





## Term 3 Newsletter 2021

Welcome to St Catherine's ELCC Term 3 newsletter, we hope you are all keeping well during the winter months! First of all we would like to welcome new staff to our team-

Anna - Early learning and childcare Bertha - Senior Clerical Officer

Cynthia - Support Worker Kirsty - NC Support

Jade - HND Student

Welcome to St Catherine's ELCC staff team!

There has been great progress with the building works at St Catherines ELCC, we will continue to keep you informed of progress.

We will be continuing to post vidoes and photographs of your children at nursery onto the Class DoJo, keep an eye out and you will see all the fantastic experiences your child/ren are joining in with. Your child's keyworker will be uploading the evidence of learning from your child's Learning Journey book this will be found in your own child's profile on the Class Dojo you will be informed when this is on.

Thank you for adhering to COVID restrictions which are in place to keep our children, families and staff as safe as possible during these difficult times. Could you please ensure your child/children have a change of clothes with them as we are unable to wash anything at this time. Staff have allocated bags within the nursery and the children have their own pegs, there is no need for you to bring your child a backpack. If you could please pass staff your childs change of clothes, nappies or wipes at drop off times they will put these in the bag we provide.

Thank You

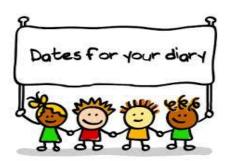


Thank you to all as all our children are now registered for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This is a fantastic resource we have the priviledge of offering our familes. Your children will receive a book monthly encouraging early literacy skills. Can we please remind you at this time of the importance of letting us know any changes of circumstances in relation to change of address and phone number. Thank you

## Parent Pay



Can you please remember to log onto your parent pay app and give a little donation for our nursery. We ask for a minimum donation of £2 per week. This donation will go towards healthy snacks, trips and outings and important resources for your little cherubs to explore and play. If you need any support with this please contact our clerical Bertha at the nursery office on 0300 300 0205.



Term Time Mid Term holidays - Monday 14th & Tue 15th February 2022

In-servive day - Wed  $16^{th}$  February 2022

Spring Term Time holidays: Monday 4 April to Monday 18 April 2022

During lockdown the Class Dojo has been a fantastic resource for the children and staff to keep in touch. Thank you for all your pictures and comments, they have kept everyone going over these difficult times.

ClassDojo

The staff will continue to use the Class Dojo to let you know what the children have been learning about, ideas for home and other useful information. Can we remind you that Class Dojo is for sharing learning experiences and ideas both at nursery and at home. If you need any information and or support for your child, please contact the nursery direct.

If you have not logged on to Class Dojo or are a little unsure of how to please speak to a member of staff and we will support, you with this.

We are always keen to have parental feedback and we appreciate the time you take to complete and submit. We have uploaded a questionnaire on Class Dojo reflecting on "Learning and teaching" any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

## **Lunch Information**



As you will be aware all of our children are now receiving a hot nutritious lunch during their nursery session. Can you please let us know if their are any changes to child's dietry requirements allergy information, you can do this by contacting the nursery by phone or speaking to a member of staff at drop off pick up times. You will find the menu on the Class DoJo. If you are concerned your child may not eat what is on the menu certain days

you can supply a packed lunch if you wish, staff will encourage all children to try the hot lunch we receive.

## Our Staff Team



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Depute Head ELCC



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