

St Joseph's Nursery Newsletter



May 2018

We are approaching the end of the session in Nursery and it will be a busy time as we prepare for transition to Primary school for some children, graduations, our nursery trip and our sports day. We have been enjoying the beautiful weather and hope it continues!

Nursery Times

Morning Mon-Thu

Breakfast/ Soft Start: 8:10 - 8:45am (optional)

Core Time: 8:45 - 11:15am

Pick up: 11 - 11:15am

Friday*

Breakfast/ Soft Start: 8:10 - 8:45am (optional)

Core Time: 8:45 - 11:15am

Pick up: 11:00 - 11:15am

Soft End: 11:15-11:35am



Afternoon Mon-Thu

Core Time: 12:10 - 3:15pm

Snack/Soft End: 3:15 - 4:05pm (optional)

Pick up: 3:00 - 4:05pm

Please ensure that children are dropped off and picked up on time and that you use the sign-in/sign-out sheet.



Clothing and Footwear



Just a reminder that all children need a pair of indoor shoes/gym rubbers, a change of clothing and a pair of wellies for muddy days. The spare clothes can be kept in their bags on their pegs.

We are working hard to promote independence again this year with coats and shoes, so please encourage your child to put their shoes and coats on/take them off by themselves.

Please try not to send children to nursery wearing laced shoes, jeans with tight buttons or clothes that they are unable to unfasten by themselves,

Thank you.

Sunscreen

As we are making the most of the lovely weather we are having, we have been going outside into our outdoor area. Please remember to send sun cream in for your child to use. We are happy to apply this but each child must have their own cream to use.

Thank you for your support.

Forest Nursery



Our Forest Nursery sessions have continued this term and children are really enjoying the experience. Due to the success of our regular trips to the woods, we will be continuing these in the new session after the summer holidays. Remember: **Please make sure children are appropriately dressed, as sessions take place in all weathers.**

Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions will again take place on the first Monday of every month. Our next session will be Monday 4th June.

Baby Bank Donations

As part of ongoing charity work in Nursery, we are collecting items to donate to the local baby bank. Thank you for items donated so far. We would appreciate further donations of the items listed below, as soon as possible, so that we can pass these on before the end of term.

Donations of New Baby Items would be appreciated:

e.g. clothes, bedding, towels, bottles, soothers, comforters, etc.

Your support in helping us to help others is greatly appreciated!

Snack



Snack payments are currently £1.50 per week and can be paid weekly or termly.

Library Books

Please remember to return books on a Wednesday, so that children can choose a new book to take home. We have a few books that have not been returned previously.

Please hand in any library books you have at home as soon as possible.

There will be a £6 charge for unreturned books.



Once a week, take a peek!

Please check your child's hair regularly.



Treatment can be prescribed by your doctor or

purchased at the pharmacy.

Help Wanted - Looking for Kitchen Items



As part of our outdoor area development we are looking to collect old kitchen items, such as: pots, pans, spatulas, ladles, wooden spoons, etc. This will help us to refresh our mud kitchen and to build an outdoor musical wall for the children to use. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank You!!



We would like to say a big THANK YOU to our Parent Council who have supported the work of the Nursery in many different ways throughout the year. We really appreciate all of the things this has enabled us to do!

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 16th May – Visits to P1 class begin

Tuesday 29th May – Nursery Trip

Monday 4th June – Stay and Play

- am session – 8.45 – 9.45am
- pm session – 12.10 – 1.10pm

Wednesday 13th June – Transition School Lunch for pre-school children & Parent Meeting with Headteacher

Thursday 14th June – Sports Day (weather permitting)

Wednesday 27th June – Nursery Graduation

Friday 29th June – Last Day of Term – finish for Summer Holidays

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