

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

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Volunteer

Now that the children are settled we are happy to invite you to join us as a volunteer.

You may wish to commit to a session or part session every week or just a one off. And there are many tasks you could help with such as preparing the snack, reading a book, helping to prepare resources.

Speak to Louise if you would to

Happy Birthday

Jackson Ribeyro

3 Years

Louise

Very Old

Help Wanted

We want to build some raised beds so that we can do even more planting in the spring.

Do any of you lovely parents have some time to spare to come and help us design and build for us?



Dates to remember:

2019- 2020

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

~~Thursday 7 November~~ - The photographer will be visiting for individual photographs. Date change Details to follow

Monday 16 December 11:00 - Our Nativity performance & Christmas party for all the children

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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Changes to Invoicing:

This term we have changed invoicing from termly to monthly.

- Invoices will be sent monthly from September to June and are payable in advance at the beginning of the month
- Invoicing will be for actual sessions so the amount will vary each month
- The final invoice in May will include June & July sessions

You should have received 2 invoices by now for September and October sessions. If you have not, you can access copies in Famly in the "Balances" section.

If you have any invoicing queries please speak to Rani on Tuesday/Wednesday or send a message using Famly.

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 such as allergies etc. And ofcourse 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. It is your responsibility to keep these updated.

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!

There is also an activity library for you to look at some great activities that will support your children's learning.

Lost Property

We have a number of items that we have been looking after since the beginning of term. If you are missing items please would you check if we have it.

Your children are all very little and they do not always recognise their own clothes so it would really help us if make sure everything is marked with your child's name on.

If you could put your child's name on the outside of their bag that would be marvellous.

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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 Family



Attendance Matters

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

Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.



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,

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.

Health & Safety

We would prefer the older children not to play on the play equipment they are a little too big and

1. May hurt themselves
2. May break the equipment

Please take care.

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Information if your child is having Lunch

07/10/2019 to 13/10/2019



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	Homemade Bread	Peas
Sliced Beetroot	Peas		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 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/>

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



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.



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



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A message about upcoming road works. I am hopeful that this is not going to affect us too much but my advice is please do not stress, if the road works overrun just get here when you can.

Dear Stakeholder

Notification of major gas works: West Street, Epsom

I am writing to make you aware of our forthcoming upgrade of our gas network in West Street, Epsom. This essential work involves the replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to ensure we continue to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. Our contractor Essex Utilities will undertake this work on our behalf.

So that we can minimise disruption, we have carefully consulted and planned our work in partnership with Surrey County Council. We have agreed to start our project on **Monday 14 October** and last approximately **3 weeks**. Our engineers will be working in two phases as follows:

Phase 1 – West Hill, between the junction of Hookfield and Wheelers Lane

- We will begin our project on West Hill on Monday 14 October for approximately two weeks
- Our engineers will be working between the junction of Hookfield and Wheelers Lane
- There will be no carriageway incursion during this phase
- During this phase our engineers will be working Monday – Friday between 8am and 6pm

Phase 2 – West Street, from the junction of South Street to the junction of West Hill

- From Saturday 26 October our engineers will progress into West Street between the junctions of West Hill and South Street for approximately one week
- To ensure everyone's safety we need to make West Street one way westbound under the railway bridge from the junction of South Street to the junction of West Hill for approximately one week
- A signed diversion will be in place for all eastbound traffic
- We also need to suspend bus stop 'E' on West Street during this phase
- Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout
- During this phase our engineers will be working Monday – Friday between 7am and 7pm and Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 2pm.

We understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks. However, the new plastic pipe has a minimum lifespan of 80 years. This means that when the work is complete, Epsom residents and businesses will continue to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come.

You can find more information about this project and other works in your area, at One.Network here: <http://bit.ly/2mXjLNH>

Please share this information with anyone you think may be impacted by our work.

I hope I have been able to reassure you of our commitment to deliver a safe project and keep you updated.

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This Week



This week's big activity was cake baking and all the children had a bit of a go.

We feel it is important that the children have a good opportunity to measure, mix and chat about the process so rather than rush and get it all done in one session we spread it out over the week.

Someone even thought to make me a cake and I can say it was very yummy.



Ofcourse the alternative was to make their own while they were waiting. Mud is such a good ingredient for cakes.



This week we have started encouraging the children to count at register time to make sure the register is correct. This takes time, patience and knowing numbers. Children point and say one number for each child. At this stage most get to 3. Try it at home.

Maths is also in the sand tray filling bottles and knowing that a full bottle is heavy and an empty bottle is light.



Our older children are beginning to make bonds with each other. They are using each other's knowledge to build on theirs. Sharing ideas and collaborating such as working out how to move a heavy tyre from one end of the outside play area to the other. A skipping rope lasso seems to be the answer, that needs two to make it work.



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FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting 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 7th October 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED: Learning each other's names. Turn taking and sharing toys. Getting to know & understand the nursery routines. UW: Space. PD: Big Art and paint on the easel making up and down movements with the whole arm. Pulling the tyres with ropes. Hammer a squash. Fine motor skills - lids & tongs, scissors, threading boards. EAD: Pirates and pirate ships. Maths: Big & small, shapes. Lit: Three Little Pig story re-enacted.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Crayons on easel	Writing in the sand	Scissors & playdough Lego	Turn taking - click clack cars	Colours & shapes outside game	Pop-Up pirates	Follow the lines	Colours/Names Turn taking with Pop Up toy
TUE	Rockets	Chalks, water & brushes	Threading boards Zips	Three Little Pigs Straw, sticks & bricks	Jump in the hoop Can you find the correct coloured hoop?	Turn taking with shape sorters	Big art on the floor Working alongside others	Colours/Names Turn taking with Pop Up toy
WED	Using shapes to make spaceships	Lids & tongs Can you pick up the lids using only the tongs?	Scissors & paper	Farm	Big or small Can you tell me which?	Turn taking with the high attention toys	Flow paint	Colours/Names Turn taking with Pop Up toy
THUR	Flying Saucers	Big and small spoons with various containers	Hammer a squash Are you strong enough?	Happy Land & track	One more & one less	Turn taking with the high attention toys	Big Art rockets outdoors Working with others	Colours/Names Turn taking with Pop Up toy
FRI	Astronauts	Animals in straw	Pegs & peg boards Playboard	Pirates & pirate ships What adventures will your pirates go on?	In & on	Turn taking with the Pop-Up Pirate game	Painting on the easel with large brushes	Colours/Names Turn taking with Pop Up toy
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton signs of the week:	
Climbing frame, Tykes cars, Pulling tyres, Jump in the hoop game, assault courses.					The children have asked to learn the Makaton signs for fruit.		Fruit - apple, orange, banana etc...	
Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)			Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:		Words of the week:
 Revise all previous shapes			FKYS: Pre-schoolers: <u>How To Catch A Star</u>			I'm A Little Teapot		Words for BIG & small

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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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someone who is, contact Debbie now on

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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

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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