



St Richards Nursery Autumn Term 2020 News Letter

Welcome to St Richards Nursery Autumn Term 2020



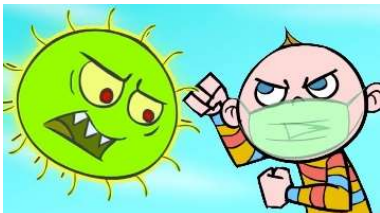
Welcome to the Autumn term at St Richards Nursery. Despite the sad restrictions during the last few months and all odds we have been blessed with such good weather but it seems like we are heading to the long dark days of Autumn and winter time. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been supportive of St Richards Nursery in particular these last 6 months during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Back in April 2020 the nursery management was forced to make rapid decision regarding the future of St Richards Nursery. This was a grey area as the future seemed grim at the time, decisions were made upon the financial realist approach and in extremely sad situation. However thanks to our dedicated and hardworking staff team we managed to re-open safely the doors of St Richards Nursery in June and then September. We were also able to regain most of our nursery numbers which enables St Richards Nursery to continue **providing fulltime childcare all year round** not as previously announced.

Children and staff have settled well back to the nursery. We introduced a slightly change of daily routine because of the coronavirus measures in place. It consists supporting children in frequent hand washing, cleaning their noses and faces and more outdoor play activities.

St Richards Nursery is working very hard in offering a broad of flexible government funded places to help out the family's needs. We offer a range of time tables such as full time and part times at a very reasonable and affordable prices for all children including babies and toddlers.

It has been a pleasure to see so many children return and some new children joining in.



At Nursery children are supported and guided with extensive hygiene procedures. Please continue this at home, by teaching your children to keep their hands clean and clean change of clothing each day. We are doing everything in our power to ensure the safety of children and staff is paramount always but in a more extensive way during the pandemic. Its vital that we work together to ensure that we remain open so that parents can go to work and children have a childcare place to meet their friends and socialise.



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At Nursery we vigorously support our children in frequently washing their hands and to cover their faces if they sneeze or cough, using their elbows or a tissue. We teach children to try and keep their “hands to themselves” when eating and playing. Inevitable social distance is impossible with such young children. Therefore the importance of parents and visitors not being able to come into the nursery unless absolutely necessary and prior arranged.



In order to help keeping your children's safe and combat coronavirus, parents must notify the nursery when children are not feeling well and keep them at home if they are sick. Parents and Carers must keep children at home for the recommended coronavirus time scale stipulated by the government guidelines. Please consult the NHS website or telephone 111 if you feel unwell and need guidance. Now that the winter time is on the way, more children will fall unwell with normal flu's. It is vital that parents play their part in not spread any virus until they are certain that it is not Covid, then they are able to return to nursery.

OUTSIDE PLAY



Children are encouraged to spend time outside playing. The government guidelines are clear about the benefits of outdoor play and fresh air in particular during coronavirus pandemic. Please ensure that we provide your child with some additional change and the appropriate clothing for outdoor play. They will get messy so be prepared for some washing! Unless your child has any medical conditions we will be encouraging all children in taking part in outdoor play.



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Parent's Evening

Unfortunately due to the current circumstances, we will not be able to carry out Parents evening this term. Practitioners are in the process of writing developmental observations on their key children. After the half term they will start writing the summary progress reports which we will email it to you by the end of the term. If you require a telephone consultation with your child's key person to discuss your child's progress, you may book it via email or telephone.



Children's Halloween party on the 23rd of October 10:30am-11-30am -Contributions are welcomed.

Autumn Term 2020

Start of term: Monday 7th September 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October

End of Term: Friday 18th December -Government Funded children

Christmas Holidays: Thursday 24th December 12 O'clock – Monday the 4th of January 2021

Spring Term 2021

Start of Term: Monday 4th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021

End of term: Thursday 1st April 2021

Bank Holidays: Friday 2nd April 2021

Monday 5th April 2021



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