



Newsletter September 2020

Autumn Term

Introduction

Welcome back to St. John's Sunshine's newsletter, after a very long 6 months. 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 a very big welcome to our new 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, after such a long time away.

Staffing

Due to Government guidelines, regarding 2 setting rule, some children have unfortunately gone to other settings, so unfortunately I'm unable to offer Georgiie and Jan hours at sunshine at the moment, So until our numbers go up Kim, Jo and Jo will be split throughout the 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 'all about me', this topic will run throughout each area of learning.

Routine

On arrival, can you please place your child's belongings on the trolley that's outside, and all children need to sanitize their hands.

Dates for your Diaries

- October half term 26th October to 30th October
- Last day for Christmas 18th December back 4th January 2021
- Christmas Play and Fair to be confirmed due to COVID

Reminders

Please can we ask that all children's belongings are clearly labelled.

Appropriate clothing is worn for the weather conditions.

Change of shoes if you come in wellies.

Sun lotion to be applied before pre-school and a sun hat.

Each Day I come to Pre School

I will need.....

Spare clothes

Water bottle

Pack 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)

Contacts

A new contacts form will be sent out for September 2020/2021, please fill this out and return ASAP, Thank you.

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 ie Christmas fair.

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.

Kim, Jo, and Jo