

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

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Welcome

We welcome Samuel and Laurence and their families who joined us this week.

We are very excited to tell you that an inspector from Ofsted will be with us on Monday! She will want to talk to some parents please let her know what you think of us.

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 in the morning to do individual photos .

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 a lot.



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 mids 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.myschools.co.uk/surrey/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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SSH!

If you wish to help Sarah and Megan with their secret mission, please email Sarah

Sarah.barker8780@icloud.com



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 after some ill health Callum's Grandad has passed away. Our thoughts are with the family.



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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Colin The Photographer

Colin will be with us on **Tuesday**. He will start taking his usual fabulous photos from **9:30**.

If your child does not usually attend on Tuesday morning and you would like their photograph taken please bring to Kindiejoes at **9:30**. They will have their photographs taken first and can then return home.

Photographs should be ready for you for Christmas.



Surrey Heartlands has just approved the roll-out of the paediatric HANDi App that provides advice and support to parents and carers if their children have symptoms of common childhood illnesses. Already successfully launched in North West Surrey, 93% of those using it would recommend the app.

HANDi App offers simple and straightforward advice on what to do and who to contact when a child is unwell and includes illness-specific home assessment for six common childhood illnesses.

Take a look and see what you think it is helpful.

Staff News

You will be pleased to know that I have seen Caroline and she is recovering. She sends you all her love and thanks you all for your good wishes.

Whilst Caroline is recovering it would be impossible for me to continue without a deputy. I am very pleased to let you all know that Bernie and Bernisi have agreed to take on the role of Acting Deputy. I appointed them on Thursday and they did not regret their decision at all on Friday when we heard that Ofsted were coming!

Thank You Bernie and Bernisi.

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Last Week

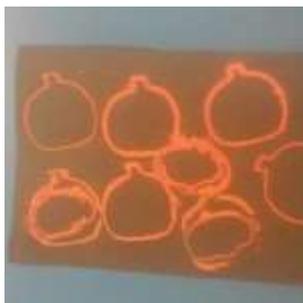


The hairdresser's role play was great fun this week.

There was a lot hair brushing and hair rolling going on. Skills using hand movements all very important for Early Writing. The children even got a chance to use the pretend phones to be receptionists and take bookings. There were numbers to be learnt with this task.



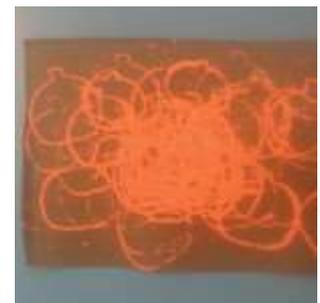
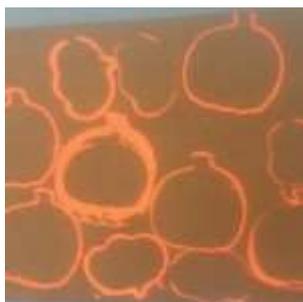
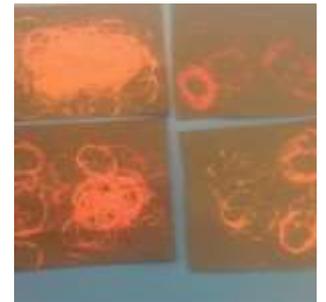
The weather was a bit colder this week and the children had an opportunity to explore some ice play. They had spoons and found that the ice was really hard and did not break when they hit it. Some of the ice had creepy crawlies frozen into them. Marion was very clever and made some of the ice look like hands!



This week could not have been complete without some Halloween activities. I love the orange of these pumpkin pictures.

Some lucky children also decorated a biscuit.

You can tell this week has been a lot about using hands!



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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. Maths - shapes and numbers 1-5. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. UW - Fireworks! - what do we know about them? Magnets do they stick to everything?

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 who will be taking the lead in providing them.

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	Magazines, scissors & glue sticks - things I like	Containers & teaspoons	Building towers with Annabelle can you help?	Dolls House	Numbered tyres/buckets - bean bag toss (outside)	Bugs, leaves, magnifying glasses & books to support	Art wall	A Frame - Bernie	Big & small extension
		Buckets & brushes (outside)					Pencil Skills with Suzy		
T U E	Decorate your own underpants	Happy Land	Shape magnets	Train track with Marion	Shape sponge painting	Magnets & objects - what do they stick to?	Drawing fireworks & use words to describe them	Make musical instruments	
		Cups & Large pipettes	Playdough & scissors						
W E D	Texture collage	Bob the Builder	Cutting out squares	Postman Pat	Beads & number lines	Dinosaurs & map	Threading boards	Language games - Jolanta	Make clouds with FKYS
		Floating islands with Duplo	Lego					Puppet show	
T H U R	Dinosaur prints	Spoons & cups	Ping pong balls & tongs	Happy Land	Cheeky Maths with Suzy	Discovery bottles	Letter tiles & objects	Language games - Jolanta	Click clack cars - Annabelle
		Marine animals	Wooden blocks					Marble run	
F R I	Junk modelling	Cars & tubes	Duplo	Farm & animals	Recognising numerals & counting - Bernisi	Magnets	Stencils		

Outdoor physical activities this week:

A Frame, climbing frame, crates and tyres, Tykes cars, bikes, car wash

Children's requests:

Shape of The Week:



Book of the week

FKYS - If you see a Kitten

Pre-Schoolers - A Squash and a Squeeze

Nursery rhyme:

I'm A Little Teapot

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

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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 - Acting
Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Bernisi - Acting
Deputy
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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