

Garretts Green Nursery School

March 2019



We are all Outstanding at Garretts Green!



We were delighted to announce that we were judged to be Outstanding by Ofsted following our inspection last month. The report said "*The nursery provides an outstanding education in all aspects of learning for each and every child*".

We are very proud of everyone at Garretts Green and want to thank you for completing the Ofsted questionnaire and your kind comments and gifts., your support means a lot to us. Thank you.

Claire and the Nursery Team at Garretts Green

Mathematics and Phonics Workshop - Wednesday 3rd April

We have arranged a Mathematics and Phonics Workshop on Wednesday 3rd April.

Green and Yellow Morning Groups: 9.15am to 10.15am

Green and Yellow Afternoon Groups: 12.55pm to 1.55pm

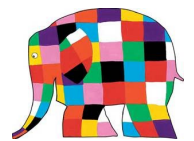
Blue and Orange Groups: Parents may attend either of the above sessions.

Unfortunately, we have no crèche facilities and we are unable to accommodate pushchairs inside the building for safety reasons.



Home Reading

We hope you are enjoying the Home Reading. Children choose the book themselves and sometimes like to have the same book several times. We do try to encourage them to widen their experience but above all we want to develop a love of books so if they have a preferred book we usually agree to it being taken home again. . **Please remember that the book and bag should be brought back into school each week.**



Mondays Blue & Orange groups / Fridays Green & Yellow groups. Thank you.

Comic Relief—Friday 14th March

Thank you for your donations.

All money raised will go to comic relief.



Dates for your Diary

Attached 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 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.

Parental Consultations

We will be holding parental consultations during week beginning 8th April. Please see your child's key worker to book an appointment.

Tuesday 9th April Green Groups Day time appointments

Wednesday 10th April Yellow Groups Day time appointments

Wednesday 10th April 4.00pm—5.30pm All Groups N:B:These slots are limited

Thursday 11th April Orange Group morning appointments / Blue Group afternoon appointments

Eggs and the incubator have arrived—Monday 11th March



On Monday, we had a delivery of an incubator and eggs which will stay in school until the week before Easter. The children will learn about new life and caring for living things and will see the eggs hatch into fluffy chicks. Please take a moment to have a look for yourselves.



Easter Bonnet Parade—Friday 12th April

Have a go at making an Easter bonnet at home with your child and bring it into Nursery on Friday 12th April. It is a nice end to the term when we 'parade' around Nursery wearing Easter bonnets. Sorry, this is not an event for the parents as parade times may vary.



Tuesday 2nd April World Autism Day

We are asking children to wear Silly Socks on this day to raise money for Autism UK. As we have an Enhanced Provision for children with autism this is a cause close to our hearts. Please help us to support this good charity.



Safety and security

Please remember to close the gates behind you!

It is extremely important that the gates are bolted at the top as failing to do this would put our children in danger.

Thank you.

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For Your Information

We have had a couple of children with the 'slapped cheek' virus, this is sometimes a concern for mothers in early pregnancy. It is not an illness for which it is recommended to exclude children but something we felt you may want to be aware of.

We have also had a few children with conjunctivitis, this is highly contagious and must be treated, children may return once they have had treatment, as long as they are well and able to participate in activities in Nursery.

Garretts Green Nursery School Dates for your Diary March 2019

Please note the new dates

Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day. Children dress up / wear red
Tuesday 2nd April	World Autism Day. Children to wear silly socks
Wednesday 3rd April	Maths and Phonics Workshop
Tuesday 9th April	Green Group Day Time Parental Consultations
Wednesday 10th April	Yellow Group Day Time Parental Consultations
Wednesday 10th April	Parental Consultations After School All Groups 4.00—5.30
Thursday 11th April	Orange Group Parental Consultations AM only
Thursday 11th April	Blue Group Parental Consultations PM only
Friday 12th April	Easter Bonnet Parade in Nursery for the children. Bring an Easter Bonnet from home or your child can make one in Nursery.
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	Family Picnic / Party Day
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.

