

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

Week Commencing 25 February 2019 Week 21 of 38

Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Happy Birthday
Atasha Girasol
4 years

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.

We have all had a lovely break. We hope you have too and we look forward to seeing you during the week.



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

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 Cannelloni in Tomato Sauce	Carrot & Cream Cheese Whirls
Vegetable Couscous	Rice	Fresh Cabbage	Homemade Bread	Garden Peas
Sliced Beetroot	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 always 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. 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

I have been contacted by My Clothing which is the company that provided Tesco with their embroidery service.

I have agreed to let them continue to supply and have added some more items to the range. There is now a reversible fleece and a rucksack.

Take a look and get ordering.

www.myclothing.com



Outside Play

Yes we do know that the weather is cold but children still need to be outside for play. We will not allow the children to get too cold; us grown ups feel it more than the children so on really cold days we won't be out too long. Please send them with hats, scarves & gloves all marked ofcourse. If your child is wearing wellie boots send in some indoor shoes too.

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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Date: Monday 25th February 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Sharing, manners/social skills. PD - Large and small motor skill development - A-Frame threading cards, name tracing. Maths - shapes, matching, left & right, on, in & under. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letter of the week. UW - Spring flowers - St David's Day. EAL - Still life, flowers, collage.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Crayons, pencils & chalk with easel	Cardboard rolls and spoons in sand	Large bricks and tools	Farm	Hippo Opposites	A-Frame - Annabelle	Tracing lines	A-Frame - Annabelle
						Good manners books - circle time		Following directions
TUE	Daffodil still life painting - Megan	Funnels, spoons and containers in water - outside	Duplo	Dolls houses and castles	Left & Right	A-Frame - Annabelle	Stencils	A-Frame - Annabelle
			Threading cards					Following directions
WED	Colouring & cutting flowers for Mary's garden	Cups & spoons in sand	Pegs & peg boards	Playmobile set	On, in, under.	A-Frame - Annabelle	Tracing my name.	A-Frame - Annabelle
			Stickle Bricks					Following directions
THUR	Magazines, scissors and glue sticks	Bob the Builder in sand	Pasta & tongs	Mr Potato Head	Matching cards	A-Frame - Annabelle	The letter 'n'	A-Frame - Annabelle
			<u>Oatons</u>					Following Directions
FRI	Printing with Duplo bricks - Jolanta	Sand moulds	Playdough & various cutters	Dinosaurs & large Jenga	Shape sorters	Magnetic dolls	Colouring flowers for Mary's garden	Following Directions
Outdoor physical activities this week:						Children's requests:		
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline								
Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)		Letter of the week:		Books of the week:		Nursery rhyme:	Music & movement	
 Revise all previous shapes				FKYS: Moo Baa La La La Pre-schoolers: Give That Back Jack		Mary Mary Quite Contrary		

FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting school Sep 2020

The weather looks like it could be getting drier and sunnier and warmer so the A- Frame climbing frame will be coming out. Lots of climbing fun this week. This means that there will be lots of outside play.

The team have been sorting through our extensive range of books during the holidays and we have reacquainted ourselves with some old favourites.



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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



Megan
Tues & Wed



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri



Manuella
(Manu)
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen
Volunteer



Daisy
Volunteer

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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07743 072832

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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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