



Parents Information Meeting

Thursday
12th January 2023

Sunnylands

The Staff

- Mrs Philippa Walshaw Nursery Manager
- Mrs Jenna Jones Deputy Manager
- Mrs Karon Constable
- Mrs Donna Colwill
- Mrs Chrissie Wildman Early/Late club
- All staff are appropriately qualified, Paediatric First Aid trained and have received Safeguarding training.



- Children who have a temperature or are unwell, requiring medication, shouldn't attend nursery.
- Please follow Government advice.
- Prescription medicines must be taken to the school office and a permission to administer form completed .
- If unsure please ask.



Scrapes, Bumps and Accidents.

Children aged between 2 and 5 often have minor injuries:-

- Still finding balance
- Growing, legs and arms are not where they were yesterday!
- Other things are more important than looking where you are going.
- Often don't put their hands out to save themselves, clothing can hamper movement.
- Some, or frequent accidents, may indicate problems that need further investigation.
- Eyes and ears.
- Unaware of risks.
- New shoes



The best way to
strengthen
your child's
immune system.



Summer days

Routine

- Nursery opens at 8.30am for the morning session and ends at 11.30am
- At 12.30pm the afternoon session begins, finishing at 3.15pm -3.30pm, please pick up promptly. Children not collected by 3.35pm are taken to join late club in the Cedar Hub.
- Early club runs from 8.00am
- Late club is from 3.20pm-5.45pm



Activities

- All activities are planned around the 7 areas of Early Years Curriculum
- **Personal Social and Emotional Development**
 - Self regulation Managing self. Building relationships
- **Physical Development**
 - Gross motor skills. Fine motor skills
- **Communication Language**
 - Listening, attention and speaking.
- **Literacy**
 - Phonics, writing.
- **Expressive Arts**
 - Creating with materials, being imaginative and expressive.
- **Understanding the World**
 - Past and present. People cultures and communities. Natural world.
- **Mathematics**



Readiness for Reception

- Those wanting to add sessions for Trinity Term please book sessions as soon as possible.
- Some are already full.



Remember - learning is not a competition, children learn at different rates. For more ideas to help prepare your child for school, talk to your childcare practitioner.

Nursery Friendships

- Early Years children often play alongside rather than with others.
- Special friendships usually begin to form from Reception Class upwards.
- Solo play is a stage of development where a child becomes absorbed in an activity to the exclusion of others.
- Children can develop a relationship with another child, where they seek each other out to play but then find it hard to play cooperatively.



Parents Meetings

- The nursery holds an evening meeting termly.
- This gives parents an opportunity to look at the displays in our rooms, talk to staff and see the work their child has produced.
- Dates will be on the school calendar.



Reports

- Reports are produced by your child's Keyworker.
- The report at the end of your child's first term is a summary of the child's first experiences. For children already in the nursery a progress report is produced half way through the school year.
- Photographs and Tapestry learning points are to be sent to parents every half term, beginning February 2023.
- Report at the end of Trinity Term is either Transition to Reception or progress depending on the child's age.



More Information

- If you want to know anything please ask the staff, we always try to help.
- The School website and ParentMail are available for your information.
- Please look at the Sunnylands Nursery Facebook page weekly to see pictures of our activities and learning points.
- www.st-peters.org.uk



Snacks



- Sunnylands Nursery provides all snacks and drinks each morning and afternoon.
- A piece of fruit, vegetables or a plain biscuit are offered to the children, we promote health eating and good oral health.
- Milk at snack times and water continuously are available.

Reading books with your child

Enjoying shared opportunities, to speak and look at written language, are the key to good learning outcomes later in your child's academic career!

So please put down the Tech and pick up a book to share, at least once a day! (it benefits language development too)!



Hungry Little Minds

Government website with ideas and links to local services and activities for you to use to enhance your child's learning experiences.



Sunnylands

Each week we update our Facebook Page with news and pictures of our activities.

Please like and share with your family and friends.



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