

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

Week Commencing 22 October 2018 Half Term

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No Kindiejoes this week. It is half Term. We return on
Monday 29 October.

Happy Birthday

I hear Serafina's Daddy had a birthday during the
week. Happy Birthday.

Mya Sullivan Askariyar
4 years when we return

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)

Tuesday 18 December - Nativity performance in St Joseph's Church with party at Kindiejoes.
Early warning the session will start later and finish earlier on this day.

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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YOUR TASTY Menu

AUTUMN/WINTER
2018/19

Additional foods available

seasonal salad bar / crudites selection
unlimited fresh bread, baked daily on the premises
alternative desserts including cheese and biscuits,
yoghurt or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned)
unlimited vegetables.

Additional choices are available at the majority
of our schools, e.g. filled jacket potatoes,
pasta bar or homemade soup option.

DID YOU KNOW?

MENU WEEK 1

Week starting: 29 Oct | 19 Nov | 10 Dec
7 Jan | 28 Jan | 25 Feb | 18 Mar

'MEAT FREE' MONDAY

- ✓ Southern style Quorn burger in a high fibre bun with jacket wedges
- ✓ Veggie bean taco served with vegetable couscous
- ✓ Marmalade cake served with custard**

TUESDAY

- Homemade thin crust ham & cheese pizza
- ✓ Sweet potato dahl served with rice
- ✓ Fruit yoghurt selection

WEDNESDAY

- Roast British chicken served with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy
- ✓ Quorn fillet served with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy
- ✓ Fresh fruit platter served with crème fraiche*

THURSDAY

- Organic pork meatballs served with BBQ sauce & rice
- ✓ Ricotta & spinach cannelloni served in a tomato sauce with a hunk of bread
- ✓ Banana cake

FRIDAY

- Vinegar infused tempura pollock fillet served with potato wedges
- ✓ Carrot & cream cheese whirls served with potato wedges
- ✓ Apple flapjack*

MENU WEEK 2

Week starting: 5 Nov | 26 Nov | 17 Dec
14 Jan | 4 Feb | 4 Mar | 25 Mar

'MEAT FREE' MONDAY

- ✓ Quorn lattice slice served with midi potatoes
- ✓ Tagliatelle Neapolitan
- ✓ Ginger sponge

TUESDAY

- Great British organic pork sausages served with mashed potato & gravy
- ✓ Vegetable Biryani served with rice
- ✓ Cheese & biscuits with fresh fruit*

WEDNESDAY

- Roast British pork served with apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy
- ✓ Roasted vegetable & cream cheese tart served with roast potatoes
- ✓ Fresh fruit platter served with crème fraiche*

THURSDAY

- Organic beef & pasta bolognese
- ✓ Quorn pasta pesto
- ✓ Oaty apple muffin

FRIDAY

- Wholemeal crumb salmon fillet served with oven chips
- ✓ Vegan style chicken nuggets served with oven chips
- ✓ Chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce**

MENU WEEK 3

Week starting: 12 Nov | 3 Dec | 31 Dec
21 Jan | 11 Feb | 11 Mar | 1 Apr

'MEAT FREE' MONDAY

- ✓ Homemade deep pan style cheese & tomato pizza (Base fortified with grated carrot & courgette)
- ✓ Jacket potato filled with boston beans
- ✓ Iced sponge

TUESDAY

- Organic minced beef pie topped with golden puff pastry & served with mashed potato & gravy
- ✓ Quorn & butternut squash curry served with rice
- ✓ Fruit yoghurt selection

WEDNESDAY

- Roast British gammon served with pineapple slice, roast potatoes & gravy
- ✓ Cauliflower cheese served with roast potatoes
- ✓ Jelly served with fresh fruit & crème fraiche*

THURSDAY

- Organic beef burger served in a high fibre bun with tomato sauce
- ✓ Veggie burger served in a high fibre bun with tomato sauce
- ✓ Apple & cinnamon cobbler* served with custard**

FRIDAY

- Pollock fish fingers served with country style potatoes
- ✓ Quorn sausage roll served with country style potatoes
- ✓ Chocolate cooler served with a glass of organic milk

ALL DISHES SERVED WITH A SELECTION OF SEASONAL VEGETABLES

Below is the link for information about the food itself

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

Sorry I was not able to download the menu in it's usual format.

