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Naomi (Jemimah's mum) would like to set up a Whatsapp group for parents of children attending Kindiejoes. It will be a great way to organise social events or remind each other about happenings at preschool such as coffee mornings!

Please Call or text Naomi on  
07773 346604

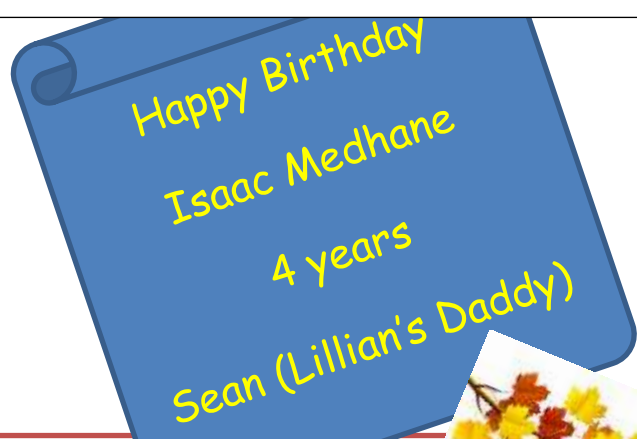
Photographer

Thursday 14 November

Caroline will be coming to Kindiejoes on Thursday morning for individual photographs.

If your child does not usually attend Thursday morning sessions, could I ask you arrive for 9:15 and Caroline will take your photo first so that you can leave and enjoy the rest of the day.

Everyone else just look smart!



Going for a walk this weekend? Could you collect leaves, twigs and cones? Don't forget to talk to your child about the colours and shapes! We want to make some Autumn art next week.



**Dates to remember**  
2019- 2020  
Wed 4 September - Tues 17 Dec  
Friday 22 November - Naomi is organising a night out - have I got the date right?  
Thursday 14 November - The photographer will be visiting for individual photographs.  
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)  
Friday 14 February - School Kitchen closed bring a packed lunch  
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

Famly is our Administration platform.

We use it to

- store your children's information on it
- give you the opportunity to report absences
  - communicate with the staff team
  - send invoices
- keep you informed of your child's progress on our learning journey
  - send our weekly newsletter

#### 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.**

#### Lost Property

Well our "heap" of lost property is growing.

Please, Please, Please come and take a look at the items left behind.

This week we will be making a donation to a local charity shop.

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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](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,



I thought I would add some preventative advice about nits and headlice. Sadly this is one of the downsides of having groups of children together. However I do need to emphasise that although these little beasts are annoying they do not cause harm.

Good advice is **once a week take a peek**. When you wash your child's hair, once a week use a conditioner and using a nit comb look through your child's hair. This should prevent the beasts getting too comfortable. Should you happen to come across the pests ask one of the local pharmacists for their recommended preparations and let us know so that we can warn others to be on the look out.

Another preventative measure is just to brush your child's hair everyday. I know that not all children like having their hair brushed but nor do the little beasts!

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### School Application

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

From 4 November you will be able to go online and make an application for the primary school of your choice. In addition some schools require a supplementary form to be completed.

The schools in the area that most of the children will apply to are:

**St Joseph's** - <http://www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk/>

**St Martin's** - <http://www.stmartins-junior.surrey.sch.uk/>

**Stamford Green** - <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/>

**Epsom Primary** - <https://www.epsomprimaryschool.co.uk/primary-school>

**Wallace Fields** - <http://www.wallacefieldsinfantschool.co.uk/admissions>

There are boundaries or catchment areas for all the school and differing criteria for entrance, so sadly just because you like the school it may not necessarily be enough to gain you a place. Please take time to call the school or look at their website. All the schools will be having open days so start planning now so that you can get to see them all.

You do have up until 15 January to get your applications completed and the online admissions will allow you to nominate up to four schools. When you do start your application form make sure you have your Council Tax number with you as you will be required to enter it on the form.

If you do not have easy access to a computer you can use one in my office but please let me know in advance so that I can make sure there is desk space for you.

Expect to hear on 16 April which school you have been allocated - a little bit of a wait.

I will be available for a **coffee and a chat about school applications next week Monday, Wednesday & Thursday before afternoon pick up 2:30**, let me know if you can make it.

Good Luck and Let me know if you need any help.

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.

