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Nurturing Your Child Through Play



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

Caroline has very kindly agreed to come back and do a second shoot for the children who missed her last week.

As soon as I have fixed the date I will let you know.



Let's Celebrate!  
Congratulations to our Caroline's daughter, achieving her  
Master's Degree  
Also Jonathan, Charlotte's daddy for his graduation this  
week.

**Dates to remember:**

2019- 2020

Wed 4 September - Tues 17 Dec

Friday 22 November - Naomi is organising a night out - at the Caballo Lounge. Let her know if you can make it.

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**

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

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#### Invoicing:

- 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 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.**

#### Staff News

**Annabelle** had an accident in the nursery this week, it was all very dramatic and even involved an ambulance. She is home recovering. We have missed Annabelle very much but are hoping she will be back with us next week.

**Manuela** has started her apprenticeship and will qualify within the next 18 months. During this time she will have to lead activities, write evaluations, observations and develop her interactions with staff and parents. Good Luck Manuela, we are all behind you.

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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.



#### 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!

#### Uniform



Can be ordered from

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

We do a lot of messy activities and wearing the uniform saves your home clothes.

I have been very impressed with the rucksack too.



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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.

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
✓ Cheese & tomato pizza with herby diced potatoes	Fishwich (oven baked crispy pollock in a soft roll) with potato wedges	Roast British chicken with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Build a burger with baked tortilla chips	Roast gammon with home (non fried) fries.
✓ Glamorgan sausage with herby diced potatoes	✓ Vegetable fingers with potato wedges	✓ Quorn fillet with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	✓ Margherita pizza with garlic dough balls	✓ Vegan nuggets with home (non fried) fries.
Winter vegetable slaw & baked beans	Broccoli florets & peas	Winter greens (cabbage) & carrot & swede batons	Sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Baked beans & sweetcorn
✓ Carrot soup with homemade bread	One pot tuna pasta	Hot chicken bap with sage & onion stuffing	Classic beef meatball sub either naked or in a homemade tomato sauce	Fish finger & crushed pea wrap
✓ Great balls of fruit* †	✓ Fruit yoghurt selection	✓ Cheese 'n' crackers	✓ Fresh fruit with crème fraîche*	✓ Rainbow sponge with custard

### 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



Our Autumn collection of leaves, twigs etc provided lots of opportunities for art activities, they were threaded, painted, printed and used as inspiration.

Watching some of our Autumn collection in water, some things floated and some things did not. This gives us the opportunity to ask "Why?"



The children loved the maze that was made on the floor, pushing their cars along. This helps children to develop control and understand straight lines. Skills needed when writing. The next step is using pens to draw along mazes keeping their marks within lines.



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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 18th November 2019**

**Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan**

**Next Steps:** Next Steps: **PSED:** Turn taking and sharing toys, learning each other's names. **UW:** Weather - Rain. Discovering bubbles - can you make them? **PD:** Tracing, cutting playdough with scissors, large K'nex. **Literacy:** Can you remember the story 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'? **Maths:** Shapes, big and small, measuring. **EAL -** Christmas songs, mixing paints - what happens when we mix them?

**Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.**

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Finger painting. What shapes can you make?	Rice, spoons & containers	Peg Boards	Mini Beasts	BIG & little	Mixing paints	Stencils	Colours/Shapes
			Noah's Ark in wooden tray with blue fabric			Talking about the weather - what happens when it rains?		Names
TUE	Salt dough decorations	Sand & tracks	Lacing boards	Retell the story The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Button boards	Discovering bubbles	Flow point	Colours/Shapes Names
WED	Salt dough decorations	Marine animals, shells & water	Large K'nex	Work bench & tools	Measuring tapes - How tall are we?	Big magnets push & pull	Mirrors - Can you draw your face?	Colours/Shapes
			Floor puzzles					Names
THUR	Presents board (Shapes)	Pirates & boats	Dinosaurs & wooden Village (Nathan) Noah's Ark & blue fabric	Doctors	Can you lay the table?	Rice - What can you find in the tray	Stamps	Colours/Shapes Names
FRI	Salt dough decorations	Washing up liquid - let's make bubbles!	Playdough & scissors	Dressing up	Writing 0 and 1	Mixing paints	Tracing	Colours/Shapes
								Names
<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.					Nathan has asked to have dinosaurs.		Rain	
<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				FKYS: <b>The Hungry Caterpillar</b> Pre-schoolers: <b>The Shopping Basket</b>			Hickory Dickory Dock	Share

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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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### Communication disorders arising from:

**STROKE HEAD INJURY BRAIN TUMOUR  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE**

As well as: **PAEDIATRIC PHONOLOGICAL  
and ARTICULATION DIFFICULTIES**

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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