

St George Preschool CIO– term 2 newsletter

Term 2 has been a very positive term with the children growing in confidence, making friendships, and exploring both indoors and outdoors. The weather has been mild but with it threatening to become colder from next week I would suggest layering up your child. The children can access outside play for the majority of the day, therefore even with the heating on it can be a little chilly at times. We provide the children with outdoor fleeces, waterproof coats, over trousers, wellies, hats and gloves.

Focus Children

During this term your child will be a 'focus child'. Look out for the paperwork, add observations to tapestry and meet with your child's key person.

Label everything!

To help us identify your child's belongings we ask can you please label their bags, lunch boxes, coats etc.

Toilet training

If you are toilet training, please bring in a named bag with spare clothes, wet wipes and plenty of pants!

Allotment

We are going to be introducing oaks child to small group visits to the allotment this term. Over the next couple of terms each child will have the opportunity to visit the allotment. We will be digging, planting, exploring new growth, listening, discussing, and exploring.

Donations of fruit

We appreciate donations of fruit to share with each other at snack time.

AGM

We will be holding our AGM meeting on 9th December 2021 via zoom @ 19.30. If you would like to become involved in the management of the preschool, please either speak to Sharon or email on stgeorgepreschoolcio@gmail.com

Sickness

This term we have had a lot of illness, especially in Acorns. Please do not bring your child in if they are unwell. Please either call or email to let us know that your child is unwell and what is wrong with them. This will enable us to let other parents know which illnesses are at the preschool. Please do not leave medication in your child's bag.

School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. You need to apply by 15 January 2022. <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply> If you need any help with your application please speak to Becky or email her on becky.stgeorgepreschool@hotmail.com

Important Dates

Last day of Term 2 Thursday 16th December. First day term 3 Tuesday 4th Jan to Friday 18th Feb (inset day Fri 18th February)