

# The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S

## PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Thank you for all your good wishes for Caroline. She surprised us all with a visit on Friday.

It was really great to see her out and about. She sends her love to you all.

Welcome

Welcome to Benjamin and his family who joined us this week.

Welcome Also

To Megan and Manu who have joined the team while Caroline is away.

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 )

Friday 14 December children joining us in January are invited to join us for a stay and play session.

**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>				
Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Bun	Ham & Cheese Pizza	Roast British Chicken	Organic Pork Meatballs in BBQ Sauce	Vinegar Infused Tempura Pollock Fillet
Jacket Wedges	Winter Salad	Sage & Onion Stuffing	Rice	Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn	Croutons	Gravy	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
		Roast Potatoes		
		Carrot & Swede		
<b>vegetarian</b>				
Veggie Bean Taco	Sweet Potato Dhal	Quorn Fillet	Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni in Tomato Sauce	Carrot & Cream Cheese Whirls
Vegetable Couscous	Rice	Fresh Cabbage	Homemade Bread	Garden Peas
Sliced Beetroot	Garden Peas		Fresh Broccoli Florets	
<b>dessert</b>				
Marmalade Cake	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fresh Fruit Platter	Banana Cake	Apple Flapjack
Custard	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>

#### Bank Of Engalnd £50

How exciting is this? A relative of Serafina's could be the new face of the £50 note. She is Dorothy Hodgkin and won the Nobel prize for Science. She was instrumental in discovering the structure of insulin, helping so many people survive diabetes. If you would like to know more:

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/11/02/scientist-will-feature-new-50-note-bank-england-asking-public/>

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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.



#### 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.



Thank You  
Natalie for  
coming in today.  
We enjoyed  
your company.

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### Last Week



Before children acquire super writing skills, one of our task's is build up the muscle and flexibility in their hands. We do this by providing lots of activities that require them use their hands and particularly their fingers. Annabelle created an activity with lots of bolts fixed to a lump of wood. All the bolts have nuts which the children have to turn around and around to be able to take them off. A task you can try the next time you have a DIY job at home.

It might look like a water tray but it is like no other you have known. We have put some plastic bottle tops in and provided some plastic tongs for the children to try and pick them out. Quite a challenge.

Even our art and craft activities require the finger to be able to place small pieces of paper in the right places.



This week we gave the children the challenge of brushing teeth. We used simple sand timers to indicate how long is a good time for teeth brushing and while they had a go on our pictures they chatted to us about their experiences of going to the dentist.

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Dressing up was very popular this week. The children enjoyed exploring our variety of dressing up clothes. Someone even found some swimming goggles.

There always is a lot of counting going on but the last few weeks we have been doing a lot with encouraging the children to quantify and recognise the numerals. They are doing well.



And then we finished the week with our spotty biscuits.



Thank You for your contributions to Children in Need. We will have our Spotty Bag open for next week just in case there may be some last minute contributions.

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Date: Monday 19th November 2018

#### Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

**Next Steps:** PSED - Sharing/turn taking. PD - large and small motor skill development - Trays & ropes, tracing lines. Encouraging self-care - washing hands, setting the table Maths - number recognition & counting, shapes. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. UW - Using torches in the Dark Den, preparing for Christmas - The Nativity.

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	Nativity Practice & Christmas Gift Activities	Muddy farm with water tray washing area (Christian)	Playdough	Happy Land	Numeral identification & matching with Marion	Dark Den	Tracing lines	CD sounds	Trays & rope work
TUE		Dinosaurs	How long can we build a train track?	Puppets	Matching cards	Leaf printing with Laura	Disappearing letters with Marion	Puzzles	
WED		Bob the builder	Lego	Setting the table	Positional language, counting glass beads with Jolanta	Mystery bottles	Footprints - brown for reindeer	Shape hunt in barley	Story time with Annabelle
		Funnels & bottles							
THUR		Tea set	Build a tower with Annabelle	Dinosaurs, map & book	Cups & glass beads	Dress up wooden dolls	Dry flour & tools	Under & over team game with Marion	1-2-1 Annabelle
FRI	Cups & spoons	Marble run sharing	Mr Potato Head	Large puzzles	Magnets with Jolanta	Crayons			

#### Outdoor physical activities this week:

Trays and rope work, climbing frame, Tykes cars, hoops (Tainah, Atasha & Katherine), bikes, balance beam.

Shape of The Week:



Books of the week

**FKYS - Nativity**

Pre-Schoolers - Nativity

#### Children's requests for next week:

Nursery rhyme:

Hey Diddle Diddle

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

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

We are going to start learning our songs for the Nativity this week. So if you want to a surprise on the day close your ears. Wee will ofcourse be telling the children the Christmas story so they understand what they are singing about.

Laura is our Nescot student and is with us 2 days a week. She is learning about child development and how to provide activities to support children's progress. This week she is going to give the children the opportunity to print with leaves.

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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



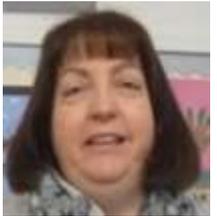
Annabelle  
DSL  
PFA  
Mon, Wed & Thurs



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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### Communication disorders arising from:

**STROKE HEAD INJURY BRAIN TUMOUR  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE**

*As well as: PAEDIATRIC PHONOLOGICAL  
and ARTICULATION DIFFICULTIES*

For further information please contact me  
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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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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