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## Rowland Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2013

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND CARERS!  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE GATE  
AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY  
OF YOUR CHILD.

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you for all staying in touch during the snowy weather. I really appreciated the staff team's dedication and efforts in getting in every day.

Lets hope warmer weather is now on its way!

In the news this week there has been a lot of debate about **ratios in childcare settings**.

This is the link to More Great Childcare from the Government.

<https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DFE-00002-2013>

and there is also a petition against this proposal on:  
<http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/department-for-education-drop-plans-to-increase-child-to-adult-ratios>

I would be interested in hearing what you think about this news.

There are some **date changes** on the back of this newsletter, please do note these.

I have to remind everyone that **mobile phones** cannot be used on site. This is to ensure that the children are our priority at all times and we are not distracted in any way. It is also a health and safety and child protection matter and we have strict requirements from OFSTED about this. So if someone asks you to put your phone away I hope you understand why we are asking you to do this.

**We are open now on Saturday mornings** so speak to Veena if you would like to come in and stay and play with your child.  
Thank you

Julie

### Our Vision

"Rowland Hill is an inclusive, supportive Nursery School & Children's Centre in which all children and their families can make positive relationships, learn together, grow in confidence & self respect and be happy".

Citizens Advice Bureau run sessions here every Monday morning from 9.30 -12.30. If you need advice please come and see Nikos.

Don't forget - Parent Forum meetings are held every Month.

Come along and have your say about what happens at Rowland Hill.

We have a community garden which you are very welcome to use.

We are looking for volunteers to help us grow vegetables. Please talk to your child's key worker if you can help.

*Here is a seasonal recipe. Do you have any to share?*

## Garlic Chicken

### How To Prepare

- Preheat oven to 500°F and lightly grease a casserole dish
- In small sauté pan, sauté garlic with the oil until tender.
- Remove from heat and stir in brown sugar.
- Place chicken breasts in a prepared baking dish and cover with the garlic and brown sugar mixture
- Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Bake uncovered for 15-30 minutes.



### Ingredients

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 teaspoons olive oil

## Dates For Your Diary

### February

**13th - Full Governing Body Meeting**  
**18th-22nd Half Term, centre closed to nursery children but open to all crèche care**

### March

**28th— Closed for staff training**  
**11th March—You will be asked to come in and meet with your child's key person for a progress check.**



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