

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

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Happy Birthday
Rani in the office

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.



Staff News

As you will have noticed Caroline is back! Caroline thought long and hard and has decided that she is has enjoyed the responsibility of being my deputy over the past 8½ years but now is the time for her to pass this responsibility on. She will to continue in her role as one of our Senior Practitioners.

And the good news is that Bernie and Bernisi who have done a fantastic job as acting deputies have agreed to make their roles permanent.



Dates to remember:

Summer

Tues 23 April - Mon 22 July

Sportsday : Friday 28 June 1:30 All Preschool children expected to attend.

Visits to St Joseph's Primary School Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 11 June. 10:00-11:00

Tuesday 18 June 1:30- 2:45

2019- 2020 (Still Provisional Dates)

Wed 4 September - Tues 17 Dec (Half Term 28 Oct - 1 Nov 1 Week)

Mon 6 Jan -Fri 3 April (17 Feb - 21 Feb, 1 Week)

Mon 20 Apr - Fri 17 Jul (25 May - 29 May, 1 Week)

Our Session times

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



Car Park

Thank you for not parking in
the school car park.

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St Joseph's School Visits

The children moving to St Joseph's in September start their transition visits this week. If they usually attend Kindiejoes on the morning of their visit we will take them over and bring them back.

I think these are the children going - please let me know if I have made any mistakes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Aden	Christian	Ava Rae
Alexandra	Asia	Hudson
Oliver	Joshua	Katherine
	Tainah	Liliana
	Victor	Serafina

Thinking of applying to St Joseph's Catholic primary school 2020/2021?

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.



Shining Star

All our Preschool children will have an opportunity to be a Shining Star for a session.

During circle time, one child each session will have the opportunity to talk about something that is special to them. It might be a toy, a book, a holiday or anything they choose. If they have a prop to help them with their talk, they will be permitted to bring it in. It is bit like show and tell. Some children are a little shy about speaking and so will help them out.

We then ask the listening children if they have any questions which is quite interesting because most of our children are not aware that there is a difference between a question and a statement! And ofcourse we will also be encouraging questions/comments that are connected to the talk being given.

This week our Shining Stars will be:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Christian	Aden	Annette	Alexandra	Hudson
PM	Alyssia	Ava Rae	Atasha	Elisabeth	Callum

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Sports Day

Friday 28 June 1:30 is out Sports Day for the older children (The Preschool children who are going to school in September). All Preschool children are expected to take part even if they do not usually attend Friday afternoon session.

If your child usually attends Friday School day or Afternoon session bring them in as you normally do. All other children need to be brought to the nursery for 1:00. The younger children who usually attend Friday afternoon will be included in our sports day but we will not be inviting all the younger ones; they will have their turn next year.

We will be putting the children into non competitive teams, they will travel around a circuit of activities on the field. This gives all the children an opportunity to "have a go". Over the coming weeks we will be preparing the children to recognise their team colour and have a little bit of practice. We will provide a coloured TShirt for the event; you will need to make sure that your child is wearing clothing that is suitable for taking part in sporting activities.



When you see sports day in action it will all become clear!

After arriving, please give us some time to put the children into their teams and their tshirts and we will take all the children over to the school field. We do have to respect the school's Safeguarding and security policy. Once we have taken the children onto the school field I will come back and get you and escort you through the school gate onto the field. For this reason it is important that you arrive on time and understand that once we are on the field I will not be able to let you out until the end of the event. You will be trapped!

One headache is that there is no extra parking available and the parking restrictions on the Rosebank apply. I am sorry but you are going to have to walk up the Rosebank!

Sports Day should take about 45 mins and we will bring all the children back to the nursery. I will lead you from the field and you will be able to collect your child from the door as usual.

If you have any questions please talk me at the gate or drop me an email.

