



April Newsletter 2017

Welcome

We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Students:

Our students from Stanmore College will be doing their two weeks placement from the 8th of May till the 19th of May (Shakeela , Mariam and Kokinthan). We also would like to welcome Ronie back who is going to be helping us on Thursday's mornings.

PARENTS INFORMATION

Our open Friday mornings operate as before.



During this time you will be able to look at your child's learning journal, borrow a toy and a book from our activity library.

Gentle Reminder- on these meetings we will not be able to discuss your child's progress but if you wish to have a feedback on your child's educational progress you can make an arrangement to see your child's key worker.



This term as part of the children's phonics sessions the children will begin to learn the letters and sounds for phase two of the 'Letters and Sounds' programme. Each week the children will be introduced to four letters. They will learn the sound each letter makes and an action to match the sound. They will also learn to recognise the letters and talk about items that begin with that sound.

The Phase two letters the children will be taught are as follows:

Set 1: s a t p

Set 2: i n m d

Set 3: g o c k

Set 4: ck e u r

Set 5 : h b f, ff l, ll ss

If you are unsure of the sounds each letter makes here is a useful website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWQ6MeccRCU>

The children are not taught the letters in alphabetical order so that they can begin to make words from the beginning. If your child shows an interest in writing the letters please encourage them to write using lowercase letters. The children should use a capital letter when they write their names.

Interest table

For the nursery interest table we would like the children to bring in items that match the letters we are going to talk about in the week. Please do not send in any items that breakable or valuable.

Next week you might like to send in items that begin with either of these letters.

Set 2: i n m d

*This week we have focused on these letters **s,a,t,p**. If you could practise them at home, which will enable the children to remember them and recognise them.*

Thank you for your support.



Children will be encouraged to participate in outdoor play every day. Cold weather, light rain or snow will not put us off. Please ensure spare clothes are provided and labelled.

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please can you phone to inform us as soon as possible on the nursery number below.

0208 863 2006



Healthy Eating in St. Joseph's Nursery

We promote healthy eating in nursery by providing the children with milk and water every day and a variety of fruit for the children to try at snack time. Snack is provided to all our children by you, could you please provide your child with a piece of fruit or a vegetable.

Dates to remember

Half Term: Monday 29 May- Friday 2 June

Last Day of Term: Thursday 20 July

The Nursery Team