

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



Welcome

We would like to welcome Alice, Imogen, Isaac, Joshua and Luisella and their parents who joined Kindiejoes this week.

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.



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.

Dates to remember:

Term Dates - 2018-2019

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)

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

Jon has not only given me a really lovely DVD of the performance but he has also put some onto disc. Jon thank you so very much.

If you would like a copy of the disc please send a donation of £1.00 which we will end of to Children in Need Charity and I will let you have a DVD.

Lauren has given me the photos she has taken and I will be putting them on your Tapestry Learning Journeys but please be patient with me. Next week is going to be really busy as it is the time I do battle with the funding portal to get the funding sorted out.

Weren't they all wonderful. It is such a big thing to ask the children to do to stand up in front of you all and sing and be seen. Well done to all the children.



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A message from Suzy

Thank you for all the parents who have given me permission and signed the forms for my University PGCE. Part of my work is building evidence and I am tasked with reviewing policies, I have made some updates to the behaviour policy (which I am hoping Louise will include with this week's email) and I have added some simple guidelines for you as Parents and Carers to promote positive behaviour. It includes some helpful techniques that can be used at home.



At Kindiejoes we aim to promote positive behaviour by supporting the children find solutions (appropriate for their age and stage of development). We support each child in developing self-esteem, encourage positive sharing and cooperation, and promote considerate behaviour such as kindness.

Remember children use behaviour as their way to communicate their needs, and it is important to take time to understand what this behaviour might mean, and to focus on the behaviour not the child.

These are the **Top 5 approaches** that we use in the setting which you might find helpful to use in the home.

- **Praise the behaviour you want to see** (e.g. "Well done Oscar for waiting your turn")
- **Recognise and praise small achievements** (e.g. "Carmel, I can see you really tried to help with tidying and putting the dinosaurs back in the box, well done")
- **Give the child time to respond to questions/requests** (Count to 60 seconds in your head... its longer than you think!)
- **Offer the child limited choices to help children feel as if they have some control** (e.g. do you want to put the coat on yourself or want Daddy to help)
- **Warn the child when it is the end of the activity** (you can use a timer to support transitions e.g. switching off TV, getting dressed in the morning)

Many thanks for reading and If you have any concerns please speak to myself or your key person.

To update you next week I am starting a placement in a day nursery in Ashted (part of the course is to experience working with different aged children) so, I will be only around on Tuesdays in the pre-school over next few weeks but if you have any questions and queries just leave me a note.

Many thanks Suzy Park

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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 Cheese Tart	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Style Chicken Nuggets
Fresh Broccoli Florets	Garden Peas	Fresh Cauliflower Florets	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
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)
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Below is the link for information about the food itself

<https://www2.myschoolunch.co.uk/surrey/primary-schools/the-education/the-complete-guide-to-surrey-school-meals/>



We very much welcome your contributions to our fruit basket. The snack table is very well visited by the children.

This time of year we have lots of runny noses and coughs so a box of tissues and a packet of wipes is much appreciated also.

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School Application

The last day for application is 15 January.
Make sure you have done it!

We have noticed some new coats and hats. Santa has been very generous. Some of the children are not recognising their new clothing so please, please, please will you mark new (and old) belongs with your child's name.



Uniform



Illy Tesco's will be closing their embroidery service on 12 February. If you are thinking of buying uniform sweatshirts and T-shirts you will need to order them now. I will be looking around for a new supplier if you know of anyone please let me know.



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.



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

No you were not seeing things. Caroline did return. She is starting slowly and will be with us for a couple of sessions a week until she is properly fit. Caroline it is really great to have you back.



This week Bernie and Annabelle created a maze. The pirate ship had been stolen and pirates had swum to safety. The children had to stay inside the maze and rescue each pirate they came across.

This is not quite as easy as it seems. It is so easy to lose focus.

And of course at the end they found the pirate's treasure!



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.



Thanks to all of you who have found the likes button

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It might feel quite cold now but at the beginning of the week we did see some lovely sunshine.

We had rather a lot of traffic in the garden and needed our stop and go signs to get the cars and bikes moving. An excellent job was done by our traffic controllers.



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Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Settling in after the holidays. PD - large and small motor skill development - floor maze, writing letters, Jenga, pegs. Maths - shapes, problem solving, big, small, medium, counting. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding. Lit - Letter of the week. UW - Using ICT in various ways.

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	Finger print paint dots	Fairies in sand	Tweezers & pompoms	Happy Land with roads and cars	Can you solve the puzzles sheets?	Voice changers	Tracing lines	Kim's Game Letter of the week	Flashcards with Annabelle
TUE	Making scones with Bernisi	Animals in water (outside)	Bubble wrap Duplo	Doctors	Can you complete a jigsaw puzzle?	ICT ipad games	Tracing the letter of the week		
WED	Texture collage with Jolanta	Diggers in sand	Zips & buttons Lego	Dolls house	BIG, medium, small with teddies	Things that begin with 's'	Handa's Surprise & pictures of fruit		1-2-1 language dev - Annabelle Big and small - FKYS Annabelle
THUR	Taking Photos (ICT)	Rice bottles & spoons	Stacking cups Knex	Vets	Playdough & scissors - how many pieces?	ICT photos	Stencils		1-2-1 with Annabelle
FRI	Making bracelets with Jolanta	Cups and spoons in sand	Wooden blocks	Farm	Pegboards - repeating patterns	Threading boards	Colouring in		

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides,

Children's requests:

Shapes of the week:



Letter of the week:

S

Books of the week

FKYS - Thomas The Tank Engine and choice of books

Pre-Schoolers - Monkey Puzzle and choice of books

Nursery rhyme:

Hickory Dickory Dock

Music & movement

Circle time songs, instruments etc...

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

Next week are introducing the letter S to the preschool children. We wtell them it makes a sssssssssssss sound.

Perhaps at the weekend you can practice this sound. You could pretend to be snakes slithering around.



The children who have started this week will be added to our new system called Famly, this will eventually replace Tapestry. I have made a start adding you and you will probably be able to use it from the middle of next week.

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2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline - Deputy
DSL
PFA
Tues- Fri



Bernie - Acting
Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed



Bernisi - Acting
Deputy
Tues & Fri



Louise
DSL
PFA



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri



Karen
Volunteer

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I am leaving this space free to add photos of Manuela and Megan who joined us last term and Daisy who has been helping as a volunteer.

Keep watching this space.



PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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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

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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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