

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

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## Nurturing Your Child Through Play



### Car Park

Thank you for not parking in  
the school car park.

Happy Birthday

Our Jolanta

### School Application

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 read on.

School applications will begin in November. I do not want to overload you with information right now but some parents have been asking. What you can do now is to find out where the schools in the area are and check their websites for open days. Some schools ask you to book these in advance.

In a few weeks time I will add some more information about the application process.

### Dates to remember:

2019- 2020

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 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

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You may notice that we sometimes leave out a bucket with books in.

This is our unofficial lending library. While you are waiting for us to open up, let your child choose a book or two, enjoy them at home and return them.

You can add your thoughts to your child's learning journey on Famly



I came across the National Numeracy Challenge in our Early Years press and I thought some of you parents may be interested to give it a go.

Let me know how you get on.

The [National Numeracy Challenge](#) is an online resource that provides help to anyone to assess their numeracy and get help to improve.



### FAMILY

If you are reading this I know that you have found Famly.

In some ways it has revolutionised our lives! Did you know that you can easily report your child's absence on Famly, you can give us accurate and up to date information about your child. And ofcourse you should start receiving photographs and your child's learning journey.

If you have not already done so please log on and check that we do have all the correct details for your child including health information, permissions and people to contact in an emergency.

You can help me by asking other parents waiting at pick up or drop off times if they have seen the newsletter. It might just remind them to activate their logins!

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

### Attendance

Please ensure your child attends their regular booked sessions. They are at time in their lives where consistency of attendance matters.

Please make sure everything is marked with your child's name on. Some of the children do not recognising their new clothing so please, please, please will you mark new (and old) belongs with your child's name. If you could put your child's name on the outside of their bag that would be marvellous.



### 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](http://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 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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#### Information if your child is having Lunch

23/09/2019 to 29/09/2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>main</b>				
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
<b>vegetarian</b>				
Quorn Lattice Slice	Vegetable Biryani	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Nuggets
Broccoli Florets	Peas	Cauliflower Florets	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
<b>dessert</b>				
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.



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.



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Bernie reads the story to the children.

Later in the sessions one of the boys sets out the chairs in the willow den and reads to the "pretend" children.



The first few weeks of term are busy as we start to get to know the children. The only way we get to do that is spending time with them.

Here you can catch a glimpse of some of the practitioners spending time with the children and leading some activities. Not all are big group and not all are sitting down. We have just been so lucky with the weather that most has been outside!



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**FKYs** - First Kindergarten Year Children stating school Sep 2021

**Pre- Sch** - pre-schoolers children starting school September 2020

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/>




**Date: Monday 23rd September 2019**

### Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

**Getting to Know You Week 3 - Settling in. PSED: Develop bonds with Key People, confidence in moving around the setting and accessing resources & activities. Meeting & getting to know our new friends. Learning each other's names. Getting to know & understand the nursery routines. UW: Light and dark. PD: making pasta necklaces. EAD: Making aliens. Maths: Counting to five, shape comparison.**

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Aliens (for display)	Rice farm	Playdough Wooden blocks	Insects & bugs	1.2.3 matching quantity to the correct numeral	Dark Den & torches Exploring dark and light	Bag labels	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
TUE	Collage with squares	Boats & water	Square magnets Wooden blocks	Large Jenga & dinosaurs Using this activity to get to know other children	Wooden shapes	Dark Den & torches Exploring dark and light	Flow paint	
WED	Underpants Remembering the story.	Small world sand play	Magnet tablets Pasta necklaces	Small world sand play	Circles & squares Can you place the objects in the correct category?	Dark Den & torches Exploring dark and light	Tracing squares	
THUR	Moon	Rice, sieves & funnels	Stickle Bricks Pasta necklaces	Ponies & castles	Can I count to five? Teddies	Dark Den & torches Exploring dark and light	Holiday postcards	
FRI	Stars (flicking paint)	Diggers & rice	Playdough	Playmobile	Rods & shapes	Dark Den & torches Exploring dark and light	Texture collage Talking about what we can feel.	
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton signs of the week:	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, jumping in puddles!							Sit	
Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)			Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:		Words of the week:
 Revise all previous shapes			FKYS: Aliens Love Underpants Pre-schoolers: Aliens Love Underpants			Hickory Dickory Dock		Dark and light

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2018 -2019 Staff Team



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



Bernie - Deputy  
PFA  
Mon - Wed &  
Fri PM



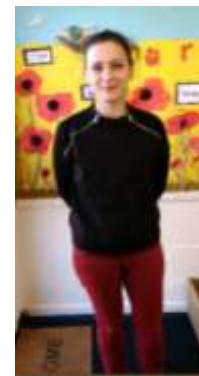
Bernisi - Deputy.  
DSL  
Tues, Thurs & Fri



Louise  
DSL  
PFA



Megan  
PFA  
Tues & Wed



Manuella  
(Manu)  
PFA  
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen  
Volunteer



Daisy  
Volunteer



Annabelle  
DSL  
PFA  
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo  
PFA  
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta  
PFA  
Wed - Fri

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid  
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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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 Ballet & Tap Classes for all (and no) abilities. So much fun!

**Lizi McGarvey**

Highly Specialised Speech and Language Therapist

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For further information please contact me  
 or visit the website: [lizimcgarvey.co.uk](http://lizimcgarvey.co.uk)



Debbie one of our regular childminders has vacancies.  
 If you are looking for a childminder or you know  
 someone who is, contact Debbie now on

**07743 072832**

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

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If you are looking to recycle some of the packaging that is not recyclable take a look at

[www.facebook.com/TadworthTerracycle](http://www.facebook.com/TadworthTerracycle)

This group can take items like crisp packets and they are able to use credits from their collections to make donations to charities.

If any of you have used them let us know what you think.

If you run a small business or need to advertise I have this free space waiting for you.

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