



NEWSLETTER

January 2019

WELCOME

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish you a very Happy New Year!

We extend a very warm welcome to our new parents and children who have joined our nursery this term.

Please read through this information carefully, and keep an eye on our notice boards too for up to date information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of Spring Term *Monday 7th January*
Half Term Holidays *18th February – 22nd February*
Last day of Spring Term *Friday 5th April*
First Day of Summer Term *Tuesday 23rd April*
Half Term Holidays *27th – 31st May*
Last Day of Summer Term *Friday 19th July*

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for all your support in Fundraising last term. The Christmas cards raised £43 and the stalls at the Christmas Party raised £106.82. Altogether we have raised £149.82 for our Nursery! This will go towards the landscaping of our outside space. Our Save the Children Christmas jumper day raised £22.23

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome both Dawn Griffiths and Tracy Young who have joined our SEND team at the end of last term offering one to one support. They are both level 3 qualified and come with a wealth of experience.

CLOSURE DUE TO BAD WEATHER

We are registered with Eagle Radio to publicise any closures due to bad weather. In the event that we do have any snowy weather please check:

<https://www.eagleradio.co.uk/schools/>

or

<http://www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk/>



Or our twitter and facebook pages.

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.

NEXT STEPS



We hope you enjoy reading the weekly activities updates, if you would like more detailed information about your child's learning and development please check out Tapestry where you can find photographs and observations. You can also pop into the nursery and speak to your key worker or look at the footprints on the window to see your child's next steps detailed.

OASIS COFFEE STOP

On Thursday mornings in term time, join other busy mums/dads/carers for coffee, tea, cake, and toast in the lounge at St Mary's Church. Why not take the time to relax, chat and chill out after the busy school run.



WATER BOTTLES & NUT FREE AREA

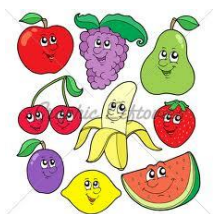
We would like to thank you for your cooperation in helping us meet an Ofsted requirement by only supplying water in the children's drink bottles. Your support has also been very much appreciated in keeping the nursery a nut free area as we have a severe nut allergy in the nursery.

NON-ATTENDANCE

If your child is unable to attend the nursery for any reason it is a statutory requirement for you to let us know. Please call the nursery by 9.30am to inform us as we have a duty of care to the children.

CHANGE OF COLLECTION

Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us therefore we will NOT release your child to anyone who is not authorized by you to collect them. They MUST have a password.



SNACK TIME

We value your contribution of one piece of fruit per week, per child. As you know, this is an essential part of a healthy diet and your children enjoy eating the fruit you supply.

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

www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk



USEFUL INFORMATION

St Mary's Nursery Phone: **01276 581309**

St. Mary's Nursery Registration number **EY556342**

Surrey Family Information Service **0300 200 1004**

The Orchard Children's Centre **01276 691018**

Ofsted **0300 123 1231**

Registered Charity Number **1168824**

Here at St Mary's we take Safeguarding very seriously, please see our Safeguarding contacts:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Sue Gauntlett Nursery Manager 01276 581309

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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Louise Hughes 01276 581309

Trustee Designated Safeguarding Lead – Rev Andrew Knowles 01276 581309

chair@stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) – 0300 470 9100 or 999(if emergency)

Ofsted 0300 123 4666

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) 0300 123 1650

Whistleblowing 0300123 3155

Children's Rights and Advocacy Team – Surrey Early Years – childrens.rights@surreycc.gov.uk