

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S
PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Happy Birthday
Samantha Liman
3 Years

Uniform

You can buy Tshirt, sweatshirts and fleece tops form Tesco online. Just follow the link below

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/the-kindergarten-at-st-josephs/9896.school>



If your child is not able to attend a session please would you email the office. It would be helpful if you gave the reason for the absence.

For Safeguarding reasons if your child has not arrived we will attempt to contact you but would very much prefer you did not leave it to us to call.



Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.

Dates to remember:

Term Dates - 2018-2019

Autumn

Thursday 6 Sep - Wed 19 Dec (Half Term Mon 22 Oct- Fri 26 Oct We are not open)

Spring

Mon 7 Jan - Fri 5 April (Half Term Mon 18 Feb- Fri 22 Feb We are not open)

Summer

Tues 23 April - Mon 22 July (Half Term Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May We are not open)

Tuesday 6 November - Colin the photographer will be here to do individual photos (times to be confirmed)

Our Session times

Morning 8:40-11:55 Afternoon 12:10 -15:10 School Day 8:40-15:10

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School Application

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 read on.

School applications will begin in October. I do not want to overload you with information right now but some parents have been asking. What you can do now is to find out where the schools in the area are and check their websites for open days. Some schools ask you to book these in advance.

In a few weeks time I will add some more information about the application process.

New School year new routines. If you are new to Kindiejoes or need reminding this is the sequence to washing hands that we teach the children. We would very much like you to use the same at home. This is the advice from Public Health England.

First wet your hands



Then add soap



Next rub hands to make bubbles



Finally rinse and dry.



Hand Hygiene
Are you doing it
right?

Thank you for marking bags, coats and other items of clothing. It does help us alot.



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Information If your child is having Lunch

If your child stays for lunch we are now providing a hot meal for them. All the children staying for lunch go to the school and enjoy the ambience of the school hall. Below is the menu for this week. The practitioners will let you know if your child is not eating.

I have been giving out forms that the school require about food allergies, if you have not had yours yet please remind me,

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
main				
Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Bun	Chicken Biryani Green Beans	Roast British Gammon Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Cauliflower	BBQ Organic Pork Sausages Mashed Potato Baked Beans	Wholemeal Salmon Fillet Oven Chips Peas
Pasta Salad Peas				
vegetarian				
Quorn & Pesto Pasta Sweetcorn	Potato, Cheese & Leek Pie Carrot Batons	Farmhouse Vegetables Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Samosas Bombay Potatoes Sweetcorn	Calzone Mixed Salad
dessert				
Fresh Melon Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Vanilla Ice Cream Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Butterscotch Tart Vanilla Creme Fraiche	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake Chocolate Custard
Fruit Offer	Fruit Option	Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Offer	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option

Below is the link for information about the food itself

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/surrey/primary-schools/the-education/the-complete-guide-to-surrey-school-meals/>

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Changes Ahead

The school and the Church have been in negotiations with the residents of Ablea Green over the access to the school from the Church side. It is quite possible that very soon we will not be able to access our site either by car or on foot from the Church side and the only access will be from the Rosebank. I will keep you informed as I get details. I would ask you all to see the positives in being able to walk with your young children and all the conversations you can have. It could be quite a change of habit.

This week sees a further development for us in the staff car park, please be patient with us at the beginning of the session.

Invoices

Rani is hoping to be able to send out invoices this week. Sorry they are a little later than planned. We do need your money it is just that we have added complications to our system by adding some new sessions.

Please let us know if you would like a payment plan.

Please enquire with your employer if they run a voucher scheme - this is a tax efficient way of paying for your child's preschool education and afterschool care when they get older.

I would ask you to look into it now (if you have not already done so) because the scheme's will be closing to new entrants very soon.

