



NEWSLETTER

November 2018

WELCOME

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term break. We are all looking forward to a very busy half-term. We have our parent consultations – a great opportunity to share all your child's experiences, we will be supporting Children in Need and Save the Children, and don't forget we have the photographer coming in Thursday 8th November. Of course, we also have all the exciting activities we have planned for the run up to Christmas.

As you can see this half term is a very busy one, so please read through this information carefully, and keep an eye on our noticeboards, Facebook and Twitter for up to date information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First day of 2nd Half Term Monday 29th October

Photographer Thursday 8th November

Christmas Card Orders due in Friday 9th November

Poppy Day – wear red Friday 9th November

Children in Need PJ/Onesie Day Friday 16th November

Parent Consultations Week Commencing 26th
November

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14th December

Last Day of Term & Family Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Party

First Day of Spring Term Monday 7th January



OFFICIAL OPENING NURSERY NEW BUILD

Our new building was officially opened Monday 24th September by the Bishop of Dorking Jo Wells. We had a fantastic morning of celebration together with those who had donated towards the building including the Department for Education, Laing Family Trusts and Frimley Fuel Allotments. The Diocese of Guildford Education team, Cabinet Minister for Education, Surrey Early Years team, community members and parents were also there to celebrate.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be thinking about Remembrance Day during the week commencing 5th November, and on Friday 9th November we will all be wearing red as our act of remembrance.



CHILDREN IN NEED PJ/ONESIE DAY

As a Nursery we will be supporting Children in Need this year. On **Friday 16th November**, Your child will also be able to come to nursery wearing their PJs in return for a donation of £1 per child. We hope you will enjoy joining with us in supporting this charity which is close to all of our hearts.

PHOTOGRAPHER



Our photographer will be here on **Thursday 8th November** to take Portrait photos. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday but you would like a photograph, please bring them in at 8.45am (and remain with them), for their photos. (Sibling photos are also possible, please bring siblings in at 8.45am).

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place during the week commencing 26th November. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their key person, and bring up any concerns or questions you may have. Please look out for the sign up sheets in the nursery.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children have been busy designing Christmas Cards and the sample will be out for you to order shortly. Please watch out for this and send your order back by Friday 9th November at the very latest.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are very excited to be holding a Family Christmas Party on **Tuesday 18th December**, in St Mary's Church hall. We have an entertainer booked, and will have a special party lunch together. All are welcome, put the date in your diaries and more details to follow.



ALL WEATHER CLOTHING

Children have access to the outside play area at all times of the year. During this time of year please could we ask you to provide your child with a coat, gloves, hat and wellies as it can get muddy! Please help us to ensure that your child has the correct coat etc. by putting their name on their items.

JANUARY SPACES AVAILABLE

We have spaces available in the afternoon sessions and limited morning sessions from January.

If you think your child is eligible for free 30 hours childcare, please check this link: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>. You will need to have applied for your code and given this to Laura along with your National Insurance Number by December 14th in order to be eligible for the Spring term.

FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND WEBSITE

We have a Facebook page and twitter account in addition to our website. You can find us here:

www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley

Please 'like' our page! It will be regularly updated with photos, info and news, or on:

Twitter: @nurserymarys

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