusive and nurturing environment and they were impressed with how safe the children feel at Fusion and at the Grove Schools. Our policies are robust and this is a message from them below: The Anti-Bullying Quality Mark is a national scheme which endorses how good schools are at preventing bullying. It challenges them to establish effective, sustainable anti-bullying policies and strategies.

Fusion Childcare Services achieved the first ABQM-UK Award for Youth Services, 2023-25 because staff and pupils demonstrated that anti-bullying has become embedded in the setting. Pupils are actively involved in the development of positive relationships, supported by staff who tailor bullying prevention to individuals and their circumstances. We would like to congratulate Fusion for their coordination of this achievement, as well as staff, pupils and parents/carers for their hard work in achieving this award.