Paying by Voucher Scheme

The voucher providers have asked that we make you aware that the schemes are closing to new entrants. If you are already in a scheme you do not need to worry but if you are not in a scheme or did not know about it time is running out to join. Rani, Viv and Louise can explain some or follow the link for the official information <https://www.employersforchildcare.org/campaign/giving-parents-a-choice-of-childcare-support/> or if you know you would like the schemes to remain open while you investigate you can join the campaign by doing the following:

Contact your local MP: Ask them to sign the Early-Day Motion and put pressure on the government to keep Childcare Vouchers - it's free, easy to do, and takes less than five minutes. Just visit www.theyworkforyou.com, enter your postcode to find out who represents you, and click on the green "Send a message" button to contact them.

Share this campaign with your networks: Encourage parents who use your services as well as staff and colleagues to write to their MP. As the deadline to join the scheme approaches, they may lose out unless the government keeps it open.

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Last Week:

The dressing up clothes were uncovered by Suzy and Bernie. The girls especially enjoyed the princess dresses and click clack shoes. I did also see iron man and pirates to the rescue!



We use the dressing up clothes to support children's growing imagination. The children can pretend to be someone else or link to a story or experience. It does also help children to understand their identity - these girls are actually looking in a mirror and chatting about their favourite dresses.

Something you may appreciate is learning how to dress. (buttons and zips to follow!)

In my many years of experience Literacy is an area of learning that concerns parents. Here at Kindiejoes the children experience literacy in many ways. Writing at the table, enjoying a book with a group of friends.

I had an IKEA delivery this week and the children enjoyed the box, not only to hide in but to draw their own pictures. And whv not?



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We have lots of pretend bugs and the children like to examine their properties. How many legs? Does it have eyes or ears?

We thought we might like to create a bug hotel in our garden for future closer scrutiny.

So on Friday we took the children to the Forest School area that the school has set up and they went searching for twigs and leaves for the hotel. Of course when they got back they had to take a close look at their finds.



I always compress my photos so that the file is not so big when I send it. I have not done it with this photo because I thought I would let you into my world and see why I enjoy working with young children so much.

Take a really close look at the photo. Do you see what I see? I wonder why they did it? And does it have anything to do with what they are talking about?

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2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline - Deputy
DSL
PFA
Tues- Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri



Marion
PFA
Mon, Tues &
Thurs



Karen



Louise
DSL
PFA



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Bernie
PFA
Mon - Wed



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Bernisi
Tues & Fri

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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Next Steps: Continue to settle in new children, develop bonds with Key People, develop confidence in moving around the setting and accessing resources and activities.

Atlantic room & Pacific room										Outdoor Adult Led Activities
AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	Pre-schoolers' PM Activities		
MON	Group activities				Puzzles	Bugs/Garage	Bug labels	Settling in to full days and hot lunches		Obstacle courses with foam pieces
TUE	Scissor practice	Duplo	Stickle bricks Playdough	Farm	Blocks - building a tower	Bugs/Dinosaurs	Free drawing with support			Chalks
WED	Crayons & pencils	Duplo	Cogs Playdough	Dolls House	Matching	Bugs/Train track	Circles - drawing Humpy Dumpty			Climbing frame
THUR	Still life - round fruit	Duplo	Magnets Playdough	Cars & garage	Big and small	Bugs/Dolls house	Tracing lines ↓			Meablaaks
FRI	Collage	Duplo	Wooden blocks Playdough	Castle	Group activities				↓	Bikes and Scooters
Shape of The Week: 		Book of the week Atlantic - Dear Zoo Pacific - The Tiger Who Came to Tea				Nursery rhyme: Humpy Dumpty		Music Circle time songs, instruments etc...		
Children's Requests										
Home Learning										

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Debbie one of our regular childminders has vacancies. If you are looking for a childminder or you know someone who is, contact Debbie now on

07743 072832

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If you are interested please contact her and tell her that you came from Kindiejoes.

And for those of you feeling left out Lynda is now providing adult Tap Classes for all and no abilities. So much fun!

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FREE TRIAL CLASS BOOK NOW!

Looking for fun for little ones?

Caterpillar Music

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am – 10.10am
The Forge, Epsom (St. Martin's) Scouts and Guides, behind St John Chandler Hall (Teddies Nursery), Church Road, Epsom, KT17 4AB

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