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Caroline has been a little poorly this week. It is good that she has half term to recover in.

Get well Caroline we have missed you.



Uniform

You can buy Tshirt, sweatshirts and fleece tops from 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.



A little reminder about how to wash hands.

First wet your hands



Then add soap



Next rub hands to make bubbles



Finally rinse and dry.



We were sorry to hear that one of our lovely Childminders, Debbie sadly lost her father this week. Debbie you are in our thoughts.



I thought I would add some preventative advice about nits and headlice. Sadly this is one of the downsides of having groups of children together. However I do need to emphasise that although these little beasts are annoying they do not cause harm.

Good advice is **once a week take a peek**. When you wash your child's hair, once a week use a conditioner and using a nit comb look through your child's hair. This should prevent the beasts getting too comfortable. Should you happen to come across the pests ask one of the local pharmacists for their recommended preparations and let us know so that we can warn others to be on the look out.

Another preventative measure is just to brush your child's hair everyday. I know that not all children like having their hair brushed but nor do the little beasts.

Car Parking

Well done to coping so well with the new arrangements. I know that the parking wardens have been out in force this week I am sorry about this. I would like to hear from you about your experiences good and bad.

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It half term next and just incase you are stuck for some ideas of thing to do here are a few ideas:

Epsom Library Rhyme time Thursday 10:30 -11:00

Story time Tuesday 2:15- 2:45

20 - 28 October: British Wildlife Centre, Lingfield, Surrey - The Surrey Wildlife Centre is opening its doors to the public this half term, so if you're an animal enthusiast, this is a great place to see native British animals. There are over 40 different species of wildlife in the sanctuary, and seeing them in their natural environment will be a special treat. 11am - 4pm. Tickets: £11.50 for adults, and £8.50 for children up to 15 years old. Visit the [British Wildlife Centre website](#) for more details and to book tickets.

23 - 26 October: Pumpkin Painting, The Old Moat Garden Centre, Epsom - Need to pop into the garden centre to buy some supplies? While you're there with the kids, they can paint and decorate their very own pumpkin and take it home with them in time for Halloween. 10am - 11am or 3pm - 4pm . Tickets £3. Visit the Facebook page for more details.

Messy Monday for the under 5's at the portrait gallery London 11:00 -12:30. Then enjoy Trafalgar square

RHS Wisley (one of my favourite places to visit) is doing a special offer for children to get in free. But you need to go to the website to download the voucher. <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley/whats-on/Room-on-the-Broom-at-half-term>

Don't forget there are lots of things that you can do at home.

Why not go on a shape hunt around the house? What shapes do you find and what are they called?

Go on a number search? What in your house has numbers on? The children may not be able to recognise the numbers yet but they probably know that they are a number. I will give you a clue. Take a look at remote controls for the TV.

Or how about some cooking?

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How about making some little apple crumbles.

You will need 2-3 apples
3 big spoonfuls of sugar
3 big spoonfuls of water
6 big spoonfuls of Flour
3 big spoonfuls of butter
3 big spoonfuls of sugar
Little cup cases



I would suggest that you peel, core and cut the apples into quarters. Your child can then cut the apples with your supervision into little pieces.

Put the pieces into a saucepan sprinkle on the sugar and the water.

Put the apples on the cooker and cook for a short while 10 minutes should be nought. The apples need to be soft if you poke the tip of a knife into it. Keep on eye on it while it is cooking as you may need to add a little bit more water.

