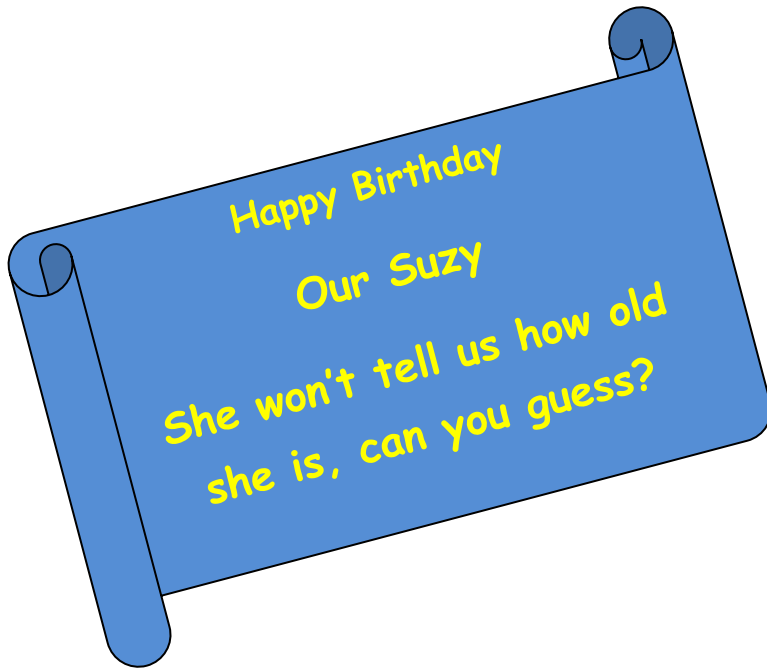


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If your child is not able to attend a session, please would you email the office. It would be helpful if you gave the reason for the absence.

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.



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.

You can still order Our First Nativity DVD's. Just send £1 in an envelope with your child's name with on it.

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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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
main				
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		
vegetarian				
Veggie Bean Taco	Sweet Potato Dhal	Quorn Fillet	Spinach & Ricotta	Carrot & Cream Cheese Whirls
Vegetable Couscous	Rice	Fresh Cabbage	Cannelloni in Tomato Sauce	
Sliced Beetroot	Garden Peas		Homemade Bread	Garden Peas
			Fresh Broccoli Florets	
dessert				
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.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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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


Sadly 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 

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

It has been a busy week with some very busy children



The children used tweezers to pick up pompoms and put them in a bowl. This helps the children to use only finger and thumb action which is needed for holding a pencil and writing.



The preschool children had a play with our technology Beebots. They had to count the number of buttons to make it go forward. They had a game of trying to make it go to friend.



Arts and crafts are always popular. Lots of glue and glitter. This gives the children a chance to experiment and change the way things look. The chatter around the table gives the children to learn from each other too.



We were a bit worried about the birds this week as it was very cold. So the children made some bird feeders. They mixed lard with bird seed. The lard will help to keep the birds warm we hope.

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FKYs - First Kindergarten year.

Children going to school Sep 2020.

At home could you play a game where you take turns. The preschool children are getting really good at this. The younger children still need a little bit of practice. A good game to play that does not need any resources is "I went to the shops to buy" you can say one item and your child has to say what you said and one of their own. This also helps to build your child's auditory memory.

Tell us how you get on using Tapestry or Family.



Sorry I am away for the weekend (again) and Annabelle's plan is not quite complete.

I do happen to know that Bernie wants to do some pre handwriting activities and that Bernisi wants to introduce the names of the different parts of the body to some of the children who do not know them yet.

Next week's letter is the letter T and the rhyme is I'm a Little Teapot.

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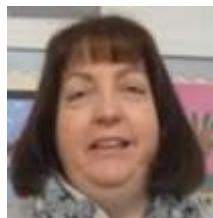
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Tues- Fri



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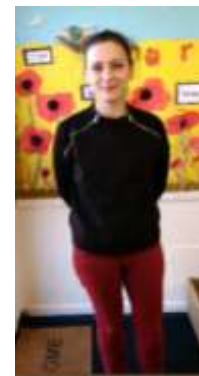
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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
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If you would like know about this essential item please speak to Manu or Louise

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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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