

# NEWSLETTER

## July 2021



### Welcome

A big warm welcome to you all, whether your child has been with us a while, or you are soon to be joining us at St. Mary's.

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

### Term Dates 2021-2022

#### Autumn Term 2021 - First Half

Wednesday 1st September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021

#### Half Term

Monday 25th October 2021 - Friday 29th October 2021

#### Autumn Term 2021 - Second Half

Monday 1st November - Tuesday 14th December 2021

#### Christmas Break

Wednesday 15th December 2021 - Tuesday 4th January 2022

#### Spring Term 2022 - First Half

Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Friday 11th February 2022

#### Half Term

Monday 14th February 2022 - Friday 18th February 2022

#### Spring Term 2022 - Second Half

Monday 21st February 2022 - Tuesday 29th March 2022

#### Easter Break

Wednesday 30th March 2022 - Monday 18th April 2022

#### Summer Term 2022 - First Half

Tuesday 19th April 2022 - Friday 27th May 2022

#### Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd May 2022 (Please note that Thursday 2nd June is the Spring Bank Holiday & Friday 3rd May 2022 is an additional Bank Holiday associated with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

#### Summer Term 2022 - Second Half

Monday 6th June 2022 - Friday 22nd July 2022.

## Bank Holidays 2022

Friday 15th April – Good Friday  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday  
Monday 2nd May – Early May Bank Holiday  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Spring Bank Holiday  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Bank Holiday

### EYFS Focus on Healthy Eating

As part of our Early Years framework, there will be more emphasis on healthy eating. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please ensure you provide the children with healthy options in their packed lunches. Please do not send any chocolate, Nutella or any nut products in with their lunch. There are some fantastic lunchbox ideas at

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

Alternatively check our healthy eating board outside the nursery for further information.

Please could you also supply a clearly named water bottle, containing water only.

### Easing of restrictions

As you are already aware, the Government have made the decision to lift all remaining Covid related restrictions as of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Our one way system for you to collect and drop the children will be remaining in place, and we ask for your support and understanding in respecting the personal choices of other individuals going forwards. Some of our team have made the decision they would still prefer to wear masks so we ask you to respect their concerns over their own personal safety.



## **Spare Clothing, Wellies & Puddlesuits**

From September, we will ask you to please bring a backpack or bag full of spare clothes for all weathers for your children to keep here at nursery in case they need a change of clothes. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled to avoid items going walkabout. Please also ensure that you do not send your children to nursery in anything you would not wish to get mucky!

## **Nappies, Wipes & Cream**

If your child is wearing nappies or pull-ups, please also provide us with these in along with your choice of wipes in their bags as mentioned above. We do not supply nappy cream, or sun cream, so please ensure you apply sun cream as necessary before your child attends their sessions.

## **Tapestry**

Tapestry is our online learning journal which we use to share your children's time and achievements at nursery with you. Prior to starting with us, we will set you up as a user and you will receive an email to activate your account.

The children will become active on there once they start nursery.

As well as the nursery, families also have access to Tapestry and are able to upload any photos and observations of exciting activities you might do with the children at home. Please do share these with us; we would love to see them! Please let us know you have any issues with accessing Tapestry and we can reset it for you.

## **Famly**

Famly is an online system we use to register your children, log attendance and communicate to you any accidents or incidents that may occur. Once your child starts with us you will receive a log in via email which you can use to get you onto the system. You can use this to send messages and absences to the nursery.

## Stay & Play Sessions



Come and join us at any of the Stay and Play sessions we will be running at the church hall throughout the Summer Holidays.

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide refreshments due to limitations from current restrictions – so please do bring food and drink for your families.

## Family Photos

Within the setting, we have a family display where the children can share a photo of their families. Please send us a family photo and we can add this to our board.

## Snack Donations

Any healthy and delicious snack donations for the children to share at snack time would be very gratefully received 😊 Thank you!

## A final farewell...

We would like to wish all the children leaving us this term to go off on their exciting adventure to big school all the luck in the world. It has been an absolute pleasure to have them here with us and we will miss them all very much.

We would also like to extend our sincerest gratitude to you all for your patience, understanding and support through what can best be described as a challenging year all round. With your help and fantastic teamwork, we have been able to remain open and we have thrived under the most difficult of circumstances.

We hope you all have the most amazing (and well deserved!) summer break, and we look forward to welcoming some familiar faces, and some brand new ones, when we return in September.

### The Team at St. Mary's.

### Facebook & Twitter

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



[www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley)



[www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk](http://www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk)

Twitter: @nurserymarys

### Useful Information

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