



September Newsletter 2017

We would like to start by welcoming all our new Children and their families. It has been lovely meeting you all during the home visits, and hope you had a lovely Summer.

Staff News:

We had to say a sad 'farewell' to some our colleagues, we wish you all good luck for the future. We would like to welcome Hannah Ince and Charlene D' Austin to our staff team. Hanna has level 3 qualification with at least 13 years' experience in the early year's sector. Charlene has level 6 qualification with at least 6 years' experience.

Students:

We would like to welcome a new student from Stanmore College (Antoinette) and welcome back Lucille who has already started supporting us and the children in the last summer term.

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 numbers.

Parent/ Guardian Information

Lending Library

We are excited to announce that from mid-September our new lending library/ activity library will be available to all our parents. We will 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:

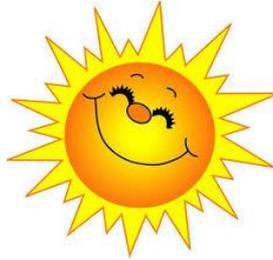
As stated within our policies, all staff are able to administer medication on your behalf as long as we have had prior consent and the medication prescribed by the doctor. If any medication is supplied in an unmarked container we will not be able to administer this to your child.



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:

Children are encouraged to participate in outdoor play every day. During the September month we may have hot weather and we will be spending more time outdoors. Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before nursery and that they have sun hats. We may experience light rain as the Autumn is approaching however it will not put us off from exploring the outdoor area. 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 for your Diary:

Monday 23 October- Friday 27 October Half Term

Wednesday 20- Last Day of Term

Kind Regards,

The Nursery Team