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Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park. And for being considerate and not obstructing the local residents.

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.

Happy Birthday

Ava Rae Moses
4 Years Old

Alice Herrington
Joshua Mills
Luisella Verrilli
3 Years Old

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 Tuesday 18 June 1:30-2:45.

2019- 2020 (Almost Definitely right now)

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

Wed 8 Jan -Fri 3 April (17 Feb - 21 Feb, 1 Week)

Mon 20 Apr - Tues 21 July (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

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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.

Visits to St Joseph's School

Tuesday 18 June 1:30-2:45

All the children going to St Joseph's will be going to meet their teacher. We will take children who usually attend afternoon or school day sessions over. You may want to come and collect them from school at 2:45 so that they can give you all their news.

Come and enjoy St Joseph's School Fair

Saturday 15 June.

All the fun starts at 12:30.

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 tests 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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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 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 school 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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Shining Stars

We started this week with our Shining Stars and wow! They were brilliant. So brilliant infact, that we did not capture them all on camera. Hopefully we will capture you when you have your second turn.



Some of the children were a little more confident than the others but this is OK. We will build on this.



Next week's Shining stars will be

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Asia	James	Katherine	Rithika	Victor
PM	Mya	Joshua G	Kaelene	Leela	Ted

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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
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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 our 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.

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.

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Last Week:



We love our construction. It gives the children so many opportunities. They find shapes, they stretch and challenge themselves to make towers that are taller than they are. And of course the train track after having been put together means that really good imaginative play can happen.

It's not just about building!



Thought I would include this photo to remind you that we did see the sun this week!

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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.

All our children love experimenting with marks whether is painting using pens or even watching the marks the truck tyres make in the sand; they really love it. At home watch carefully how your child notices marks. Do they run a hand or finger over shapes or lines?



Date: Monday 17th June 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Taking turns-board games. **PD** - Large & small motor skill development - Sports day practice, scissor work, tongs, dressing self. **Maths** - Counting 1-5, shapes and sizes. **C&L** - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. **Lit** - letters of the week, giant chalk drawing. **UW** - Bug Hunt, beach scene. **EAD** - Big Art, dancing.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Seahorses	Frozen animals	Gears	Train world	Board games with dice	Bug Hunt - outdoors (mag-glasses & sheets) Sports Day Practice	Paint on easel	Dancing
			Popoids					Counting 1-5
TUE	Ice-Lolly craft	Water, funnels & bottles	Peg boards	Fire trucks	Curious Dragons 3 & 4	Bee Bots	Giant chalk drawing (outside)	Dancing
			Wooden shapes					Counting 1-5
WED	Star fish	Beach Scene (small groups)	Lego	Doll's Tea Party	Lacing blocks	Socks, shoes & feet	Scissors, magazines, pens & glue sticks	Dancing
			Stick Magnets					Counting 1-5
THUR	Seahorses	Water lids & tongs	Duplo	Dinosaurs & mat	Dot to Dot	Mud kitchen café (outside)	Flow Paint	Dancing
			Wooden Village					Counting 1-5
FRI	Ice - Lolly craft	Sand moulds	Large wooden blocks	Dressing up	The language of shape and size	Self-portraits - play dough with laminate blank faces	Big Art	Dancing
								Counting 1-5

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:

Fruit

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

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FKYS: The Shopping Basket

Pre-schoolers: Lima's Red Hot Chilli

Little Bo Peep

Textures

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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
PFA
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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