



Nursery Update -January 2016

Welcome back, we all hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year from all of us here at The Gingerbread House ☺

To start the New Year we would like to take the chance to thank you all for coming to our Christmas fayre, it was lovely to have all of your support and such a fantastic turn out! We look forward to planning our next event.

Parents evening will be on Wednesday the 20th of January. Appointment times will be offered in 15 minuet slots. Sign-up sheets will be available from the 6th January 2016 with your key person in your relevant room. This will be a great opportunity for you to be able to have a look through your child's learning journal and their individual progress.

Pre-school position: As you are aware Rita will be leaving pre-school on the 31st December. As you are also aware Tamara will now become full time within pre-school; however we are very happy to be having two lovely ladies joining us - Selina and Jade. As we are busier in pre-school now, we will be having Selina and Jade working alternate days with us - Mary will be introducing them both to you soon, with Selina starting at the beginning of January and Jade joining us at the end of January.

Reminders:

When collecting your child can you please ensure that you are signing your child in and out and communicating with a member of staff. It is for your child's safety that you sign them out of the register, Thankyou in advance

Inset Days: Just to let you know that we are still finalising Inset days for 2016 - we will have these set by the end of January, and of course we will give you plenty of notice to cause as little disruption as possible.

Important: Can we kindly ask the Preschool children to return the library books; this has proved very popular, but we have already had quite a few books go missing and not been returned. Please can you also remember to sign these out with a staff member before you take them home! Thank you.

Late collections: Please remember that we do close at 6.00pm and we would love to be able to give you a detailed handover and tell you about your child's day with us. In order to do this we would ask you to ensure you are here ten minutes before 6.00pm. We will be handing out late fees for parents that arrive beyond 6.00pm thank you in advance! Please remember this does apply for 1pm if your child is going home from the morning session.

Tiny reminders:

If for any reason your child's dietary requirements change, please be sure that you let us know via email 😊

All rooms are really grateful for any recycling and unwanted items for their home corners and role play areas. Thank you 😊



We always welcome families to bring in pictures of their child's family, favourite things or something special - it's great to have these in nursery, creating a home from home feel. If you still haven't popped in photos for your child please do so, we make small family books and pop them in our reading area and it would be lovely if every child had one 😊



Of course - updates of these are always welcome so any new pics would also be appreciated that we can add to an existing book!

Kindest Regards

Megan & The Nursery Team