



GGL Federation (Greenside, Griffin & Lena Gardens)



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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning next term about Food, Nursery will be having a 'Sharing Picnic' and Forest School day in Chiswick House Gardens.

On **Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am**, we will walk to the bus stop nearby, board the 237 bus and then walk a short way to Chiswick House. The Forest School part of the day will be a great opportunity for students to relive memories of our previous visit there, as well as observe changes since last time, and extend their play further.

The 'Sharing Picnic' will be an experience for students to bring favourite, important, or memorable food to share and talk about with the class, as students learn about the importance of food in our lives, cultures, and families.

The students will be provided with a school packed lunch as well, but we kindly ask that each student brings a small 'taster' of food that might be their favourite, or important to them or their family in some way, in a container, to share with the class (25 students). At the picnic, students will then be invited to stand up in front of the class, and talk about the food and why they brought it along.

For instance, I will bring bitesize, precut pieces of Pavlova, and tell the class about how it comes from my country, and when I was small, my Mum would always bake one for me on my birthday (and even now when I am big!). It would be a lovely experience if the children could share in the cooking or preparation of the food as they will then have more to talk about, but we understand that sometimes the food they want to share or is significant to them, might be shop bought, which is also welcome.

On the day, please ensure that students come to school with suitable hats or jumpers for the weather that day, comfortable shoes that students can walk in as we will be outside for most of the day (weather permitting), and a small rucksack so they are able to carry their container of food, as well as their pack lunches.

For this trip we do not require any parent helpers (sorry!), as we have more than enough members of staff to accompany the students.

If you have any further questions about the day, please get in touch with Ms Buchanan in person or by email.

**Please email consent or complete and return the slip below by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of June.**

Yours sincerely,

Kimberley Buchanan  
Assistant Head  
Nursery Class Teacher &  
Early Years Foundation Stage Leader

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**GREENSIDE SCHOOL**

**Trip to Chiswick House**

You can email consent to [kimberleyb@greensideschool.org](mailto:kimberleyb@greensideschool.org) or fill out and return the following:

I give permission for .....in Nursery to participate in the trip to Chiswick House on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Parent/Carer signature

Date: