St John's Sunshine

Newsletter September 2026

Autumn Term

Introduction

Welcome to our news letter for the new academic year, we welcome back our old children and welcome all our new children, we hope you all had a great summer. We are very excited to see what our academic year brings us at Sunshine.

Snack Time

Just a little reminder for parents to provide packets of fruit and crackers for us to share with all the children, (You don't have to provide every session they are in) Snack ideas include apples, grapes, strawberries, cucumber, biscuits, crackers, cheeses/cheese spread. Please make sure everything is NUT FREE. Thank you in advance.

Allergies

We don't at the moment have a child with a Nut allergy, but we are a NUT FREE setting. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

What will we be learning?

This Autumn term, the children will be learning about "All about me" and "Autumn". We will also help the children gain friendship groups and prepare for school. All topics will be placed in all areas of learning, from role play, mark making, play dough and even outside play.

Dates for your Diaries

October half term Monday 26th to Friday 30th

Christmas play and fair dates to be confirmed

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. The weather is getting cold and wet please make sure they have a coat as we will go out in all weathers.

I will need:
Spare clothes
Water bottle (Clearly labelled)
Packed lunch (if staying)
Piece of Fruit or snack to share
Coat/ Sun hat
Nappies/wipes

Please can we also remind you our sessions start at 9.15, as after this, we start carpet time and it can be very disruptive to the other children.
Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

If you would like uniform for your child, please order on line
Follow the link on our website under uniform or
www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/st-johns-sunshine-pre-school/

Lunchtime reminders

Please can we ask that if your child has grapes/olives in their lunch box that these have been **CUT UP** for their safety. Due to the timing can we ask for oranges to be peeled and anything that needs preparing to be done at home please.

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. If you know your child won't eat this, please proved it any way, as we will encourage them to try new things and sitting with friends will really help them eat more. We aren't able to warm any food up unfortunately.

Car Park

SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD

Please can we ask all parents to park in the Prince Albert Car park (Pub), we have an arrangement with them for us to do this. This is the safest option. The shops, cafe and residents aren't happy parents parking outside on the road, due to deliverers and their driveways. The safety of your child along with others around us is our priority, So please help us keep you and your child safe. Thank you.

Contacts

If you have moved or changed your contact details, please inform us straight away.

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.

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.

Sunshine Team