



St John's Church of England

Nursery - Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to all our new Nursery children.

It seems that you have all settled in really well. We are looking forward to getting to know you better. Hopefully you will have all received a letter introducing your child's key person. There is also the same information in the cloakroom. Unfortunately, we have internet issues so as yet the children do not have photo's on their pegs.

Please bear with us, we are working hard to rectify it.

Illness

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to setting and try and inform us of the reason your child is ill. Please contact us on nursery@stjohnswey.dsat.org .uk or 01305 785790. As we are connected to the school office for our register, it will generate an absence text if your child is not here.

Details

Please update any details that may have changed; mobile numbers etc. It is vitally important we have the correct details to be able to contact you if needed.

General info

If your child is staying for lunch, please put a cold pack inside your child's lunchbox. Please also make sure your child's belongings are clearly named. We are a Nut free school so anything with nuts in please leave at home. Grapes, cherry tomatoes and blueberries must be cut in half length ways to avoid choking hazards

Coats & Sun cream

As the weather is still so undecided, please ensure that your child has sun cream on **before** coming to nursery. We will put cream on the children staying all day after lunch, so if your child stays all day please put a spare bottle in their bag. We take sun safety very seriously so please also bring a named hat. Alternatively, please make sure your child has wet weather clothes as we spend a lot of time outside, rain or shine!!

Topic

This term we shall be focusing on ourselves, and how we have grown over the last year. We will be encouraging the children to draw each other as well as creating their own self portrait to be displayed in school. From this we will also be discussing how we are all different.



Useful links

If you think you might be eligible for 2 year funding, please follow the link

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/childcare/childcare-funding/15-hours-funded-childcare-for-2-year-olds>

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please follow the link

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/free-school-meals>

If you think you might be eligible for 30 hour funding, please follow the link

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Autumn Term 2021 - Important Dates

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Half term holiday
Monday 1st November	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils