



November Newsletter 2017

We hope you had a lovely half term break!

Students:

We would like to welcome a new student from Herts College, Abigail Stroud who is studying for her level 3 qualification in Childcare. Abigail will be with us until the end of her academic year on Thursdays and Fridays.

Reminders

Parent/ Guardian's Contact Details

Please ensure to update us if there are any changes to your contact details i.e. home address, home telephone numbers, emergency contact details.

Parent/ Guardian Information

Lending Library

We would like to encourage you to use our lending library/ activity library which is available to all our parents. We have a selection of books and learning resources available which can be taken home and shared with your child. All we ask is for any items borrowed to be noted down in the record book provided and returned after 2 weeks for another family to use



Medication:

As stated within our policies, all staff are able to administer medication on your behalf as long as we have had prior consent and the medication prescribed by the doctor. If any medication is supplied in an unmarked container we will not be able to administer this to your child.



Mobile phones:

May we remind parents that we do not allow the use of mobile phones whilst on the premises. This is so that we can rigorously enforce our Safeguarding and confidentiality policies. Please do not make calls, respond to texts or take photographs whilst you are within the Nursery.



Health and Safety:

Autumn has arrived, there is definitely an autumnal feel in the air and our beautiful outdoor environment is looking decidedly mellow with wonderful array of orange, red and russet tones in the leaves and trees.

Children are encouraged to participate in outdoor play every day. We will experience light rain however it will not put us off from exploring the outdoor area. Children enjoy first hand experiences, jumping in puddles, mixing water with sand or soil, 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. Our breaks start from 11:30 till 12:30. If you could refrain your children from pressing the gate buzzer! Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.*

Sickness, Holidays & other absences

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

Birthdays

Please note change children's birthdays will be celebrated within the sessions at St Joseph's. If you bring in any sweets and cakes these will be handed out to children at pick up time but please ensure all cakes are nut free. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



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 or vegetables 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.

Children celebrated Diwali



*Children learnt about Diwali the festival of Lights
They explored and made various Rangoli patterns
and they decorated their Happy Diwali cards*

Dates for your Diary:

Last day of term 20th December

Am session finishes at 10:30am

Pm session finishes at 14:30pm

Kind Regards,

The Nursery Team