





# September 2019 Newsletter

#### Warm Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new children and their families. The children are settling well into school life. The small key groups are helping the children to



build relationships, make friends and learn routines.

## **Value of the Month**

Gracelands is a UNICEF Rights Respecting school. Each month we ask our whole school community to focus on a value. Our value for September is 'Kindness'. We know starting school is challenging and some children find it hard to settle in. The staff have been trying lots of different kindness techniques to help their key group children.

# <u>Allergies</u>

We have a child with a severe NUT ALLERGY. Please do not bring any nuts to school or put any nut related items in lunchboxes.



# Children's Learning

The children have been:

- Exploring the environment and trying new things.
- Exploring the texture of sand –emptying and filling containers
- Role play in the home areas.

Remember to tell us what interests you have noticed at home.

#### **Check Your Pockets**

Sometimes children take things home. If your child bring any toys home from nursery in their pockets please bring them back the next day.

### **Attendance**

At Gracelands we pride ourselves on our attendance. Please encourage your child to be a cool kitten and come to school everyday.

## **Pushchairs**

Please help your children develop their physical skills by leaving your pushchair at home. Walking every day will ensure they are healthy and happy. **Do not store and** 

leave your pushchairs outside the school. It is against our health and safety policy.

## Coats

We go outside everyday. Please bring a warm coat for your child with a hood. We still need some children to bring in their wellington boots and a spare set of