

Garretts Green Nursery School

October 2019

Average attendance this half term was 86.74%. Well done!

Primary School Places for September 2020

If your child will be 4 before the end of August 2019 then **you must** apply for a primary school place for them ready for next September. Applications are now open and the deadline is **15th January 2020**. Go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete your form. All applications must be made online through Birmingham Online School Admissions. There are **NO automatic acceptances** to local schools, regardless of which nursery you have attended or if a sibling already attends, an online application should be completed for each eligible child. We are happy to help with any part of this process or the City helpline is **0121 303 1888**. You can list up to 3 preferred schools on your form, and Birmingham City Council will allocate you a school place. Please see the attached letter for further details. You will find out which school you have a place at via email on 16th April 2020.

Please remember to **advise us if you change your phone numbers** so that we can contact you. If your child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they must not return to school for **48 hours**. Please phone or email us on the first day of any illness and keep us informed if the illness is prolonged.

30 Hour Places Renewal Every 3 Months

You will receive an email every 3 months from HMRC to renew your 30 hour eligibility code. Please could we ask that you send a copy of the next renewal date to Trish at

enquiry@garretts.bham.sch.uk

If the renewal is not completed in time you may lose the funding for your child's place.



Thank You!



Thank you for all of the donations for our Harvest Celebrations, they were sent to the foodbank at St Thomas' Church, Sheldon.

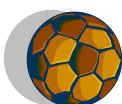
£155.00 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support from our cake sale. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



School Fund

Thank you for all of your contributions to our School Fund. This money helps towards extra activities and equipment for the children.

A special thank you to Jamie Osbourne of Solihull Moors for the generous donation of his 'Man of the Match' £200 award with which we purchased new balls and other outdoor equipment.



Danger. Keep Gates Closed



Please could we remind parents to make sure that they **close both gates** when they enter and leave Nursery. Lee, our BSS, is there on most days but not all and it would be very easy for a child to run away from their parent and go through the open gates into the road. Please help us to keep our children safe at all times

May we also remind parents not to leave children alone in cars while bringing other children into Nursery. Thank you.

Garretts Green Nursery School Dates for your Diary 2019 / 2020



Wednesday 23rd October	Individual photographs to be taken during Nursery session. (Please see key worker and sign to give consent for a photograph to be taken)	
Friday 25th October	Diwali Party. Children may dress up in party clothes.	
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 4th November	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed	
Tuesday 5th November	Children return to Nursery	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day. Children to dress up or wear something spotty or yellow	
Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Family Workshop 8.55am—9.55am / 1.55pm—2.55pm	
Friday December 13th	Christmas Jumper Day. Children to wear something Christmassy (not fancy dress) Donations will be collected on the day for Save the Children Fund.	
Monday 16th December	Children's Christmas Party with Roy the Magician	
Thursday 19th December	Break up for Christmas holiday	
Friday 20th December	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed	
Monday 6th January 2020	Children return to Nursery	
Monday 27th January	Chinese New Year Celebrations. Animals in Hands to visit	
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term	
Monday 24th February	Children return to Nursery	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day. Children can dress up as storybook characters	
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief Day. Children dress up in sports clothes (no studded boots)/ or wear red	
Friday 3rd April	Break up for Easter holiday	
Monday 20th April	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed	
Tuesday 21st April	Children return to Nursery	
Wednesday 6th May	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed	New Date
Thursday 7th May	Local Elections—Nursery closed for voting	
Friday 8th May	Bank holiday—Nursery closed	
Wednesday 13th May	Group photographs to be taken	
Thursday 14th May	Life Caravan to visit	
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Whitsun holiday	
Monday 1st June	Children return to Nursery	
Friday 17th July	Family Party & Picnic / Break up for Summer holiday	
Monday 20th July	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed	