

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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.



We are here next week but our half term break starts on Monday 22 October. We will be closed for the week.

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 | | | | |
| Quorn & Butternut Squash Curry | Organic Beef Lasagne | Roast British Turkey | Organic Pork & Apple Grill | Breaded Pollock Fillet |
| White Rice | Homemade Bread | Sage & Onion Stuffing | Peas | Country Style Potatoes |
| Fresh Broccoli | Green Salad | Gravy | Boulangere Potatoes | Baked Beans |
| | | Roast Potatoes | | |
| | | Fresh Broccoli | | |
| vegetarian | | | | |
| Margherita Pizza | Vegetable Quorn Fajita | Quorn Lattice Slice | Jacket Potato with Quorn | Sweet Potato & Cheese Whirls |
| Dough Balls | Garlic Bread | Carrot Batons | Sausage & Beans | Farmhouse Vegetables |
| Baked Beans | Carrot Crudites | | Fresh Cauliflower | |
| | Cucumber Crudites | | | |
| dessert | | | | |
| Strawberry Mousse | Oaty Biscuit | Fruit Option | Fresh Fruit Platter | Iced Sponge |
| Fresh Fruit | Organic Milk Drink | Yoghurt Pots(Turners Dairy) | Vanilla Creme Fraiche | Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) |
| Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) | Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) | | Yoghurt Pots(Turners Dairy) | Fruit Option |
| Fruit Option | Fruit Option | | 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

The new parking arrangements start from Monday and I do know that there are going to be issues. Most importantly we want you to get here safely and calmly. I have been asked if I could do a collection from Whitehorse Drive as the school does. For me this is not possible at the moment as I need to maintain a staff ratio. I do also feel that it is important that as preschool aged children and younger that you need daily contact with the adults looking after your children. The rushed jumping out of the car would not suit most of our young children. I will continue to look at ways of helping and if you do have any ideas please pass them my way.



We are have some very hungry fruit loving children at the moment and they are happily munching away. Could I ask you all for some fruit next week please.

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Last Week



This week a lot of activities were focussed around supporting the physical development of the children. Using the threading pens to make colourful patterns helps children to build strength in their hand and fingers. All very important prewriting skills. The same grips are used when holding a knife to make sandwiches or to spread glue



Outside the children used the crates and tyres to make an obstacle course. They all showed great skill at balancing on them especially as the wind did it's best to blow them off!



Jolanta played a game where the children had to find an object in the bucket. And Bernisi told me about a game she played where the children had to put the bear on the box. Are the children practising their new vocab at home?

I saw this delightful photograph. 3 boys exploring some of the natural objects we have in our exploratory area. I wonder what was fascinating them; I expect each had something different.



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Date: Monday 15th October 2018

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. Maths - shapes and numbers 1-5. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

| AREA | 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 | |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| MON | Sun | Tea set | Shaving foam and wooden blocks | Doll's house & ponies | Fishing for shapes in the tray | What is in the Bag? | Cut lines in yellow paper | Collect dinosaurs | Vocab | |
| TUE | Spider webs | Blocks | Popoids | Farm & animals | Number cards & pegs | Playdough and scissors | Colour in combine harvester | Big & small counting objects | | |
| | | Marine animals | Interstars | | | | | | | |
| WED | Rectangles art | Marking implements | Large Knex | Fuzzy felt | Run-around shapes and numbers (outdoors) | ICT toys | Flowers & bells colouring | Language games | 1-1 Bernie | |
| | | Ice | Gears | | | | | | | |
| THUR | Circle collage | Sieves, cups & spoons | Lego | Happy Land | Birthday cake & candles | Magnetic dolls | Tracing lines | Yes/No games | | EAL |
| | | Diggers | Small Knex | | | | | | | |
| FRI | Circle biscuits | Washing cars | D.I.Y with real tools | Playmobile & space rockets | Monster counters | Mr Potato Head | Large paper under the table | Gator Goal | | |

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Bubbles, cars and bikes, obstacle courses, running games.

Children's requests:

Shape of The Week:



Book of the week

FKYS - Dear Zoo

Pre-Schoolers - Vote for a book

Nursery rhyme:

Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

FKYs - First

Kindergarten year. Children going to school Sep 2020.

This week we are using a lot of our play to focus on shapes. Some of the children are still learning their shape names. At home look around your rooms ask your child to identify something that is a rectangle shape. What do they find. A cushion is more likely to be a square shape but you know that!

Ask them what other shapes they can see.

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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



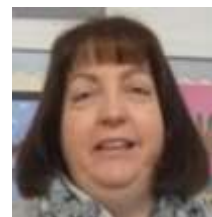
Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



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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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

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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.

Catering Packages

- A. Finger Buffet from £8.95pp
- B. Oriental Buffet from £10.95pp
- C. Kids Party from £6.00pp

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