

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

Week Commencing 1 April 2019 Week 26 of 38

Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Don't forget the clocks spring forward this weekend.



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.

This week we had to say goodbye to Marcel who is going to Poland. We will miss him but he has left us with a fantastic picture he made for us. Thank You Marcel.



Next week we will be saying goodbye to our Laura. She has been with us since September and we hope that she has enjoyed her experience.

You may know that Maria had a nasty accident last week whilst bringing her daughter to Kindiejoes. She slipped down the grassy bank and broke her ankle.



Maria we all wish you a speedy recovery. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

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)

Sportsday : Friday 28 June 1:30

Our Session times

Morning 8:40-11:55 Afternoon 12:10 -15:10 School Day 8:40-15:10

This is our last week.

We close on Friday 5 April for our Easter break.

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Reading and Lending Library



Our books are put outside most days for the children to choose a book that they can take home and share with you. Please take time to help them choose a book. Suzy's tips for sharing the book is to ask the children about the pictures they see, ask them about the characters in the book, who did they like best? Can they predict what is going to happen on the next page before they see it? If your child has found a book that they really enjoy why not tell us about it. We would love to share this with other families.

On the subject of Suzy, she is going to investigate how preschools operate in Scandanavia as part of her studies. Please enjoy the experience Suzy but please come back!



Thought you might be interested in this as there has been so much in the media about keeping children safe when they are online. Google have created a safe search engine specifically for children called Kiddle. When you are "searching" why not give Kiddle a try. If your children see you using it now, when they are old enough to try searching the "net" they won't see it as being anything different.

If you are familiar with our website and in particular our policy page, you may have come across a document called "What to expect, when?" This has been updated and I have added it to the policy page of our website or you can buy your own copy by following this link:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/resources-and-publications/information-guides/what-to-expect-when-a-parents-guide/>

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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 Gravy Pineapple Slice	Organic Beef Burger High Fibre Bun Tomato Ketchup	Pollock Fish Fingers Country Style Potatoes Garden Peas
Winter Salad				
Croutons	Gravy Mashed Potato Fresh Cabbage	Roast Potatoes Fresh Broccoli Florets	Butternut Squash Sweetcorn	
vegetarian				
Boston Beans	Quorn & Butternut Squash Curry Rice Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Cheese Carrot Batons	Veggie Burger Coleslaw	Quorn Sausage & Tomato Roll Baked Beans
Jacket Potato				
Garden Peas				
dessert				
Iced Sponge	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option	Jelly Fresh Fruit to Accompany Dessert Creme Fraiche Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option	Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler Custard Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option	Chocolate Cookie Organic Milk Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy) Fruit Option

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/>

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. 



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

Well the weather has changed. Now we are asking that with all this glorious sunshine, children may need to have suncream applied before they come to Kindiejoes. If you put a bottle of suncream in their bag with their name on it we will reapply if needed. Sun hats are also useful in this weather.

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.

Pooh 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:



Caroline took some small groups of children and introduced them to ballet. All the children really enjoyed making their toes move and some of Caroline's special dance moves inspired them too.



Did you discover our secret from last week?

Happy Mother's Day.

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FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting school Sep 2020

Pre- Sch - pre-schoolers children starting school September 2019

The words of the week are getting bigger and bigger, infact they are "Massive"

All the children will be having lots of time and practice with scissors. Scissors help children to build muscles in their hands and fingers to make strong grips with pencils. It also encourages children to use their eyes to track the direction of cutting. Even more important for the day they become car drivers!



Date: Monday 1st April 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Sharing/turn taking. PD - Large & small motor skill development - K'nex, playdough, scissors. Maths - counting, maths games. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letters of the week. UW - Easter, supermarket role play. EAL - Paper plate farm, chocolate crispy cakes, Easter egg hunt, supermarket role play.

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	FKYs
M O N	Paper plate farm	Rice, containers & spoons	Large & small <u>K'nex</u>	Ponies	One more one less	Magnifying glasses outside	Scissor skills with Bernie	Give me 1-2-3 Playdough
T U E	Paper plate farm	Pasta, pom poms & tongs	Magnetic boards	Dinosaurs & people on Dinosaur mat	Revisit squares	Activity with Laura	Scissor skills with Bernie Lentil letters	Give me 1-2-3 Playdough
W E D	Chocolate crispy cakes	Water & funnels	Playdough & cutters	Play Mobile at the beach	Collect the egg	Easter egg hunt	Scissor skills with Bernie Chalks, paintbrushes & water	Give me 1-2-3 Playdough
T H U R	Easter eggs	Sand & diggers	Threading boards	Happy Land (Giovanna)	Fill the nest	Easter egg hunt	Scissor skills with Bernie Roller paint	Give me 1-2-3 Supermarket role play
F R I	Spring time stamps	Sand, spoons and funnels	<u>Sticklebricks</u>	Fire engines	Three in a row	Mystery bottles	Scissor skills with Bernie	Give me 1-2-3 Playdough

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline

Children's requests:

Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)



Revise all previous shapes

Letters of the week:

p i n

Books of the week:

FKYS: Spot's First Easter

Pre-schoolers: The Easter Story

Nursery rhyme:

Insy Winsy Spider

Word of the week:

Massive

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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



Manuella
(Manu)
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen
Volunteer



Daisy
Volunteer



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri

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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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Early Support Early Support
for children, young people and families for children, young people and families

Epsom & Ewell's Rainbow Group
(For children 0-5 years with additional needs)

Thursday 11th April 2019

10:00 - 12:00 pm



Come and enjoy a range of sensory experiences with your children.

Siblings up to their 11th birthday are welcome too.



Children's snacks, tea & coffee will be provided.

**St Martins Children's Centre, Worples Road, Epsom, KT18 7AA
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