



NEWSLETTER

February 2019

WELCOME

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term the children will be busy preparing something extra special for Mother's Day, we have World Book Day, we will be supporting Comic Relief and getting ready for our Easter celebrations.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Comic Relief Friday 15th March

Last day of Spring Term Friday 5th April

First Day of Summer Term Tuesday 23rd April

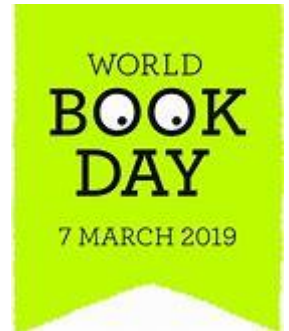
NURSERY CLOSED – Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Half Term Holidays 27th – 31st May

Last Day of Summer Term Friday 19th July

WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day is on Thursday 7th March this year, we will be celebrating this in the Nursery with some special activities. If your child would like to dress up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share, they would be welcome to do so.



COMIC RELIEF

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Further information to follow.

ALL WEATHER CLOTHING

Children have access to the outside play area at all times of the year. During this changeable time of year please could we ask you to provide your child with a coat 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. All children need wellies in nursery and a full spare set of clothes in their nursery bag, so we can keep them clean and dry.



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.

TOTS AND DOTS

You may not be aware that St Mary's Church has a toddler group that meets on Monday mornings from 9.30am. Tots and Dots is a friendly and welcoming playgroup for under 5's and their parents or carers. If you have younger children not yet at Nursery, why not pop along after drop off and join them for toys, drinks, snacks and crafts? Entrance £1 per family.



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.

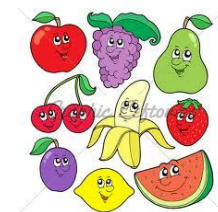


CHANGE OF COLLECTION

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.





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.

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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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