



# St John's Church of England

## Nursery and Pre-School - Autumn Term Newsletter 2022

### Welcome

Welcome to St. John's Nursery. We hope you had a lovely summer, although the rain makes it seem like such a long time ago now!

The children have all settled in so well and are getting used to calling us using our surnames. It is the first year we have tried this so it is taking some getting used to. Please help your child remember our names. Our info is on the board in the cloakroom.

### Staff news

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Haskins. Mrs Haskins is training to be a Nursery teacher. Also there is Ms Walters, Miss Nicklen and Mrs Sheldon. Occasionally Mrs Macey and Mrs Heath will also work in the Nursery.

### Illness

If your child is unwell and you have to give them Calpol before school, please keep them at home, please do not send them to the setting. We are very aware that Covid is still present. Please contact the school office on 01305 785711 if your child is unwell. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Tapestry** - Hopefully you have all been able to access Tapestry, if you are having trouble please see a member of the team. We will post regularly about what we are doing and add other info too.

### Applying for a school place

*Please see the info below on applying for a school place.*

You can apply for a reception place from 1 September 2022.

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2023.

Please use the gov website to apply <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-school-for-the-first-time>

You can also request a paper copy if you prefer.

If you need any help please see a member of the team.

### General info

We have included a few reminders that we would like you to pay close attention to.

- Please also make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly named.
  - Please do not put Nutella in your child's sandwich.
- Please try to arrive on time. We open promptly at 8:45am and finish at 11:45am. Afternoon sessions start at 12:15pm. We do open at 3:10pm at the end of the day to allow parents to collect from us first then other siblings if necessary.
- Grapes, cherry tomatoes and blueberries must be cut in half length ways to avoid choking hazards.
- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat every day. If your child wears wellies to the setting, please make sure they have shoes to change into.
- Please make sure your child has a bag that contains essentials (Spare clothes, pants, trousers, socks, t-shirts, wipes etc.)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September will be a Bank Holiday to mark Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral. St. John's nursery will be closed. Thank you.