



## St George Preschool

### Term One – Newsletter

A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returners. It's been a great start to the term and all the children have settled in to the preschool routine brilliantly. Thank you to all the parents/carers for working with us to ensure their child's first sessions have run as smoothly as possible!

#### A few things to remember

If your child is unable to attend their session for any reason, please let us know either by phone, email or text.

If someone else is collecting your child please let us know before pick-up time. Please provide this person with your child's password and ask them to make themselves known to the member of staff taking the register on the gate.

Please label **everything** particularly lunchboxes and bags. This prevents loss, confusion and upset.

We are making up photo albums with pictures of the children and their family members. If you haven't already brought some in, we'd love to have photos for every child.

We are a mobile phone free zone. Please do not come into Preschool on your phone or answer a call whilst on the premises. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Oaks Parents/Carers

- It is vital that we receive the EYRI parent declaration forms back by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. These need to be accompanied by your child's original passport or birth certificate. If we do not receive these documents we cannot claim for your funding and will not be able to provide your child with a **free** preschool place.
- If you're accessing more than 15 hours using the 30-hour funded childcare, please be aware that you must update your claim every 3 months. For example if you first applied in June 2017, it will need to be updated in September 2017.

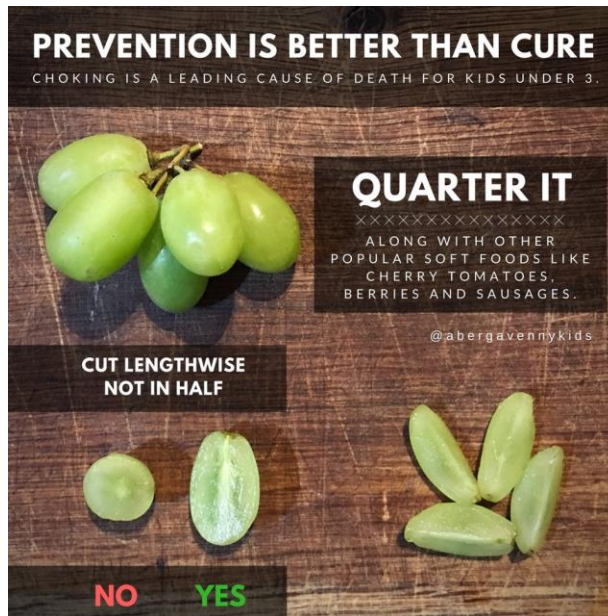
#### Parent play sessions

We encourage our parents/carers to come in to Preschool at any time to have a play, read a book, share any skills or just see what goes on during your child's time with us. You can stay for as little, or as long, as you like.

Just let a member of staff know in advance or on the day. We look forward to seeing you!

## Packed Lunch advice

- Please be aware, we are a nut free zone. This includes all nut products, even things containing nuts such as Nutella and peanut butter
- Children have a set amount of time in which to eat their lunch. Please provide them with a manageable amount of food.
- Please provide your child with a healthy lunch, avoiding sweets, chocolate and sugary drinks.
- If you put grapes or cherry tomatoes in your child's lunch, please cut them up to minimize the choking hazard.



Thanks once more for your co-operation

### **2017/2018 Term Dates**

**Term 1** – Monday 4 September 2017 to Friday 20 October 2017

**Term 2** – Monday 30 October 2017 to Friday 15 December 2017

**Term 3** – Tuesday 2 January 2018 to Friday 9 February 2018

**Term 4** – Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 March 2018

**Term 5** – Monday 9 April 2018 to Friday 25 May 2018

**Term 6** – Monday 4 June 2018 to Tuesday 24 July 2018

**Bank Holiday** – Monday 7 May 2018

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