

Garretts Green Nursery School

January 2019

Happy New Year

Welcome back . We would like to thank you for all your good wishes before we broke up. We are all passionate about our work and never expect such generosity as you showed but we really appreciate your kindness and were quite moved by your words. Thank you.

The children have all settled in well again after the holiday and the excitement of Christmas and are ready to be back in school, full of fun and eager to learn. We have several 'Dress Up' days to come this term, please do not feel that you have to purchase special outfits for your children, often home made costumes or decorations are the best.

We would like to welcome the children and families who have just joined us and hope that they enjoy their time here.

Claire and the Nursery Team at Garretts Green

Urgent Reminder Primary School Applications for September 2019

We have been asked to remind you that if your child will be 4 before the end of August 2019 you must have applied for a Primary School place for your child by **15th January 2019**. All applications are to be made online this year, details can be found at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Even if you child has a sibling at a school you will still need to apply for a place. If you require any help with your application please ask. Please inform your child's key worker which school you have applied for. Thank you.

Thank You For All Your Donations!

£55 was raised for Save the Children on our Christmas Jumper day and a fantastic **£276** was raised for School Fund by our Christmas Raffle, one lucky family won the use of an apartment for a week in Alicante. Thank you also for your **£2 weekly school fund** contributions. You will find a further supply of envelopes in the drawers this week., please could we ask you to return any you may not need. School Fund paid for the Christmas entertainer, presents for the children, party food and resources last term and every donation helps to enrich your child's experiences at Nursery. There is a summary of last year's accounts on the notice board in the main corridor.

Dates for your Diary

Overleaf is a list of dates for your diary. **Please note that there are several new dates.** We will send more information soon regarding other events and the Parental Consultations for this term.

Please remember to contact us on the first day your child is absent. **0121 675 2284**

Sickness or diarrhoea require 48 hours absence from school after the last episode..

Please don't forget to tell us if you change your contact numbers.

Garretts Green Nursery School Dates for your Diary January 2019

Tuesday 15th January	Last day for Primary School applications for Sept 2019 www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Tuesday 5th February	Chinese New Year Celebrations. Children wear red
Friday 8th February	Teacher Training Day—Nursery Closed
Friday 15th February	Break up for half term
Monday 25th February	Children return to Nursery
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day. Children can dress up as storybook characters
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day. Children dress up / wear red
Friday 12th April	Break up for Easter holiday
Tuesday 16th April	Birmingham Primary School places offered by email
Monday 29th April	Teacher Training Day—Nursery closed
Tuesday 30th April	Children return to Nursery
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday—Nursery closed
Tuesday 14th May	Life Caravan to visit
Wednesday 15th May	Group photographs to be taken
Friday 24th May	Break up for Whitsun holiday
Monday 3rd June	Children return to Nursery
Friday 28th June	New Intake Day—Nursery Closed
Friday 19th July	Break up for Summer holiday
Monday 22d July	Teacher Training Day—Nursery closed

Dates may be subject to change.

Details and further information to follow about events throughout the year.

