



Nursery News

December 2018

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Portfolio Session

This is an opportunity to come and share your child's learning and achievements. Remember you are welcome to view portfolios during any session!

11.40am – for morning children

2.50pm – for afternoon and all day children.

Friday 7th December 2018

Christmas Stay n' Play

Everyone is welcome to come and join in with our Christmas crafts and fun!

11.00am – for morning children.

2.15pm - for afternoon and all day children.

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Nibble and Natter

This provides opportunities to get to know other parents/carers whilst being able to share in activities with your child.

9.15am – Everyone welcome

Thursday 20th December 2018

Christmas Party

Parents/carers are welcome from:

11.15am – for morning children and

2.30pm – for all afternoon and all day children.

Welcome to the latest Nursery News!

A very warm welcome to all of the new children and their families that have joined St John's nursery over the last couple of months.

Nursery Staffing

We have been very fortunate in having two students join the nursery team. Erin is with us full time and Christine is here every Tuesday morning. We continue to support work experience students, senior pupils and college students. Our nursery team is always available if you have any queries.

This Term

We have thoroughly enjoyed the learning journey that the children have taken us on. Through the children's curiosity we have started looking at 'holes'. This has meant that we have been making holes as well as threading through them and discovering holes around us. We have continued to visit the local care home, community garden and we have also taken the children into the local environment to observe the seasons as they change.

Summarising all of the learning that has been going on is tricky in this tiny newsletter when we have been doing so much! Please check out the display boards around the nursery to see how much fun the children have had learning through play. Signing up to the nursery twitter page is the best way to receive regular updates. We like to post photos and videos about the children's experiences. We are up to 152 followers and would love to make it 200! We will also continue to display nursery events on the nursery noticeboard.



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New Term

The term ends on Friday 21st December at 12pm.

The new term begins on Monday 7th January.

Wednesday 13th February - Friday 15th February is an occasional holiday. School will be closed to all pupils.

The term ends on Friday 29th March 2019.

Spring holiday:
Monday 1st April 2019 – Friday 12th April 2019.

Nursery Session Times

Monday – Thursday
8.45 am – 12.00 pm
Or
12.30 pm – 3.45pm

If your child is here all day the session will be from 8.45 am - 3.15 pm

Friday
9.00am – 12.00pm
Or
12.45pm – 3.45pm

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Thank you for all your ongoing support. We have had fantastic attendance at our nibble and natter sessions, Bookbug and Stay n' Play. We do appreciate your involvement and we would also welcome grannies, grandads, aunties and uncles if you have other commitments.

You will be pleased to hear the wind and rain has not deterred the children from playing outside. Even with the 'all-in-ones' and the wellies, the water is still finding a way in! Please can you ensure that your child has spare clothes in a bag on their peg. We do have some spare clothes in nursery but not very many. If you have any of our nursery clothes at home it would be appreciated if you could return them as soon as possible.

Nursery Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts

We appreciate the interest shown in the nursery uniform this term. The feedback that we have had from parents who have already purchased the clothing is very positive. Orders can be delivered directly to your home or for free to the school office.

Please order online at:

<http://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk/St-Johns-Academy/St-Johns-Academy-Nursery>

Nursery Sessions

Please could we ask that you drop your children off promptly at the beginning of the sessions as this will ensure that your child has the best possible learning experience. Some activities start at 9.00am or 12.45pm and we wouldn't want any child missing out.

If your child is going to be absent please call: 01738 454444

Please check on the school website or display board to see the procedure we have in place in the event of severe weather.

Important Information

Here is the link regarding the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare. This will provide more information about the 1140 hours.

<http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/20670/1140-hours-Extra-funded-early-years-hours-from-August-2020>