



Newsletter

January 2021 Spring Term

Introduction

Welcome back to St. John's Sunshine's newsletter, after our Christmas break, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year. Thank you for our gifts and cards all so kind of you.

Firstly, I would like to say how lovely it is to see everyone back and everyone well at the uncertain times for all. We would like to welcome back the returning children and parents. We are all looking forward to seeing what the new school year brings to Sunshine.

Parents

Thank you for all being so supportive and following all of our guidelines and helping settle your child back in.

Staffing

Two weeks before we broke up for Christmas we welcomed back Georgiie. Staff at sunshine will be Kim, Jo, Jo and Georgiie and will be split throughout the 3 days and once back to a full week, if you have any question regarding staffing please do come and speak to one of us.

Snack Time

Please do not bring in any snacks; Sunshine will provide these until further notice.

What are we learning

At this time, we will be settling all the children for the next few weeks, Once settled, we will be learning about 'Healthy eating' this topic will run throughout each area of learning.

Routine

On arrival, all children to still sanitize their hands, their belongings to still be sprayed down. Please stick to the government guidelines, keeping your distance while waiting to drop off and collect your child. Staff will still be wearing face coverings on arrival and to protect staff and yourself we kindly ask you to do the same.

Dates for your Diaries

Last day before half term is Wednesday 10th February
February half term 15th February to 19th February
April half term 2nd April to 16th April

Reminders

Please can we ask that all children's belongings are clearly labelled.
Appropriate clothing is worn for all weather conditions.
Change of shoes if you come in wellies.

Each Day I come to Pre School

I will need.....

Spare clothes

Water bottle

Packed lunch

Book bags, Day books and a Piece of fruit- won't be needed until further notice

Lunchtime reminders

Please can we ask that if your child has grapes in their lunch box that these have been **CUT UP** for their safety.

Also, please ensure that children **DO NOT** have nuts in their lunch boxes, (No Nutella, Peanut butter, etc)

Pack lunch ideas –Pasta, Pizza or Sandwiches with cheese, ham, tuna and marmite. Piece of fruit, cake bar, yogurt, crisps, slices of cucumber and pepper.

Contact

Please remember to contact us if your child or someone in your household develops symptoms of COVID19. For further information, is available at :

www.gov.uk/government/publication/covid-19-stay-at-homeguidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

Fundraising Information

As some of you may be aware, we are a non-profit, charity run Pre-school, due to this we rely on donations to be able to give your children the best possible experience during their time at Sunshine. Throughout the year, we hold several fundraisers, with all money raised going back into the pre-school to provide new equipment, etc. to give your children a great start to their education,

At this time we will be holding little fundraisers within Sunshine until we can hold big fundraisers. Fundraising last term for the sponsored Obstacle Course we made an amazing £227.50 and for Christmas we made another amazing £176.00, we all hope you enjoyed the Christmas carol service, we would like to thank you all for all your generosity and support.

If any parents would like to join our committee, please come and speak with Kim or Jo. We are happy for you to give as little or as much time as you can to help towards the Pre School.

Thank you for your continued support, we wish you a happy and healthy 2021.

Kim, Jo, Jo and Georgiie