

DUMBARTON NURSERY SCHOOL END OF TERM REPORT January 2017



School reopened on the 26th of September 2016 after two of the usual annual summer holidays. The staff reported on time looking healthy and in high gear! The new intakes for Nursery One was completed and out of over sixty applicants 30

of the neediest young children were absorbed into the school and began their education.

The school's feeding supplies were received a week before the opening of the school and the vital learning and teaching materials were also received on time.

On the 12 of December 2016 Angela again sponsored a field visit to her house in Brufut and breakfast, lunch and juice was prepared. It was a fun full day!

However, Amie Williams who was attached to the school tendered her resignation letter informing the administration that she would resign by the end of December as she intended to pursue a course with the school of Tourism and Hospitality.

The school end of term party was held on the 16th of December 2016 which was sponsored by the Dumbarton Gambia Education Association. Food, snacks and refreshments served which was punctuated by music and dancing.

Finally, on behalf of the pupil's, staff and parents of Dumbarton nursery school and on my own humble behalf would like to thank the Board of Trustees, Individual sponsors and groups for their continuous support.

Wishing you a very happy 2017,

*Sulayman Saïdy
Headmaster
Dumbarton Nursery School*



Throughout January, as the political situation in the Gambia became more uncertain and potentially volatile many parents of the school decided, for safety reasons, to either keep their children at home or send them away to relatives upriver. For a while numbers at the school were significantly down. It was with great joy that we all learned, not only on the safe arrival back in the country of the new President, Adama Barrow, but that the attendance at school was back up to 85% and business as normal was resumed!