

NEWSLETTER

January 2022



Welcome

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

Please read this information carefully, and keep an eye on our notice boards, website, Facebook.

Dates to remember

Spring Half Term

Monday 14th February-Friday 18th February 2022

Easter Break

Wednesday 30th March- Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Half Term

Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June 2022

End of Term

22nd July 2022

Upcoming Bank Holidays

Friday 15th April 2022
Monday 18th April 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022
Thursday 2nd June 2022
Friday 3rd June 2022
Monday 29th August 2022

15 and 30 hours free childcare information

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

[Apply for 30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.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



Tapestry

Just a reminder that, 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!



Outdoor Play

Our children have access to our wonderful outside play area at all times as we are a free flowing nursery. To ensure they stay warm during these cold few months, please provide your child with a named warm coat/puddle suit/wellies.



Snack Time

Please remember to bring a contribution of snack for your child as we rely on this to provide snack and have been running a little low! Our ideal contributions to snack are things such as fruit and veg, rice cakes, breadsticks and cheese. As you know, this is an essential part of a healthy diet and your children really enjoy eating the fruit, breadsticks etc that you supply.

Lunch Boxes

Thank you for your continued support in our campaign for healthy eating by ensuring that sweet treats are kept for eating at home. We are of course always mindful of some actual and potential allergy sufferers attending our nursery and with this in mind, we would remind you to ensure that there are no items containing nuts in your child's lunch box.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle that is labelled with their name. We also ask that this be filled with water only; any other liquids will be discarded. Juice may be provided but only for lunchtime. This is in line with Ofsted requirements.

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 or email the nursery by 9:30am to inform us as we have a duty of care to the children.

COVID-19 and Colds

A small reminder that if your child has Covid symptoms, as identified by the government, we advise a PCR test or isolation. Please email the office or Sue the results of a PCR test before they return to Nursery. If they have a general cold or are unwell in any way, before returning to nursery, please carry out a lateral flow test and send the results to our Office email.

Facebook & Twitter

We have a Facebook page in addition to our website.

You can find us here

www.facebook.com/stmarysnurserycamberley

www.stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk



Useful Information

St Mary's Nursery Email: office@stmarysnurserycamberley.co.uk

St Mary's Nursery Phone: 01276 581309

St. Mary's Nursery Registration number EY543362

Surrey Family Information Service 0300 200 100