



February Newsletter 2017

Welcome

We hope you had a lovely half term break.

Students- Gentle Reminder

We have three new students carrying out placements in our nursery – Shakeela , Mariam and Kokinthan. They are studying L2 childcare at Stanmore College and will be with us every Tuesday and Thursday until June. They are all very welcome additions to our staff team and we wish them well during their placement.

PARENTS INFORMATION

Thank you very much for attending our Communication and language workshop. We hope that you found the information useful; if you haven't received a hand out of the workshop, please see a member of staff.



We are pleased to announce that we are introducing open Fridays from the 24th of February between 8:30-8:50 in the morning and 12:30-12:50 in the afternoon. 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. Each Friday a keyworker will accommodate the open morning for her key parents and key children. We will display whose turn it will be on Friday on the parents' notice board and on the Nursery's door at the beginning of the week.

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.

We are introducing the Nursery's interest table, we encourage children to bring in items from home and share it with their friends which are going to be displayed on the table. Interest tables are great way of initiating conversation with children, it provides children with both new and familiar items for discussions. The interest table was also a request from one of our little one's at nursery.

"I want an interest table. I can bring in toys to share."



Jay the Bear from planet Jupiter
to make new friends.



Jay the Bear is going to visit your home, Jay speaks every language so you can feel free to talk to him in your home language. He is looking forward to having lots of fun with you and meeting new people.



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.

Kind Regards,

The Nursery Team