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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.



Thank You

Cynthia, Lisa and Lisa

For helping us out during the group photo on Thursday. We could not have done it without you.

Also Thank You to Franklin & Zôiwinka for coming to play this week.

This week we Welcome;

Harry who will join us from Monday. Welcome his Mummy and Daddy, too.

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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I have a trampoline at home that is looking for a new garden to belong. Please let me know if you might be interested - Louise

Thinking of applying to St Joseph's Catholic primary school?

If you are and you attend St Joseph's Catholic Church did you know that you must "sign in"?

If you want to know how please ask Louise.

Starting School in September 2019

If you are will be joining St Joseph's in September, the letter with all your starting information has been sent out. You will notice that there are 2 visits for your children. If your child attends on the day of their visit we will take them and bring them back. I do have a list but will email to check that I have the correct information.

If you are going to other schools please would you let me know days of your visits etc.

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/>

Now is the time to think about eye test especially if your child is starting school. They need to have good eyes to be able to read all those exciting books.

Have you thought about the shoes your children wear, here at Kindiejoes they do so many activities such as climbing running. The children need shoes that stay on their feet and are comfortable. With the warmer weather approaching can I advise you not to send your child to us in flipflops or sliders. It will make it difficult for them to join all the fun activities.

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Information If your child is having Lunch

Sorry I was not able to download the menu in the usual format but this is the lunch menu for this week.

MONDAY

Pasta in tomato sauce v

Quorn lattice slice served with mids potatoes

Ginger cookie with a glass of milk

TUESDAY

Great British pork sausages

served with mashed potato & gravy

Vegetable biryani

Cheese & biscuits with fresh fruit

WEDNESDAY

Roast British pork served with apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy

Roasted vegetable quiche served with roast potatoes

Fresh fruit platter served with crème fraîche

THURSDAY

Beef & pasta bolognese

Quorn pasta pesto

Ice cream roll

FRIDAY

Wholemeal crumb salmon fillet served with oven chips

Vegan style chicken nuggets served with oven chips

Chocolate & beetroot brownie with a glass of milk

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/>

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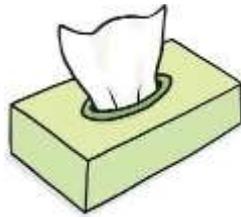
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We very much welcome your contributions to our fruit basket. The snack table is always very well visited by the children.

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



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.



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 of 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.

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.



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



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.

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Last Week:



Our back garden is a great and different place to play in. the children met tortoises, they have ridden bikes, climbed on the log traverser and just run. Caroline has started to build our bug hotel with the help of some of the younger children. We wait to see just who will move in!



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FKYs - First Kindergarten Year
Children starting school Sep 2020

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

There will not be many photos or observations of the preschool children coming to you as we are closing down their learning journeys and preparing reports for them. And we now just want to enjoy their company for the remaining weeks.

This week's plan shows a bit of contrast from the sun catchers which need light to be effective to the dark den which needs no light. At home you can talk to your children about light and dark.



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Date: Monday 20th May 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Taking turns and sharing. **PD** - Large & small motor skill development - catch the worms, hammer & nails. **Maths** - counting, comparing size, numbers & quantity. **C&L** - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. **Lit** - letters of the week. **UW** - Growing seeds - cress heads, bugs. **EAD** - Making items for the display board, music & movement.

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 | Music & movement | Water & babies | Hammer & nails | Castle & fairies | What numbers do I recognise? | Dark Den (Samantha) | Can I write my name? | Number songs Turn Taking |
| T U E | Stained glass suncatchers | Animals & ice | Large Jenga Duplo | In the office | Can you give me...? | Dark Den (Samantha) | Drawing <u>shapes</u> I know | Number songs Turn Taking |
| W E D | Stained glass suncatchers | Water & Pirates | Catch the worms Large Jenga | Dinosaurs and mat | Spot the difference | What's the weather? | Dolphins | Number songs Turn Taking |
| T H U R | Cress heads | Spray the sand | Playdough Catch the worms | Tea Party | 1-10 | Bug Hunt - clipboards | Boat (cutting) | Number songs Turn Taking |
| F R I | Painting sunflowers | Cups & spoons | K'nex | Doll's house | Number lines & glass beads | Bugs & magnifying glasses | Tracing lines | Number songs Turn Taking |

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops, tyres & planks.

Children's requests:

Makaton signs of the week:

Banana & Orange

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



Revise all previous shapes

Letter of the week:

e

Books of the week:

FKYS: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Pre-schoolers: Pirates Aren't Afraid of The Dark

Nursery rhyme:

**Hickory
Dickory Dock**

Words of the week:

Tall/short



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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



Nadyne
Mon, Tues & Fri

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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07743 072832

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

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We meet at the corner of Woodcote Hurst and Woodcote Green Rd

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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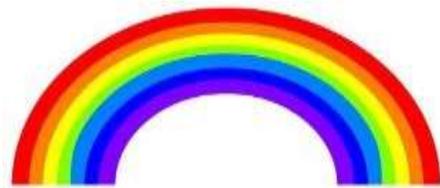


Early Support Early Support
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Epsom & Ewell's Rainbow Group
(For children 0-5 years with additional needs)

Thursday 30th May 2019

10:00- 11.30am



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, Worple Road, Epsom, KT18 7AA
Parking available on site in the Infant School car park

For more information please call us on:

01372 730 435



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