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#### Information if your child is having Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti beef meatballs	✓ Loaded vegetable pizza topped with slices of Quorn frankfurter	Yorkshire pud filled with British beef & gravy with roast potatoes	Oven baked fish fingers & fries	Lincolnshire pork sausages with mashed potato & gravy
✓ Veggie bean taco with savoury rice	✓ Lentil pasta bolognese	✓ Roasted vegetable filled Yorkshire pud with roast potatoes & gravy	✓ Seashell pasta bake	✓ Veggie sausage roll with mashed potato & gravy
Broccoli florets & sweetcorn	As much as you can eat veg bar (caterer's choice)	Cauliflower florets & broccoli florets	Baked beans & peas	Sweetcorn & cabbage
BBQ chicken bao bun with rainbow noodle salad	✓ Cowboy hot pot	Hot roast beef loaded bun	Loaded potato boats with cheddar cheese & ham	✓ Cheese & red pepper panini
✓ Cheese 'n' crackers served with apple slices*	✓ Homebaked banana loaf † with custard	✓ Fruit yoghurt selection	✓ Fresh fruit selection*	✓ Chocolate & orange biscuit with a glass of milk

### Important Information about the Future of School Lunches

For the last academic year we have trialled taking the children to the school for their lunch and provided them with a school lunch. We are very proud of the confidence this has given the children. We have been able to see the children, who are now in reception year at school, easily settling into this part of school life without any fuss.

Sadly we are not able to absorb the cost of the meals any longer. We have consulted with parents whose children currently attend school days and they have overwhelmingly agreed to pay for their children's school lunch. I am grateful to all the parents for their responses and for the very positive feedback. Thank you. Your future invoice will include the cost of the school meal for sessions you have booked.

If your child does not currently attend a school day but you are considering it for the future please be aware that the additional cost of lunch is £2.30

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.



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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This Week



A firework inspired theme meant lots of glitter and lots of fun. Children practiced their fine motor skills making firework pictures, trying to pick stars out glitter and then that huge tray of glitter to draw and make marks in.



It still left time to make models, match dominoes and create a colourful picnic with a friend.



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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 11th November 2019**

### Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

**Next Steps: PSED:** Turn taking and sharing toys, learning each other's names. **UW:** Planting bulbs- learning about how things grow, leaves & magnifying glasses, floating & sinking. **PD:** Cup stacking, follow the lines, cutting with scissors. **Maths:** Shapes, matching, counting. **EAL** - musical shakers, dancing, hairdressers. **Begin Christmas songs.**

#### Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
M O N	Musical shakers - sounds. Can you hear the difference?	Water - jugs, pouring & filling	Leaf garlands	Happy Land	Cup stacking with Bernie - problem solving.	Leaves & magnifying glasses. What can you see?	Paper under the table	Sticking with wet glue Shapes & colours
T U E	Planting bulbs - learning about how they grow.	Floating & sinking - Can you guess what will happen?	Interstars Wooden village	Hairdressers - set up in Island (requested by Jemimah)	Follow the leader with Megan - developing attention skills.	Facial expressions - emotions. How do they/you feel?	Printing with leaves, pinecones & conkers. What patterns do they make?	Bean bag throwing Shapes & colours
W E D	Easel painting	Sand - desert animals	Smart Max Knex	Marine animals (contrast with sand)	Matching activity - can you find one the same?	Natural materials - What are they? Where do they come from?	Mazes - follow the lines with Megan	Noah's Ark Shapes & colours
T H U R	Planting bulbs - learning about how they grow.	Sand - containers & sieves	Duplo Gears	Dressing up	Same animal counting	Magnets	Follow the lines	Shape sorters Shapes & colours
F R I	Shake, rattle & roll - dance	Sand - dinosaurs	Lego Stickle Bricks	Playmobile & large foam blocks	Wooden shape patterns	Clay	Draw a line & cut along it	Match the shapes puzzles Shapes & colours
<b>Outdoor physical activities this week:</b>					<b>Children's requests:</b>		<b>Makaton signs of the week:</b>	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops, tyres & planks.							Duck	
<b>Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)</b>				<b>Books of the week:</b>			<b>Nursery rhyme:</b>	<b>Words of the week:</b>
 Revise all previous shapes				<b>FKYS: The Blue Balloon</b> <b>Pre-schoolers: The Tiger Who Came To Tea</b>			<b>Five Little Ducks</b>	<b>Kind</b>

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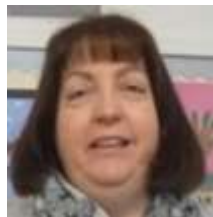
2018 -2019 Staff Team



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**

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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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## Is your child starting school in September 2020?

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **04 November 2019** and **15 January 2020**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

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