When the tip of the knife just goes through the apple take it off the heat. You can taste it and if it is not sweet enough you can add a little bit more sugar. I like to add some cinnamon to give it a spicy flavour but I will let you decide if you want to do that.

In a bowl put the flour and butter.

This is the bit your children will really love they need just their finger tips to squeeze the butter into the flour. Keep doing this until it is all mixed in and it looks like a bowl of breadcrumbs.

Now add the sugar and mix it around. Your children will enjoy doing this with their hands but you can use a spoon if you wish.

Now put a spoonful of the apple mixture in a cake case and top with the flour crumble mixture.

Put this in the oven for 10 minutes or until the crumble looks a little brown on the top.

Leave them to cool for a little while. Please take photos and add them to Tapestry.

Then yum yum.

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Last Week



Annabelle came in with an amazing creation this week. A cut off plastic bottle with a muslin square that had been soaked in soapy mixture over the open end. When you blow it make a bubble snake!

On our plan we wanted to encourage the children with their counting skills and I saw quite a few games for the children to play where they had to count the spots on a dice and then find the same number of monsters or glass beads. I was quite amazed at how good the children are at counting and even more amazing is hearing them count when they are deeply involved in their play. I heard them counting when they were playing hide and seek and when they put the crates out to make their obstacle course. It shows they understand what counting is really about.



What a great week to choose to look at the weather. We have had sunshine, and rain. It has been warm and cold.

The children sitting at the table had asked Annabelle what colour rain was. So Annabelle went outside and collected some rain in a glass and they examined it. What a great group of Scientists we have.



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Date: Monday 29th October 2018

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - 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** - Halloween! Discovering pumpkins, flowers and how to look after birds in autumn & winter. **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	Making clouds - outdoors	Glitter in sand - children to mix	Playdough straws and scissors	Hairdressers	Puzzles	Birds & bird feeders	My garden flowers	Blowing feathers & ping pong balls - Marion	Obstacle course & A Frame - Bernie
		Glass beads, tongs & bowls						Shapes board game	
TUE	Pumpkin paint/stamp craft	Spiders in the sand	Lego	Farm & animals	Cars & crates with numbers - outside	Binoculars, magnifiers & insects in tray	Spider tracing lines		Storytime with Caroline
		Ice hands in water tray	Shape sorters - PM						
WED	Decorate Halloween masks	Wooden shapes in the sand	Stickle bricks	Hairdressers	Ghost hunt - outside	What will we find when we cut open the pumpkin?	Pumpkins and ghosts colouring	Language games - Jolanta	Bernie 1-2-1
		Powder points in water - what happens?	Tongs & pompoms with Annabelle					Monster counters, cups & number lines	
THUR	Marble paint	Bob <u>The</u> Builder	Gears	Mr Potato Head	Counting pumpkin seeds	Magnets and various metal & non-metal items in sand.	Chalk on black paper - fireworks	Language games - Jolanta	Storytime with Caroline
		Ice shapes	<u>Knex</u>					Post box game	Annabelle 1-2-1
FRI	Natural material collage	Spoons & cups	Foam bricks	Puppet show - <u>Bernisi</u>	Is it big or small	Discovery bottles	Drawing under the table		
		Marine animals							

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Ghost hunt, obstacle course and A frame, bikes and Tykes cars, climbing frame

Children's requests:

Shape of The Week:



Book of the week
FKYS - Each Peach Pear Plum

Pre-Schoolers - Winnie The Witch

Nursery rhyme:
Jack and Jill

Music & movement
Circle time songs, instruments etc...

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

This week you can see that some of the adults have asked for specific activities and will be taking the lead in providing them.

Every week we have a nursery rhyme. Perhaps over half term you could try finding out from your children how many they remember. If English is not your home language do you have a rhyme you could share with us?

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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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We meet at the corner of Woodcote Hurst and Woodcote Green Rd

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

* Please contact us for full menu
 * Minimum order 10
 * Birthday celebrant is FREE if booking kids party package

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