



NEWSLETTER

November 2020

WELCOME

Dear Families,

We hope you are all managing as well as can be expected with the current Lockdown restrictions, and you all managed to have a nice half term break before these came into force! Thanks again for your continued support and understanding of all of the necessary adjustments made to our nursery routines, we are very grateful we are able to continue to stay open for your child.

Please also see letter to all Parents and Carers from Surrey County Council on the attached link:
[Surrey County Council Letter to Parents and Carers](#)

As always, your input is valued and we welcome any suggestions to be emailed to us at
office@stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term – Wednesday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term – Monday 4th January

CHRISTMAS CARDS

You should have all received your child's fantastic Christmas card artwork and order/payment envelopes, we have had a fantastic response already but if you do wish to place an order please could these be back to us by Monday 23rd November so you don't miss out!.

FUNDRAISING / GIVING WEEK

Thank you so much for your generous donations during our Giving week before half term. Our combined donations through cash donations and our GoFundMe Page totalled over £209.00! We all had so much fun dressing up! The money raised will be spent on new outside resources – We will put 3 options for parents, children and staff to the vote for their favourite! More details to follow soon!

STAFF CHANGES

Our wonderful Finance Officer Laura Ludlow is now working remotely. She will be greatly missed in the setting but please do continue to direct any emails to office@stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk and we will forward any finance related queries on to her.

Our Fantastic Bank Team



We would like to welcome 3 members to our Bank Team, Paula, Dimi and Farzana. All 3 qualified practitioners have a wealth of knowledge, skill and experience, please join us in wishing them a very warm welcome.

FREE 30 HOURS CHILDCARE AND TAX FREE CHILDCARE

All three and four year olds living in England are entitled to 570 hours of free early education and childcare a year. This is usually offered as 15 hours a week for up to 38 weeks a year and is a universal entitlement. For children of working families who meet the eligibility criteria, they will be offered an extra 15 Hours (extended entitlement). This element will need to be applied for, and can be done through the following website

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

The funding will be available the term after your child turns three and if the eligibility code is received before the start of the new term.

If you child is not yet three or you are not entitled to the 30 Hours funding, please apply to the Tax Free Childcare scheme to help pay towards Nursery fees.

If you have any questions at all on how to do this, please email us on office@stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk

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ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Unfortunately we have had some teething problems with Parents Logging in to our new Family system. Please do get in touch if you are experiencing problems as we are hoping to utilise this software with all of our Nursery families, logging absences and accident forms and eventually transitioning from Tapestry for Learning Journals.

ALL WEATHER / SPARE CLOTHING

As our children have access to our wonderful outside play area at all times, during this changeable time of year, please provide your child with a coat/puddlesuit/wellies and a full spare set of named clothes to stay at Nursery.



BRENDAS SCHOOLWEAR

Please note that Brenda's are now only able to offer Home Delivery for the remainder of the Lockdown Period as the majority of their staff have been furloughed. Please email any questions to Shop@Brendas.uk

USEFUL INFORMATION

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

St. Mary's

Surrey Family Information Service

Ofsted Phone Number: **0300 123 1231**

Registered Charity Number **1168824**

