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Car Park

Thank you for not parking in
the school car park.

If your child is not able to attend a session, please would send a message on Family or 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.

This week we Welcome;

Dan, Jackson, Jemimah, Kaashvi, Karthika &
Olivia.

And their Mummies and Daddies who have all
joined us this week.

Please do not be shy about introducing
yourselves.

Dates to remember:

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

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Books

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.

School

I think everyone is pleased with the school places they have been offered. If you are not please let me know and we can look at what to do.

Starting School in September 2019

Things you can do to help.

Children need to be independent. Being able to put their coat and shoes on and take it off. They do it here at Kindiejobs.

When you children start school they may not be able to take comforting toys with them. In preparation could we ask you to gently discourage your child from bringing any toys into Kindiejobs. I know this a big ask but let's try.



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 want to understand more about what ages and stages of child development (when a child can do something), "What to expect, When?" is a really easy document to read. You can find it on our website on the policy page 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				
Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Pork Sausages	Roast Pork Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake	Wholemeal Crumb Salmon Fillet
Fresh Mids Potato	Mashed Potato	Gravy	Broccoli Florets	Oven Chips
Carrots	Gravy Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Fresh Shredded Cabbage		Sweetcorn
vegetarian				
Quorn Lattice Slice	Vegetable Biryani	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Nuggets
Broccoli Florets	Peas	Cauliflower Florets	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
dessert				
Ginger Cookies	Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
Milk Drink	Fresh Apple Slices	Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots	Milk Drink
Yoghurt Pots	Yoghurt Pots	Yoghurt Pots	Primary Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots
Primary Fruit Option	Primary Fruit Option	Primary Fruit Option		Primary Fruit Option

Below is the link for information about the food itself

<https://www2.myschoollunch.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 hand:



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.

We would also appreciate a box of tissues and a packet of wipes each half term.

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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

Weather at this time of year is extremely changeable and we do love out outdoor play.

Please remember to send your child with a coat, they may also need to smothered in suncream and if your child is staying all day please could you send a bottle fo suncream with their name on it and we will reapply when needed

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.

Pool 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:



At our children's age we really only expect them to be able to turn on and turn off ICT equipment but we all know that they can do more! This week we included some of the remote control toys. The children had to push levers or press buttons to make the toys move forwards and backwards. As you can see from the photos that not only is the levers and buttons but the position that you stand or sit that helps to make the toys work! Including their physical development with their intellectual development. Very smart!



Annabelle had a lovely time this week joining in with some pretend play. The children all pretended to be asleep, they needed a blanket and some of them knew they had to close their eyes to go sleep.

This time of year is so filled with colour.

Walking to work I was met with this scene, a carpet of pink blossom to walk on with a spirit lifting scent.

This was Mount Hill Gardens which is a gem of a place to stop and enjoy the moment just a few minutes from Kindiejoes.



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FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting school Sep 2020

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

Before the break the children were really enjoying the cutting activities, we are challenging the children next week with cutting some more difficult shapes that will require both hands working together. At home what other activities require 2 hands being used? Drying themselves with a towel after bath time? Sweeping up with dustpan and brush? Whatever you find why not add photos to your Tapestry or Family Learning Journeys. We would love to see.



Date: Monday 29th April 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Settling in new starters & settling back into routine. PD - Large & small motor skill development - Lego, spray paint, K'nex, big art. Maths - counting, matching, pizza activity. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letters of the week. UW - Café, doctors. EAL - Self-portraits, cutting and sticking for the display board.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Cut out squares & triangles (Caroline)	Spray paint in water/sand	Wooden blocks & tools	Dolls/cot/clothes etc...	Pizza activity with Annabelle	Magnetic dolls	Big Art with hanging pens	1 & 2
				Cars & garage				
TUE		Sand deserts	Large magnetic shapes	Happy Land		Spray coloured water on paper	Painting letters	1 & 2
			Magnetic boards					
WED	Cut out/stick shapes for the whale (Caroline)	Marine animals & shells	Small K'nex (am)	Outdoor cafe		Catch the worms	Self portraits (Emotions)	1 & 2
			Large K'nex (pm)					
THUR	Shark (Caroline)	Funnels	Duplo	Doctors		Wild animals & books to support	Colouring sheep	1 & 2
FRID	Cutting out long green rectangles	Boats & Play Mobile people in water	Lego	Farm		Large bugs & books to support	Crayons on the easel	1 & 2
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton sign of the week:	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops, tyres & planks.								
Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)		Letters of the week:		Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:	Words of the week:
Revise all previous shapes		s a t p i n		FKYS: Shark In The Dark Pre-schoolers: Dear Zoo/Goodnight Gorilla			Little Bo Peep	Light & Dark

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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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Rameh also has spaces you can contact her on **07583 193677**

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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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