



NEWSLETTER

September 2019

WELCOME

A big warm welcome to all of you whether this is your first term at Nursery or you are returning after the summer break. We hope you have had a wonderful summer, and are looking forward to the term ahead. Our theme this term is 'Autumn' and 'Family'.

We have a very busy term ahead of us so 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

<i>Last Day of Half Term</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>28th October – 1st November</i>
<i>First day of 2nd Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 4th November</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>Last Day of Term</i>	<i>Tuesday 17th December</i>
<i>First Day of Spring Term</i>	<i>Wednesday 8th January</i>

NEW STAFF

This term we will be sad to say goodbye to Louise Hughes at the end of September and wish her well as she starts a new role elsewhere. We will be welcoming Chantel Deebank as our new Deputy Manager. Chantel is Level 3 qualified and comes with a wealth of leadership experience. We will also be welcoming new member of staff Kirsty Morris, Kirsty is a Level 6 Early Years Practitioner. Chantel and Kirsty will make a great addition to our team.

WRAP AROUND CARE

We will be providing a breakfast club from 8.15am to 8.45am every day during term time at a cost of £3. This includes a breakfast of either cereal, fruit and toast. We have two after nursery sessions available from 2.45pm, with two pick up times available at 4.30pm and 5.30pm term time only. These will cost £10.50 and £16.50 respectively. Included will be a light tea of crudites, pitta bread and homous, toast and fruit. For more information and a booking form please speak to Laura in the nursery office.

SUMMER CAKE SALE, RAFFLE AND TEATOWELS

Our Teddy Bear's picnic (in the hall due to the appalling weather!) was a great success at the end of last term, and the cake sale and raffle raised £325. We will be donating this to the Nursery New Build funds for continuing the provision of our outdoor space, thank you for all your support.



THIS TERM'S LEARNING

If you wonder what your children are going to get up to this term, then please remember to check our noticeboards which have full details of the term's activities for your children. You can also check this out online at

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

TAPESTRY, REPORTS AND PARENT CONSULTATIONS

If you are wondering what your child gets up to each day, please make sure you log on to Tapestry, where your child's key worker will keep you updated with photographs and observations. In the second half term before Christmas, you will receive a report on Tapestry detailing your child's progress and next steps. Should you wish to discuss this in detail you will be able to book a consultation with your child's key worker. Please feel free, however, to talk to your child's key worker at any time with any concerns, questions or news from home that you wish to share.



NAMED ITEMS

Please can you make sure that each item of clothing, bags, hats, coats, lunchboxes etc are clearly named.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can each child bring in a named water bottle for every session. Please can you make sure that this is water only and not juice. Thank you

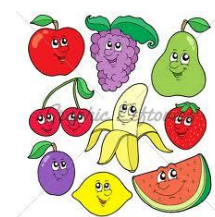


LUNCH BOXES

Thank you for your continued support in our campaign for healthy eating. Please can we remind you, that as we have a child here at St Mary's Nursery that has severe food allergies, please can we ask that all parents please avoid putting nuts or any items of food that contain nuts in their child's lunch box e.g. Nuts bars such as Nakd, Trek or Graze bars, peanut butter sandwiches, and other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella, or any other chocolate spreads. **Due to the severity of the problem, and to safeguard the children's wellbeing, it is important that we do not allow these items in the nursery setting** Why not keep treats for special occasions at home?

SNACK TIME

Please remember to bring a contribution of one piece of fruit per week, per child for our snack time. Our fruit supplies have been running a little low. As you know, this is an essential part of a healthy diet and your children enjoy eating the fruit you supply.



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 authorised by you to collect them. They MUST have a password.



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 **EY543362**

Surrey Family Information Service **0300 200 1004**

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

Ofsted Phone: **0845 6404040**

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