

St George Preschool CIO– Term 4 newsletter

This term has seen a couple of changes in our Oaks Garden, due to the high winds in February we had a large tree fall. The tree was removed, (a **BIG** thank you to Malaya's dad for all his help) creating a large space for running and exploring. Children are noticing the changes in the trees with the blossom and the spring flowers are beginning to come out. We are looking forward to the warmer / dryer weather.

Grapes & Olives

If your child brings grapes or olives in their packed lunch, please can you ensure they are cut longways to prevent chocking.

Thank you for your continued support

This term we seem to have many different illnesses at the preschool. We appreciate you letting us know what is wrong with your child so that we can inform all parents.

Wednesday's lunch time drop off / collection

Please can you remember that lunch time collect is **11:50** and drop off time for afternoon session is **12:00** This is a very busy time at the preschool so please ensure you collect your child promptly.

Donations / Recycle woodwork

We are looking for donations of bottle tops / jar lids / corks / elastic bands. If your child has bought home a lot of woodwork and you would like to recycle some, we have a box outside the front gate.

Late charge

We are having children collected late from preschool at lunch times and at end of day. Please can you ensure that you are on time to collect your child as it is upsetting for them when their friends have gone home. For persistent late collections we will be introducing a charge of £5 for the first 5 minutes then £2 per minute thereafter. We understand that on an occasion you may be delayed due to traffic / an emergency, if this is the case, please ring the preschool on 01179554271 and leave a message on the answer machine.

Important Dates

Last day of Term 4 Thursday 7th April (Inset day Fri 8th April)

Reception school offers - For children that are transferring to reception in September you will be notified via email on April 19th the place must be accepted by May 3rd

First day term 5 - Monday 25th April

Changes to preschool opening time September 2022

During Covid we changed our drop off times to provide a more flexible / staggered drop off. From September 2022 our drop off / collect times will change to the following.

Breakfast club will run from 08:00 to 08:45

All day sessions will run from 08:45 until 14:45

Half day sessions will run from 08:45 until 11:45 & 11:45 until 14:45

At the end of days, we have circle times in both rooms and several children this year have missed this opportunity as parents have to collect siblings from local schools. We are hopeful that the change in times will help parents that also have school collections.