

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

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Sadly Marion will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Marion is our longest serving

practitioner and we are going to miss her very much.



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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Our First Nativity - 18 December 2018

The children have started to learn the songs for our Christmas performance. All our preschool children will walk on in small groups of two or three. This takes the pressure of appearing on "stage" on their own.

The performance takes place in St Joseph's Church and for the event you will be able to drive up St Margaret's Drive and park in the church car park. If you are walking from Rosebank the gate will be open to allow you access. Could I ask you to walk if you can.

We will not be having a morning session instead we ask you to bring your children to the Church at 11:00. It will take us a 10- 15 minutes to get them ready and settled and the performance will last about 15 - 20 minutes.

The plan is that after the performance we are all going to come back to Kindiejoes and have our Christmas party. The children can then all home excited and exhausted. There will be no afternoon session.

Our Report is attached with this mailing so that you can read for yourself.
Here are some of the lovely comments we are most proud of

"Staff are enthusiastic and talk about how they apply new knowledge to build on children's achievements."

"Children build on their exploratory and critical-thinking skills. For example, they investigate the different ways they can transport natural resources across the garden and hunt for bugs with genuine interest."

"Children develop skills that prepare them well for the next stage in their learning and eventual move to school"



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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.

Bank Of England £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/s>

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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main				
Quorn Lattice Slice	Organic Pork Sausages	Roast British Pork	Organic Beef Pasta Bolognese	Wholemeal Crumb Salmon Fillet
Mids Potatoes	Mashed Potato	Apple Sauce	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Oven Chips
Fresh Carrots	Gravy	Gravy		Sweetcorn
	Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes		
		Fresh Cabbage		
vegetarian				
Tagliatelle Neapolitan	Vegetable Biryani	Roasted Vegetable & Cream	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Style Chicken Nuggets
Fresh Broccoli Florets	Garden Peas	Cheese Tart	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
		Fresh Cauliflower Florets		
dessert				
Ginger Sponge	Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Platter	Oaty Apple Muffin	Chocolate Sponge
Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fresh Apple Slices	Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Chocolate Sauce
Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)
	Fruit Options	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/>

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>

An amazing picture drawn this week.

Left to right; Mummy, big Brother, Daddy and me.

If you look carefully you can see who drew this because the child has written some of letters of their name.



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School Application

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you have up until 15 January to get your applications completed and I strongly advise that you get the applications completed before Christmas. That way you won't forget!

Good Luck and Let me know if you need any help.



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.



Thank you for marking bags, coats and other items of clothing. It does help us a lot.

Pooch 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.



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.

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Last Week



Magnets are magic

The children had so much fun using the big magnet testing out what would stick to them.

Also popular was the marble run. Just look at this group sharing and taking turns with their marbles.



Maths comes in all forms. This week some of the children were using table place settings to understand sets. I know some children brought their home. Why not put a picture on Tapestry of them using it. Other children counted beads into cups others matched numerals to the number of beads going into the cups.



Did you know that on Tapestry you can leave us a comment to know what you think. If writing words is asking too much how about using the likes button.



Best of all this week we had the Dark Den.

Some were not so keen and needed to keep the door open.

The more adventurous children crawled inside to find torches to help them see and toys that made sounds when they were touched.



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Date: Monday 26th November 2018

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Sharing/turn taking. PD - large and small motor skill development - Obstacle courses, stencils, zips & buttons. Encouraging self-care - washing hands, setting the table. Maths - number recognition & counting, shapes. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. UW - Preparing for Christmas - The Nativity. EAD - Making music.

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	Reindeer footprints	Sand moulds	Construction bricks	Setting the table	Tea Club with Suzy	Musical instruments	Colouring in	Sequencing	Obstacle courses with Bernie
		Large pipettes & bottles							Language games with Annabelle
TUE	Christmas sponge painting	Bob the Builder	Indoor obstacle course	Junk modelling	Shapes revision with Annabelle	Blowing feathers across the table with Marion	Stencils	Tweezers	Washing hands with Laura
		Funnels & bottles						Listening & attention skills	Language games
WED	Christmas craft	Flour & tools	K'nex	Teddy Bear's picnic	Matching cards - same or different	Big, small & medium	Drawing around wooden shapes		Dear Zoo story sack with Laura
		Sand - cups & spoons						Large & small Jenga & wild animals	Language games with Jolanta
THUR	Glitter star printing	Bowls, tongs and lids	Wooden shapes	Doll's house	How tall am I?	Turn taking games with Jolanta	Christmas cards with Megan	Stencils	1-2-1 with Annabelle
		Ice	Train track					Language games	Balls - throw & catch
FRI	Christmas craft	Sand & dinosaurs	Playdough & scissors	Farm	Matching cards	Zips & buttons with Jolanta	Paint & cookie cutters		Language games

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Balls, obstacle course, Tykes cars, hoops, climbing frame, bikes & scooters

Children's requests:

Shapes of The Week:



Books of the week

FKYS - Nativity

Pre-Schoolers - Nativity

Nursery rhyme:

Baa Baa Black Sheep

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. We will ofcourse be telling the children the Christmas story so they understand what they are singing about.

This week we are checking that the children see the difference between squares and circles. Why not try a shape hunt around your home. Then take photos and add them to tapestry so we can see what you found.

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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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For further information please contact me
or visit the website: 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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