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Newsletter

"Quality childcare needn't cost the earth".

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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and a well-deserved break. We are delighted to welcome back all of your gorgeous children.

Safeguarding is our Duty.

Growing Up Green Day Nursery aims to work with children, parents/carers and the wider community to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and to give them the very best start in life. At Growing up Green we create an environment in which children are safe and secure and any suspicion of abuse is promptly and appropriately responded to. The welfare of the child is paramount, our priority is to protect them, this is reflected in our policies and procedures.

Dates for your diary

10th Feb-Chinese New Year

13th Feb-Pancake day

14th Feb-Valentine's day

Toilets:

The refurbishment of the downstairs toilet area is now complete with new toilets, sinks, flooring, and tiles.

Auntie Rhianna:

Auntie Rhianna has been promoted to the Nursery Manager at GUG2. We are all thrilled for her; however, we will all miss her dearly.

Rhianna's last day at GUG1 will be Friday 9th Feb. We are currently interviewing for a deputy manager at GUG1.

SENCO:

Magda who works in the Teenie room is working hard towards her SEN (special educational needs) qualification. Magda will then become our special needs co-ordinator.

Auntie Lily:

Happy GUG anniversary to Auntie Lily from the Teenie Room who has been with Growing Up Green for a year in Jan.

Wet weather clothing:

Please can you ensure that your child comes to nursery with appropriate wet/cold weather clothing.

Baby Room: We have invited parents of the baby children into the nursery to read a story to the babies. We will then introduce this idea to each room in turn, so watch this space!

Teenie Room. We are concentrating on oral hygiene, lots of messy play and baking!

Toddler Room: We want to focus on oral health more, more baking activities. I'd like to do more food messy plays as well as sensory activities such as sensory bags.

We like to have outing to explore the park to see changes to trees as well as looking for wildlife. We will be changing the home corner over at some point but this will be based on the children's interest at the time.

Pre-school Room: We are looking at different countries around the world/forest school/shapes and numbers/oral hygiene/working on developing more independence during toileting/self-portraits & kindness amongst our friends.