



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our August / September Newsletter. I hope everyone is having a lovely summer. If you have photos of your summer fun please email them to me at manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk.

HOLIDAY

I will be on holiday from 15th August to the 30th August. During this time Helen and Natasha will be in charge. If you have any problems, please speak to them. If you need to speak to me, please contact me via FAMILY or by email on manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk and I will respond as soon as possible

What have we planned?

August

In August we will be planning the following for your child

w/c 6th August – Zoo Animals

w/c 13th August – Our Community – we will be taking lots of trips out around Poulton learning all about what is important about the community we live in.

w/c 20th August – Transport

w/c 27th August – Holidays – please email us photos of your Sumer fun – manager@Stchadsnursery.co.uk

Alongside the above we will be continuing to work on our greenhouse. Photos below are of the children working on it





What have we planned?

September

In September we are planning the following for the children -

w/c 3rd September – All About Me and My Family – please send photos in of your child with their family. Please send to manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk

w/c 10th September – Patterns & Textures

w/c 17th September – Stickman

w/c 24th September – Autumn & Harvest

On the 21st September we will be holding an International Fairy Tea Party. It is a day when children from all around the world will come together to celebrate play and imagination. It is being held to celebrate 12 hours of daylight on the Autumn Equinox on Sunday the 23rd September 2018. We hope everyone will come dressed up. The children can choose to be whoever they wish to be. They can use their imagination. We will be planning lots of fun games to stimulate their imagination. To see all who are taking part you can take a look at the map showing all who are taking part

<https://www.zeemaps.com/view?group=3101871&x=20.263559&y=60.822012&z=13>

FAMILY

FAMILY is an App that helps us manage the setting more effectively and also allow parents to become more involved in their child's day.

FAMILY allows you to

- Report sick days and holidays to the nursery with one click
- Receive and send private messages safely to Micci or your child's keyworker
- See photos and videos of your children's day in the newsfeed
- Receive information about your child's sleeping times and food consumption
- Get status updates and receiving important reminders
- See and add details to your child's learning journey.
- Ensure all your child's health, contact details and emergency contact details are up to date

Please can you ensure that you have updated all your child's permissions on FAMILY. Any problems please contact Micci. If you do not have access to FAMILY please email Micci on manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk who can send you your logon details

You can also add pictures of things the children do at home. Please do this as we love to see what they get up to. If you would like more information on this, please contact us.



NURSERY FEES

Nursery fees are due to be paid within seven days of invoicing unless a different date has been agreed with the manager. We allow a period of 3 days grace from agreed payment date to take into account of weekends / bank holidays. Unfortunately, several invoices are not being paid on time and we are in a position where we must enforce the late payment charge. The policy for this can be found on our website <http://www.stchadsnursery.co.uk/policies--procedures-c86k> Our system will automatically add this to your invoice for the following month. This is not something we want to do, regrettably we have to. If anyone has any reason as to why their payments are going to be late please let me know, my door is always open, and I will help as much as possible.

A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS

A drawstring bag or small backpack containing a change of clothes and nappies and wipes (if appropriate) is requested for all children. For those who are potty training please can you ensure you have several changes of clothes and socks available. Please also include weather appropriate clothes as the children love being outdoors. Please could we request that you don't send clothes in plastic bags.

INTER GENERATIONAL LEARNING

During September we are hoping to re-introduce inter-generational learning. There have been reports about the benefits of inter-generational learning. Please keep an eye out on FAMLY for further information. I have listed some below:-

- 1) Provide an opportunity for both to learn new skills
- 2) Give children and older adults a sense of purpose
- 3) Help to alleviate fears children may have of the elderly
- 4) Help children to understand and later accept their own aging.
- 5) Helps keep history alive

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd Sept – Term Time starts for those children on term time only.

14th Sept– End of Summer Term Reports Out

21st Sept – International Fairy Tea Party

2nd Oct – Parents Evening.

9th Oct – Pre school Transition Evening.

19th Oct – End of Term for those children on term time only.

5th Nov – Start of Term for those children on term time only