

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S
PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Week Commencing 13 January 2020 Week 16 of 38
Nurturing Your Child Through Play



We welcome

Aryana, Hoyeon, Jonah, Kitty, Lena, Marie and Theodore and their parents all joining us this term.

Please do not be shy at introducing yourselves.

I hope you do not have to busy a weekend planned.

We would like all the children to bring in a photo of themselves with their family. We want to use the photos to encourage the children to talk about their families and then we would like to display them.

So incase you did not have time over Christmas, get snapping this weekend please.



Santa has been kind and brought lots of new hats, coats and bags. Sadly not all the children are recognising their new apparel.

Please could you name everything.

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.

The deadline is this week!

Dates to remember:

2019- 2020

Wed 8 Jan -Fri 3 April (17 Feb - 21 Feb, Half Term We are closed 1 Week)

Friday 14 February - School Kitchen closed bring a packed lunch

Mon 20 Apr - Tues 21 Jul (25 May - 29 May, Half Term We are closed 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.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will have to stay away for 48 hours from the last bout. This helps everyone else stay healthy.

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.

What to Wear

The children are becoming amazingly independent. Most of them can now put on their coats if you did not know this ask them to show you.

It does help if they have clothes that they can manage by themselves. When you dress them check if they can roll up their sleeves. Some cuffs can be too tight. If your child is toilet trained they need clothes they can remove themselves easily. Those lovely body suits with poppers are often tricky for children when they want to use the toilet or when we are trying to encourage an interest in using the toilet.

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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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Information if your child is having Lunch

MONDAY	Cheese & tomato pizza with herby diced potatoes Glamorgan sausage with herby diced potatoes. Homemade carrot soup with homemade bread SIDE: Winter vegetable slow & baked beans DESSERT: Great balls of fruit*	Y Y Y Y Y
TUESDAY	Fishwich (oven baked crispy pollock in a soft roll) with potato wedges Vegetable fingers with potato wedges. One pot tuna pasta SIDE: Selection of seasonal vegetables DESSERT: Fruit yoghurt selection	Y Y Y Y Y
WEDNESDAY	Roast British chicken with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy Quorn fillet with sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy Hot chicken bap with sage & onion stuffing SIDE: Selection of seasonal vegetables DESSERT: Cheese 'n' crackers	Y Y Y Y Y
THURSDAY	Build a burger with baked tortilla chips Margherita pizza with garlic dough balls Classic beef meatball sub either naked or in a homemade tomato sauce SIDE: Selection of seasonal vegetables DESSERT: Fresh fruit with creme halche*	Y Y Y Y Y
FRIDAY	Roast gammon served with home (non fried) fries Vegan nuggets with home (non fried) fries Fish finger & crushed pea wrap SIDE: Baked beans & sweetcorn DESSERT: Rainbow sponge with custard	Y Y Y Y Y



All our children enjoy their fruit snack. It would be really nice if you could include your child's favourite fruit sometimes. We do like our apples and bananas, they do go a long way but sometimes when we ask the children what their favourite fruit is they have different ideas.

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.



Important Information about the Future of School Lunches

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

Below is the link to information about school meals:

<http://twelve15.mysaffronportal.co/m/Menu>

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One of the best things about coming back after a long holiday is being able to play with friends.

Our children lost no time in joining together to share ideas for great games.



Teaching children Maths at preschool is easy. Building with **triangles** to make a **big** triangle house or stacking stickle bricks to make a **tall** tower and then **counting** how many is the type of maths that happens everyday.



At the end of term our fridge freezer failed! 😞

When the new fridge freezer arrived last week the very nice John Lewis man wanted to take away the box. "No" I said. "We are preschool we will find a way to recycle that box." What better way than to race cars around it!

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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.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/what-to-expect-when-1.pdf/>



Date: Monday 13th January 2020

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: Getting to Know You - Settling in. Develop bonds with Key People, develop confidence in moving around the setting and accessing resources and activities. Meeting and getting to know our new friends. Learning each other's names. Getting to know and understand the nursery routines. **Lit - Letter of the week. Maths - counting 1-10. Same and different. Opposites. UW - how do we make a fairy cake? PD - Colouring, Lego, Duplo, Cups, funnels and spoons.**

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

A R E A	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
M O N	Making fairy bookmarks	Tea set in the water tray	Puzzles	Babies in the home corner.	Can you name that shape?	Can you think of something beginning with the 's' sound?	Colouring in Fairies and Wizards	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
			Lego					Colours and shapes
T U E	Let's make Fairy cakes!	Fairies and wooden village in the sand tray	Duplo	Trains and track	Fairy snap!	Magnetic dolls	Fairy wand making with Megan	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
			Scissor skills					Colours and shapes
W E D	Let's make Fairy cakes!	Fairies in the water tray with spoons and islands	Save the animals!	Puppet theatre (Jackson)	Opposites Can you find the big/small, short/long, tall/short things?	Kim's Game - Things beginning with the 's' sound	Colouring in your own snake	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
			Puzzles					Colours and shapes
T H U R	Making fairy bookmarks	Fairies and wooden village in the sand tray	Scissor skills	Cars and garages	Fairies and number lines - How many are there?	Can you think of something beginning with the 's' sound?	Crayons on the easel	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
			Duplo					Colours and shapes
F R I	Collage	Cups, funnels and spoons	Lego	Fairies and castle	Fairy snap!	Mystery bottles - can you find the items on the cards?	Colouring in Fairies and Wizards	Settling in & bonding with Key Person
			Save the animals!					Colours and shapes
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.							Good morning & Fairy	
Shape of the week for FKYs		Phonic sound of the week for Pre-schoolers		Books of the week:			Nursery rhyme:	Words of the week:
●		S		FKYS: If You See A Kitten Pre-schoolers: The Gruffalo			Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Same, different

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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!

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and ARTICULATION DIFFICULTIES**

For further information please contact me
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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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