



May 2019

Welcome back..

We hope that you and your children had a good Easter holiday and are now ready for the Summer Term. It is only a short half term but there are several additional things happening so overleaf there is a reminder of dates for your calendars. As we are used as a Polling Station we will now be closed on **Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections**. We will be holding a sponsored walk around Nursery on 12th June to raise funds for the Summer Party and a visit from a Storyteller. There is a sponsor form attached to this newsletter.

*Claire and the Nursery Team at Garretts Green*

## PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 / TRANSITION TO NEW SCHOOLS

Please may we remind you that you should have accepted the Primary School place for your child by **Tuesday 30th April**. If you have not returned your acceptance slip to the school you may be in danger of losing the place for your child to start in September. Please could you advise your key worker of the school place you have accepted in order that we are able to transfer records etc in July.

Many of the local schools make arrangements for children to visit for story or play sessions, and/or lunch. If your child is invited to any of the sessions offered by the schools, please try to go along and see the school, meet the staff and help prepare the children for the move in September. Your child's absence is obviously authorised for the visits.

Staff from the schools also visit us here after half term to see the children in an environment where they feel secure. This also allows Key Workers to discuss the children and to share information about what is likely to help the children to settle.

In a number of cases, staff will arrange additional transition visits and will take the children to the school where they will take photographs of teachers, rooms, where to line up, etc. These photographs are then made into a transition book to look at over the summer.

We believe that we make transition a positive experience but if you have any concerns, please speak to a member of staff.

Autism UK

Thank you for your donations. £107.50 was raised in aid of Autism UK on our Silly Sock Day.



**B&Q**

We would also like to thank B & Q for their generous donation of bulbs and seeds for the children to plant in the greenhouse and around Nursery. It is lovely for the children to see how things grow.

## Garretts Green Nursery School Dates for your Diary May 2019

Please note any new dates



Monday 6th May	Bank holiday—Nursery closed
Tuesday 14th May	Life Caravan to visit
Wednesday 15th May	Group photographs to be taken during normal nursery sessions
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	<b>European Elections- Nursery Closed (Polling Station)</b>
Friday 24th May	Break up for Whitsun holiday
Monday 3rd June	Children return to Nursery
<b>Wednesday 12th June</b>	<b>Sponsored walk around Nursery</b>
Friday 28th June	New Intake Day—Nursery Closed for new children to visit
Friday 19th July	Family Picnic / Party Day
Friday 19th July	Break up for Summer holiday
Monday 22d July	Teacher Training Day—Nursery closed

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.*

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