

St Catherine's ELCC Newsletter Term 4 April-June 2022

We are delighted that we have now moved into our new building. Your children have settled in very well and are enthusiastically exploring their new environment. We are happy that we can now invite all our families into the building when dropping off and picking up your children.

Just a few changes to drop off and pick up routines. When entering the building if you press the **reception** buzzer a member of staff will come and let you in, we keep the automatic doors locked for security reasons. When you are in, you can take your child to their peg and support them with hanging up their coat and any belongings they may have. The same routine applies for picking up your children, a member of staff will let you in to the building and you will be met with a member of staff from each playroom in the main foyer, we ask that you be patient as it is a very busy time.

We are working towards having a signing in and out register where you will be responsible for signing your child in and noting who will be collecting them, if the named person on this register not who comes to collect, staff will contact you. Please remember if there is a change of person collecting you can contact the nursery directly to inform us of this change the number is 0300 300 0205.

Thank you.



Could you please put a change of clothes into your child's nursery bag along with nappies and wipes if needed, your children take part in lots of outdoor play with water, sand planting etc and will get messy.



Now that we see a change in the weather and hopefully the sun is coming out you **MUST** apply suncream before you bring your child/children to nursery. It would be helpful if you could provide a bottle of suncream for your child to keep in their bag in nursery for the staff to re-apply the suncream when needed. We also ask for you to provide your child with a sun hat. 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 privilege of offering our families, 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.

We will be holding a relaunch of our Dolly Parton Imagination Library now that we are back in our premises, this will take place on Friday 29th April. Keep a look out on Class Dojo for photographs and videos.

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 .



School Transition visits start this week for all of our children who will begin P1 this August.

The dates and times are as follows:

Tues 26th April 2pm-3pm

Tues 3rd May 2pm-3pm

Tues 10th May 2pm-3pm

Tues 17th May 2pm-3pm

Tues 24th May 2pm-3pm

Tues 31st May 2pm-3pm

Tues 7th June 2pm-3pm



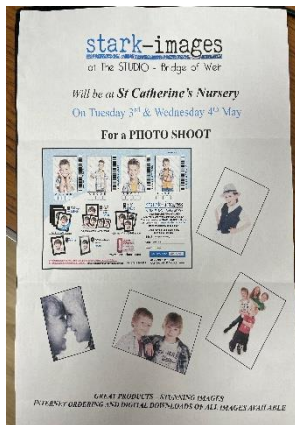
We are so very excited to invite all parents and carers into the nursery to see our new environment, have a walk around with your children and see where they play and learn.

This is a drop in session and our parents and carers are invited to come at a time that is suitable to you during the dates/times below.

The dates and times for the visits are as follows:

Wednesday 11th May 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm

Friday 13th May 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm



Photographer

The Photographer will be here on Tuesday the 3rd and Wednesday the 4th of May.



Monday 2nd May- Nursery closed May day holiday

Thursday 5th May- Nursery closed In-service Day

Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June Nursery closed Queens
Jubilee

Tuesday 28th June End of Term last day for term time children



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 there are any changes to child's dietary 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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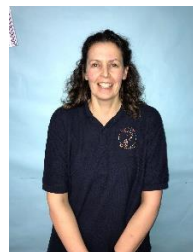
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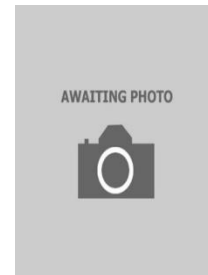
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