

**WELCOME**

**Message from Management**

In this hot weather and over the summer months please can you put sunscreen onto your child before they arrive at nursery- many thanks

**Entry to St George's**

Please can we ask parents to ring the room their child attends as the staff in those rooms know who they should be letting in, unless there is a sign on the door. Also, please can you not let other parents into the building when you enter- this is for the children's safety.

**Sickness**

If a child is brought into St George's with a temperature, sickness and/or diarrhoea (48 hours exclusion applies) or contagious infection or disease we will refuse to take the child. This is to reduce the spread of any infection to the other children. Please see our Sickness Policy

<https://stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers/policies-and-procedures/sickness-and-absence>

**Fundraising**

A great time was had by all at our Summer Fair on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, everyone seemed to have fun in the sun, especially the children, which was our main aim.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to the fair, donated items, bought raffle tickets and helped on a stall – we raised over £2500 at the fair, which is fantastic and will benefit all the children that come to St George's.

We are truly grateful to all our wonderful parents whose support and kindness has been amazing – THANKYOU!



## DIARY DATES

Summer Holiday Club	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July- Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Little Dragons return	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Little Dragons last day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
October Holiday Club (available to book in Sept'19)	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October- 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Little Dragons return	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October

## LOVE US...RATE US!

We invite you to rate and write a review about St George's on our Facebook page and Google! Thank you.

## Holiday Club



Holiday club has been on a trip to Calverley Adventure Grounds. They enjoyed a picnic lunch in the shade and stayed hydrated thanks to the local café filling up their water bottles throughout the trip day. The children had great fun in the grounds playing football, badminton and making full use of the water play area. Holiday Club have also explored healthy

eating during their first week and decided to make fruit kebabs. The children chose their groups and helped each other to peel and cut the wide selection of fruit using child safety knives. They enjoyed tasting the results!

## Little Dragons

This term Little Dragons have been further exploring different types of animals and their origins. The children have used balloons and mod rock to create creatures of their own choice, and the results have been fantastic to see from dinosaurs to elephants.



Some children have also been interested in den building and using real tools to make wooden sculptures in the garden. To help promote the children's risk-taking play a Forest School trip was arranged to Solomon's Estate where the children were able to further expand on their curiosities of the natural world and enjoyed the story of the Stick Man.

## JULY PHOTOS

Here are some of the pictures that we've posted on Facebook this month.



## Moles



Moles have had fun creating mini beast creatures out of fruits and vegetables to help encourage them to try new types of food. Earlier in the year they planted peas in the allotment and this month they harvested the peas and were taught how to shell the pods and take the peas out. This task is very good to hone their motor skills, improve their dexterity and hand to eye coordination.

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## Badgers



Thank you to everyone who sponsored Badger's Sports Day as they raised £500!! They purchased a sensory table and are looking into buying some new equipment.

Their theme for August/ September is 'People who help us' so if there are any parents in this type of profession and can come in and teach the children about your role then we would really appreciate it.

Badgers 2019 leavers along with Little Dragons had a great time at their leavers party in the playground. They were entertained by Kazzamataz and had a picnic tea.

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### DOUBLE BUGGY

If anyone has an unwanted double buggy that they no longer use, please could we have it for the Squirrels room when they take trips to the local park- many thanks.



### Squirrels



Squirrels have enjoyed making summer crafts for our display boards. We have also had lots of messy play out in the rooms to do with summer and the beach, they enjoyed the fish in the sea and shells in the shaving foam.

### After School Club



The After School Club children have completed two wall displays; one is on the wall down to the basement and the other one is on the door to the den in the garden.

The team award points to the children for helpful behavior and this term the children from the St James team won the most points!

They have all had a great term and as is tradition is on the last day of the school term they had a water fight with the staff in the garden- which was a lot of fun and nice to cool down in the heat!