

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

I have been asked a couple of times this week about volunteering with us.

I am really happy to have some extra hands. If you would like to come in please talk with me and I will find the time for you.

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 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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#### Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>main</b>				
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Puff Pastry Topped Organic Minced Beef Pie	Roast British Gammon	Organic Beef Burger	Pollock Fish Fingers
Winter Salad		Gravy	High Fibre Bun	Country Style Potatoes
Croutons	Gravy	Pineapple Slice	Tomato Ketchup	Garden Peas
	Mashed Potato	Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash	
	Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Sweetcorn	
<b>vegetarian</b>				
Boston Beans	Quorn & Butternut Squash	Cauliflower Cheese	Veggie Burger	Quorn Sausage & Tomato Roll
Jacket Potato	Curry	Carrot Batons	Coleslaw	Baked Beans
Garden Peas	Rice			
	Sweetcorn			
<b>dessert</b>				
Iced Sponge	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Jelly	Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler	Chocolate Cookie
Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fruit Option	Fresh Fruit to Accompany Dessert	Custard	Organic Milk
Fruit Option		Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)
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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/>

#### Surrey Surveys

Surrey is consulting on a variety of issues but 2 that I thought you should know about are with regard to the children's centres and libraries.

The Children Centres are a great place for all sorts of advice and have been invaluable to many families. Please follow the links below and tell Surrey County Council about the services you use and how you want to see them develop.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/family-resilience-childrens-centres/>

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/consultations>



It is remembrance Sunday this weekend. Have you seen the silhouette of the soldier at the top of the Ashley Centre? I am not sure how long it will remain there but it is quite a moving reminder.

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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. 



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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As I am away this weekend and sending the newsletter a little earlier than usual Annabelle's plan is not quite ready.

But I thought you would like to know some of the exciting activities for next week

We are going to be talking about emotions and how we feel. We do this quite a lot and have some great pictures that help the children think about feelings.

I know we have promised on the plan for the last couple of weeks to have the A Frame climbing frame out, it just has not happened. This week it will be out.

We also want to provide some music for the children to move with.

The dark den will be going up and the children will have lots of time to explore the dark using some of our very bright torches.

The children's mark making skills are coming along nicely but we still have to keep those little finger exercising so there will be threading, the little jars of magic that need opening and the tongs.

The beebots (our robotic toys) will be fully charged and ready to encourage the children to use technology.

When I back in the office next week I will send the plan out. - Promise.

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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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or visit the website: [lizimcgarvey.co.uk](http://lizimcgarvey.co.uk)



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

**Catering Packages**

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

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\* Minimum order 10  
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