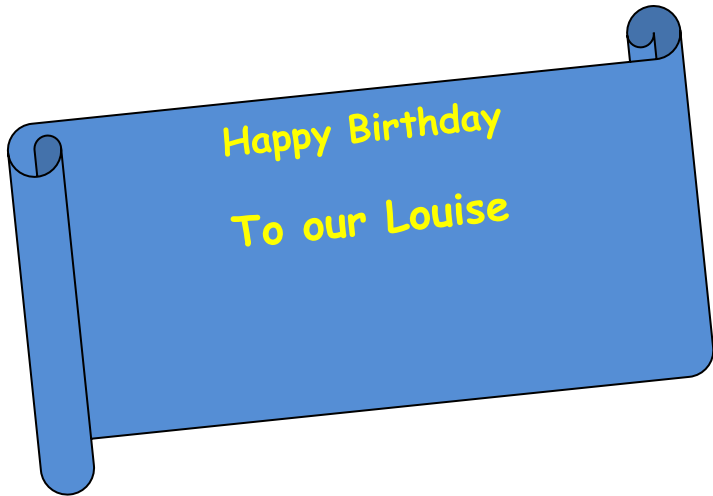


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Uniform

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>

I have been told by Tesco that they expect to have new stock in November.



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)

Friday 19 October - 10:00-11:55 Stay and play for children starting in November.

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.

From 29 October you will be able to go online and make an application for the primary school of your choice. In addition some schools require a supplementary form to be completed.

The schools in the area that most of the children will apply to are:

St Joseph's -<http://www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk/>

St Martin's -<http://www.stmartins-junior.surrey.sch.uk/>

Stamford Green -<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/>

Epsom Primary - <https://www.epsomprimaryschool.co.uk/primary-school>

Wallace Fields - <http://www.wallacefieldsinfantschool.co.uk/admissions>

There are boundaries or catchment areas for all the school and differing criteria for entrance, so sadly just because you like the school it may not necessarily be enough to gain you a place. Please take time to call the school or look at their website. All the schools will be having open days so start planning now so that you can get to see them all.

You do have up until 15 January to get your applications completed and the online admissions will allow you to nominate up to four schools. When you do start your application form make sure you have your Council Tax number with you as you will be required to enter it on the form.

If you do not have easy access to a computer you can use one in my office but please let me know in advance so that I can make sure there is desk space for you.

Expect to hear on 16 April which school you have been allocated a little bit of a wait.

Good Luck and Let me know if you need any help.

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



Pooh Corner

Is the Toddler group that meets in the Church on Monday Mornings. They are looking for volunteers to help set up and generally help. Let me know if you might be able to help.

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Information If your child is having Lunch

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) Fruit Offer	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option	Vanilla Ice Cream Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option	Butterscotch Tart Vanilla Creme Fraiche Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Offer	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake Chocolate Custard 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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Fantastic Staff News

Our Suzy has started her post graduate certificate in education and will qualify as an Early Years teacher at the end of this academic year. I cannot tell you how proud we all are of her. Not only is she continuing with work and looking after her family she now has lots of reading, research and writing to add to her life.



It would help Suzy if you would give permission for your children to be included in her studies. Her ethical statement will be attached to this email but I will have paper copies with me in the mornings by the gate if you require one.

Car Parking

I heard from the school last week that from October 15 there will be no vehicular or pedestrian access from the Church side. Your only access will be from the Rosebank.

This is a very difficult situation for us all, please be understanding of the school and Kindiejobs staff who need to be parked in the car park before session starts. If you are having problems please let me know, I would like to help but I do not have any solutions.

Below is how the parents at the school have been told. I hope Mrs Kenefick does not mind me using her words!

"Over the past few years, school Governors, the Parish Team and Diocese have collectively tried to avert this action through extensive negotiation and communication with the Directors of the Abelea Green Management Company (Epsom) Ltd. However, the Directors have made their position very clear in their expectation that access should cease.

To be clear, Abelea Green Management Company (Epsom) Ltd (AGMC) are correct in their assertion that there is no documentary right of access through this route. Through negotiation, we had hoped to reach a point whereby access was permitted but this was not agreed by AGMC. Therefore, the Diocese have been left with no choice but to impose closure.

As parishioners, we retain the right to access our church from Rosebank and so the gate will be opened by the parish for all mass times."

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Last Week



The team were a little less camera shy this week. The children are enjoying the grown ups time in small and larger groups and with a variety of activities. You can see how popular book time is inside and outside.



Annabelle and Bernie who coordinate our plan set a challenge. And here is the evidence of the children using different rooms, inside and outside and trying different activities. Bernie very cleverly found a way of including bubble blowing that the children could easily access for themselves outside and you can see the result as two girls use each other to work out how to make the bubbles work. Great collaboration.

The group above are playing the curious dragon game. It is a maths programme that the children enjoy.



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Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - continue to support children with confidence to access the resources and activities on offer, turn taking. PD - large and small motor skill development, encouraging self-care with toileting. UW - exploring the weather. C&L/Maths - positional language.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

A R E A	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	Pre-schoolers' PM Activities	One to One & Group work
M O N	Rainbow painting	Cotton wool, giant pipettes, spoons and bowls	Playdough & scissors	Pirates	Matching numbers with Mega Bloks	Bird feeders	Autumn tree	Giant Puzzle	Turn taking
T U E	Pinecone Spiders	Diggers	Wooden village Lego	Vets & pets	In & on	Making jam sandwiches	Making magazine pictures, cutting & sticking	Obstacle course	
W E D	Cloud making - jump for the skies!!	Wild animals in sand	Cutting rectangles Shaving foam & wooden blocks	Mr Potato Head	In front of & behind	Magnets	Tearing paper & scrunching collage mice	Parachute	Language games
T H U R	Rain making!! (flicking paint outdoors)	Pouring water	Lego Playdough	Shop	Shape pictures	Porridge & letter tiles	Ruler/pencil work drawing rectangles	I went to the shop memory game	EAL
F R I	Sun! Chalk circles on the ground	Washing babies	Magnetic shapes	Playmobile	Shapes & numbers in the sand tray	Lacing cards	Paper, hole punches & string	ICT toys	

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Bean bags (Atasha), obstacle courses, tunnels, Bubbles

Children's requests:

Shape of The Week:



Book of the week

FKYS - Spot Goes To The Park

Pre-Schoolers - Fairy Tales

Nursery rhyme:

Hickory Dickory Dock

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

FKYs - First Kindergarten year. Children going to school Sep 2020.

What do you call this shape?



We call it a rectangle.

Why don't you look around your home and see what you can find that is a rectangle shape? You can let us know by adding photos on Tapestry.

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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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Printer

I have a xerox printer in the office that is not working too well. Infact it is not working at all!

When it was working it produced the most amazing quality print.

It is going to cost to fix it but if you or if you know of anyone who could fix it you are welcome to take it away.

Let me know.



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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