

NEWSLETTER

January 2021



Welcome

A big warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first term at Nursery or you are returning after the Christmas break.

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

Dates to remember

Spring 1st Half Term

Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term 15th February 2021 to 19th February 2021

Spring 2nd Half Term

Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer 1st Half Term

Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term 31st May 2021 to 4th June 2021

Summer 2nd Half Term

Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

Family

Family is an all encompassing online system which enables us to be paperless. It also allows us to upload registers and account information, and it allows communication between the nursery and the families. Parents and carers can use this to notify us of any absences and holidays.

A polite reminder

Please may we ask for you to ensure the children are collected in a timely manner at the end of each session.

Lunch Boxes

Thank you for your continued support in our campaign for healthy eating. When ensuring that we keep sweets at home and chocolate to a minimum we can work together to encourage our children towards a healthy well-being. Please can we ask that all parents avoid putting chocolate bars, nuts or any items of food that contain nuts in their child's lunch box e.g., Nuts as such as Nakd, Trek or Graze bars, peanut butter sandwiches, and other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella. We have attached an NHS link below which has some healthy lunch ideas for lunchboxes. It is also attached to the main body of this email in case you are unable to access it here.

<http://www.nhs.co.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

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.

Donation Request

We would be very grateful to receive any donations of matchbox cars, weekly snack donations or any spring seeds the children can plant and care for in our garden, should you be in a position to kindly donate anything to the nursery.

Warm Weather Clothing

Please may we ask you to ensure that you send the children in with weather appropriate clothing, clearly labelled with their full name, including hats and gloves.

What we have been up to....



We have changed our role-play area into a Doctors surgery and the children have had lots of fun wearing masks and Doctors outfits while they take care of the dolls, and each other!

Snow Day

Wow! Lots of fun for the children exploring the snow. They used sticks to make marks, investigated the beautiful animal footprints that had made tracks around the garden and discussed what kind of animals had left them. The children decided they were from a “bunny, a fox or a cat”. A big highlight was a homemade sled, which brought lots of smiles and laughter!





Independence Building

The children have been busy helping to prepare their snacks at snack time, including yummy cheese sandwiches!

Facebook & Twitter

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



www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley



www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk

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Useful Information

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