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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
main				
Chicken Korma	Ham & Cheese Pizza	Roast Chicken Fillet	Beef Meatballs In BBQ sauce	Breaded Pollock Fillet
White Rice	Summer Salad	Sage & Onion Stuffing	White Rice	Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn		Gravy	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
		Roast Potatoes		
		Carrot & Swede Batons		
vegetarian				
Vegetable & Bean Taco	Sweet Potato Dhal	Quorn Fillet	Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni in Tomato Sauce	Sweet Potato & Cheese Whirls
Roasted Veg & Couscous Salad	White Rice	Fresh Shredded Cabbage		Peas
Sliced Beetroot	Peas		Homemade Bread	
			Broccoli Florets	
dessert				
Carrot Cake with Frosted Topping	Yoghurt Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad	Banana Muffin	Fruity Flapjack
Yoghurt Pots	Primary Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots	Yoghurt Pots	Milk Drink
Primary Fruit Option		Creme Fraiche	Primary Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots
				Primary Fruit

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/>

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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Preschool Children

Please could you help us by encouraging your child not to bring toys into Kindiejoes. We want them to get ready for school where bringing toys is definitely not allowed but also we will be introducing a Shining Star of the Day where each child will be allowed to bring something in to talk about. They won't feel so special if other children have also brought toys in.

Thank You

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 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 outdoor play.

Please remember to send your child with a coat, they may also need to be 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.

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:



The sun shone this week and it gave us lots of opportunities to play outside. The children found a caterpillar and Caroline set up an observations station so the children could watch it move. I don't think we saw it change into a butterfly though!

Some of the children found ingredients in our garden to make perfume. They enjoyed mixing flower petals with water to make some really smelly potions.

And some children just wanted to lie down in the sun and soak up those rays!



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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.

Turn taking is really important. You can encourage this at home in so many ways. Whose turn is it turn the tap on? It's my turn to open the door. It is your turn to go outside first.

What words do you use to describe taste? Yummy? Delicious? Hot? Spicy? Build up your child's vocabulary with new taste words.





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Date: Monday 10th June 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Taking turns and sharing. PD - Large & small motor skill development - Making bracelets, tongs, threading boards. Maths - More or less, comparing size, matching. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letters of the week, tracing lines, finding the letters in my name. UW - Bugs, beach scene, safe/unsafe. EAD - Colour mixing, 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	Colour mixing	Pirates, ships & shells	Plastic cup towers	Cooking with playdough for the dolls	Shape sorters	Mystery bottles	Big & Little	Building a tower - turn taking
			Mega Bloks			Sports Day Practice		Pom poms, bottles & tongs
TUE	Collage	Funnels & cups in sand	Wooden village	Happy Land	More or less	Safe & unsafe	Bag tags	Building a tower - turn taking
			Stickle Bricks					Pom poms, bottles & tongs
WED	Seahorses	Beach scene (small groups)	Small K'nex	Outside office	Fishing for numbers	Bugs	Finding the letters in my name	Building a tower - turn taking
			Large K'nex					Pom poms, bottles & tongs
THUR	Ice lolly craft	Marine life	Lego	Noah's Ark	Matching - same or different	Making a bracelet	Tracing lines	Building a tower - turn taking
			Duplo					Pom poms, bottles & tongs
FRI	Starfish	Washing babies	Gardening	Train tracks	Big & small	Threading boards	Tracing lines	Building a tower - turn taking
								Pom poms, bottles & tongs
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton signs of the week:	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops, tyres & planks.							Snack	
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				FKYS: Brown Bear Pre-schoolers: Sharing A Shell			Jack & Jill	Describing taste



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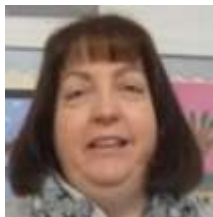
2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline -
DSL
PFA
Mon AM, Wed,
Thurs & Fri AM



Bernie - Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed &
Fri PM



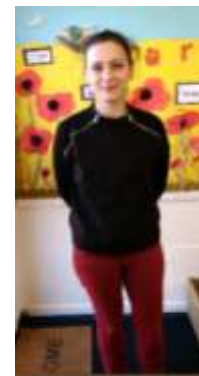
Bernisi - Deputy.
DSL
Tues, Thurs & Fri



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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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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Closure

Sadly the centre is closing to families on

Friday 14th June 2019

Kerry, Sharon and Karen would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making the last 10 years so enjoyable and successful.

We wish you all the best as your families continue to grow.

From September there will be two Family Centres in the borough, Epsom and Riverview (current children's centres). If you need any support in the future please ring and staff will be happy to help.

Epsom Family Centre - 01372 749834


Pound Lane, Epsom KT19 8SD

Riverview Family Centre - 020 8337 7310


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