



June Newsletter 2017

Students:

We are saying Good-bye to our students who were very helpful and built a wonderful relationship with the children. We would like to welcome a new student from Stanmore College (Lucille) who has already started supporting us and the children and will be with us from September 2017.

PARENTS INFORMATION

We would like to encourage you to use our activity library and spend time looking at your child's learning journal during open mornings and afternoons.



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

As the end of the academic term is fast approaching, we will be asking you to share information with us on where your child is going to school. We are going to write up a report summarizing your child's educational development at nursery to which we also would like you to contribute. The transition reports will be sent

out to the settings helping the children's new teacher to learn a little bit about their new students.



The children's will re-visit their letters and sounds that they have learnt. They will practise the sound each letter makes and an action to match the sound. They will also practise to recognise the letters and talk about items that begin with that sound.

The Phase two letters the children will be re-visiting 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.

Health and Safety.



Children are encouraged to participate in outdoor play every day. During the summer term and with the current hot weather we will be spending more time outdoors. Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before nursery and that they have sun hats. Children enjoy having water play in these weather conditions, please ensure spare clothes are provided and labelled so children can be changed when wet.

In addition to the above, could we please mention the 'main gate', upon entry shut this firmly behind you. Do not leave the gate open at any point in time. Can we encourage everyone to walk on the path that leads to the Nursery; do not walk on the road.

Collection Time - It would be greatly appreciated if all children could be collected on time at the finish of the nursery session. The morning session finishes at 11.30am and the afternoon at 3.30pm. I am sure you can understand that the Nursery teachers need their breaks. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

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

New children visiting the Nursery: Monday 26 June- Wednesday 28 June

Last Day of Term: Thursday 20 July

The Nursery Team