

# Garretts Green Nursery School & Enhanced Provision

## January 2020 Newsletter

### 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 a couple of '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. If possible, please could you send your child in something red on Monday 27th January for Chinese New Year.

We would also like to welcome our new Parent Governors, Stacy Standley, mother of Joshua in Purple Group and Luiza Jozsa, mother of Viktor in Orange Group who have just joined us and we hope that they will enjoy their new role.

We will be holding our Parental Consultation meetings during the week after half term, you will be able to book an appointment with your child's key worker from Monday . There are limited evening appointments available on Wednesday 26th February between 3.45p.m. and 5.30p.m. and each key worker has a specific morning or afternoon for consultations.

*Claire and the Nursery Team at Garretts Green*

### Thank You For All Your Donations!

**£100.56** was raised for Save the Children in December on our Christmas Jumper day. Thank you also for your **£2 weekly school fund** contributions. If you require a further supply of school fund envelopes please ask your child's key worker or Trish in the Office. School Fund paid for the Christmas entertainer, presents for the children, party food and resources last term and on Monday we will have a visit from Animals in Hands and celebrate Chinese New Year. 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 for this term.

### Absence from School

Please remember to contact us on the first day your child is absent. **0121 675 2284** or **email: enquiry@garretts.bham.sch.uk**

***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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## Dates for your Diary January 2020

Monday 27th January	<b>Chinese New Year Celebrations</b> Children to wear red if possible. Animals in Hands to visit with Chinese themed animals
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Children return to Nursery
<b>Tuesday 25th February</b>	<b>Yellow Groups Parental Consultations</b> Gaynor a.m. / Sam p.m.*
<b>Wednesday 26th February</b>	<b>Orange Group Parental Consultations</b> Tracy a.m. / Blue Group Debbie p.m.*
<b>Wednesday 26th February</b>	<b>Parental Consultation Evening option for all groups</b> 3.45p.m.—5.30p.m.*
<b>Thursday 27th February</b>	<b>Green Group Parental Consultations</b> Emma a.m. / Mandy p.m.*
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day. <b>Children can dress up as storybook characters</b>
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief Day. <b>Children dress up in sports clothes (no studded boots) or wear red</b>
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
Thursday 7th May	Local Elections—Nursery closed for voting and staff training
Friday 8th May	Bank holiday—Nursery closed
Tuesday 12th May	Life Caravan to visit
Wednesday 13th May	Group photographs to be taken
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Whitsun holiday
Monday 1st June	Children return to Nursery
<b>Friday 26th June</b>	<b>Nursery closed for New Intake to visit*</b>
Friday 17th July	Family Party & Picnic / Break up for Summer holiday
Monday 20th July	Staff Training Day—Nursery closed

Dates may be subject to change.

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

\* new dates or information

