

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S
PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Last Friday's evening out was such a success that Naomi has organised another night out. Thursday 19 December. If you would like to know more please message Naomi on

07773 346604



Now the Mums have organised their social how about the Dads?

Happy Birthday
Christopher Velio
3 Years Old

I noticed that a production of *Animal Magic* which will include *Peter and the Wolf*. It is happening Sunday 26 January. I think some of the older children may enjoy this.

Some of you have asked about the songs for *Our First Nativity*. We are singing them a lot at Kindiejoes so you do not have to worry about rehearsing. You might want to remind yourself about *Away in a Manger* - you might just want to join in.

Challenge for over the upcoming Christmas break - we are trying to encourage independence in the children, could you help them to be able to put on at least one item of their clothing on and feed themselves with a spoon or fork.

Dates to remember:

2019- 2020

Wed 4 September - Tues 17 Dec

Thursday 19 December - Mum's night out *The Haywain*

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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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

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

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.

You need to make your application to school by 15 January 2020. I would suggest that you complete your online application before Christmas if you can. Information about applications have been on previous newsletters which you can see on our website or please speak to Louise.

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.

Our First Nativity

The children have started to learn the songs and some have even tried on their costumes.

The production take place on **Monday 16 December** In **St Joseph's Church**.

We would invite you all to bring your children to the Church for **11:15**. We are starting a little bit later because Pooh Corner are having their Christmas party.



You will be able to park in the Church car park for the performance.



The First Nativity should last about 30 minutes.

We will be providing most of the costumes, anything you may have to provide should be simple wardrobe items. Please do not worry.

The preschool children will have a stand up part and these we allocate by age and order of appearance. If you know that your child will not be able to attend could you tell us now so that we can make amendments to our script.

We do ask you to sit back and enjoy the performance and not to take photographs or video during the performance. If any of you would like to video it for us please let me know.

After the performance we will come back to the nursery for the party.

There will no normal session on the day.



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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



I don't usually feature birthday celebrations but it was a very special birthday for Manuela and doesn't she look like a princess. Manuela enjoy the special celebrations this weekend.



Seeing these dinosaur footprints in playdough is a good way of encouraging children to look at those funny squiggles on a page that we call letters. The prints in the playdough were different shapes and sizes, I wonder how that happened?

The children used a peg to pick up pieces of pipe cleaners, placing them very carefully in a bowl. It really is not as easy as it looks, but does help to build control in tiny hands.



The weather was not too kind to us this week so we did not get outside as much as we would have liked. Lucky for us Suzy and Bernie are expert parachute players and the children enjoyed the thrill of hiding under as it covered them all over.



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Luckily today the sun shone and so we took the children out for a walk to Mount Hill Gardens where we able to see all the beautiful colours of Autumn.



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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 2nd December November 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED: Turn taking and sharing toys. UW: The Christmas story. PD: Using scissors in the cutting station, Tweezers & pompoms, cups spoons & rice, wrapping presents. Literacy: Can you remember the nativity story? Maths: Counting to five, one more one less, grouping objects. EAL - Christmas crafts, colouring in.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

AREA	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
MON	Wrapping presents	Fairies & Ponies in sand	Cutting Station	Post office	Counting stockings and presents to 5. Progress to one more and one less or Can you put them into groups?	Prepositions - under, behind, on top of	Write & post your Christmas letters	Turn taking
	Baubles							Shapes & colours
TUE	Wrapping presents	Dinosaurs and Jenga in sand	Puzzles	Knitted Nativity - Can you re-enact the story?		Follow the leader - in front of & behind. Can you work out where to stand?	A4 chalkboards What will you draw?	Turn taking
			Stickle bricks					Shapes & colours
WED	Christmas cards	Tea set and rice	Cutting Station	Happy Land		Magnets	Write & post your Christmas letters	Turn taking
	Father Christmas Faces		Building a tower in number order					Shapes & colours
THUR	Christmas cards	Cups, spoons & rice	Tweezers & pompoms	Train set		Musical instruments	Write & post your Christmas letters	Turn taking
	Pine cones							Shapes & colours
FRI	Wrapping presents	Funnels, bottles & water	Peg boards	Knitted Nativity - Can you re-enact the story?		Discovery bottles Can you find the items?	Colouring in Christmas pictures	Turn taking
	Angels							Shapes & colours
Outdoor physical activities this week:					Children's requests:		Makaton signs of the week:	
Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline, hula hoops, tyres & planks.							Happy Christmas	
Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)				Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:	Words of the week:
 Revise all previous shapes				FKYs: First Snow Pre-schoolers: Father Christmas Needs A Wee			Baa Baa Black Sheep	Behind

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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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And for those of you feeling left out Lynda is now providing adult Ballet & Tap Classes for all (and no) abilities. So much fun!

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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 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.

Apply online
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