

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

To

Katherine and Tom on the arrival of their new daughter.

Samuel is very proud of his new sister Beth.

We can't wait to meet her.

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.

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.



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 11:00 - 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.**



A gentle reminder that smoking is not permitted on the site. Could I politely ask you not to smoke when your children are near you. The smell tends to remain on your child for quite sometime and we do have some children with respiratory conditions that are affected by the lingering smell of smoke.



Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.

Our Report is Can be found on our website with all our policies.

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."

Staff provide lots of comfort and reassurance to help children settle quickly.

They interact warmly with children and support their language skills well.

Children show high levels of confidence and a positive attitude to learning.

All children, including those learning English as an additional language, make good progress from their starting points.

"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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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
main				
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	
vegetarian				
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			
dessert				
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.myschoolinch.co.uk/surrey/primary-schools/the-education/the-complete-guide-to-surrey-school-meals/>

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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 form Tesco online.

I have been told that the link I have given you is incorrect but there are plenty of uniforms in stock.

Nadyne could you remind me how to find the uniforms?



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



Sharing takes all shapes and forms. We usually start it by taking turns. Cars are always good pushing them to each other and saying "my turn." "your turn."

Whilst following on the balance beam is a very good way for the children to see my turn your turn in action.

Playing with the puppets gave the children the opportunity to be the puppeteer or the audience.

Some of our older pre-schoolers are joining together and having really imaginative games now that they understand the rule of taking turns. This is such a joy to see.



The children love playing with zips. This is great because they are getting some good practice which will help them to do their coats up or undo them. But it is also continues to support using development of their fingers. Another activitie that will help children achieve good pencil grips ready for beautiful writing.



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



Thank you to 5 parents who found the likes button last week.

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Date: Monday 3rd December 2018

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Sharing/turn taking. PD - large and small motor skill development - Bean bag game, tracing lines, Jenga, scissor skills. Encouraging self-care - dressing up, knives & forks. Maths - shapes, big & small. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. UW - Preparing for Christmas - The Nativity. EAD - Making music, using various art materials.

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	Nativity Practice	Bells	Fishing for letters and numbers	Carnival bean bag game Dressing up (Hudson)	Power Rangers (Ted/Victor)	Christmas dot to dot	Musical instruments	Tracing lines	Sequencing
T U E	Christmas cards cont...		Castle & fairies in sand with glitter	Interstars Smart Max Magnetics	Farm	Lego patterns	Easel with crayons, paints & pencils	Dear Santa letters & drawings	Floor maze Jenga	
W E D	Candy canes		Funnels & bottles	Sticklebricks Small & big Jenga	Doctors & vets	In, on & under (pm)	Scissor skills work	Continued ↓	Language games with Jolanta	Turn taking with Annabelle
T H U R	Christmas trees		Sand in builder's tray with Playmobile beach	Playdough with knives & forks	Magnetic shapes with Jolanta	Thread, dice & shapes	Ice & dinosaurs Melting snowmen	Designing feet!	Number mats Scissor skills with Annabelle	1-2-1 with Annabelle
F R I	Holly wreaths		Wooden shapes in sand	Large & small Jenga	Doll's house	Ordering smallest to biggest	Large puzzle	Letter foam stickers with Jolanta		
Outdoor physical activities this week:							Children's requests:			
Crates and planks, Tykes cars, climbing frame, bikes & scooters.										
Shapes of The Week: 			Books of the week FKYS - Spot's First Christmas Pre-Schoolers - We Three Kings			Nursery rhyme: Humpty Dumpty			Music & movement Circle time songs, instruments etc...	

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

Nativity rehearsals are well underway this week the children will be practicing in small groups. Some of them might have some actions to go along with their songs.

As well as shapes we are encouraging the children to differentiate between big and small. You can do this easily at home.

This week we are checking that the children see the difference between rectangle and triangle. 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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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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Are you thinking about toilet training?

Manu has a rather special potty that she no longer needs (and was hardly used).

If you would like know about this essential item please speak to Manu or Louise



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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