



REMINDER:

**Masks need to be worn
at drop off and pick up**

Welcome

Another month of 2020 has passed, and November certainly was eventful. St George's has endured quite a bit over the past 8 months but no matter what the situation, our staff have rallied and risen to every challenge and we could not be prouder of them.

We are incredibly grateful to the parents who have emailed the office with words of encouragement, thanks, and support. We pass these comments onto the staff and they are always appreciated.

St George's Annual Parent Questionnaire

On 24th November, we emailed parents our annual Parents Questionnaire. Thank you to those who have already taken the time to complete this, we appreciate your feedback.

There is still time to take the questionnaire, it will remain live until **Friday 11th December.**

<https://stgeorgeschildcare.typeform.com/to/ukEjhEfi>

Office staff



Nenita – our Childcare Manager is in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Kym – our Specialist Childcare Professional and Childcare Manager is in the office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



Teresa, one of our Childcare Managers is working from home on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Kate -our Office Manager, will be in the office one or two days a week and working from home the rest of the week.



Morgane – the Business Manager, will be in one or two days a week and working from home the rest of the week.

NEWS/ INFORMATION

- Please continue to socially distance at drop off and pick up.
- Please can we have one adult per child at pick up
- Masks must be worn at drop off and pick up.
- Please be mindful of other parents waiting to drop off/ collect their child- if you have concerns or wish to share additional details please can you call the office or email childcaremanager@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Invoices

Due to the room closures this month we have had to resend the invoice run for November several times, please accept our apologies if this has caused you any confusion.

It is worth noting that;

- Each bill that was emailed superseded the last bill sent.
- Sessions booked for the month of November were not all charged for. Parents were not billed for sessions whilst the rooms were closed.
- Any payments made before the bills were recalculated will be left as a credit for December's invoice

If you have queries or questions about your bill please email

accounts@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Pyjama Day



Our Annual Pyjama Day turned into several Pyjama Days and so far, we have raised £144!

Thank you to the parents and staff for making it such a fun event.

Mayor's Toy Appeal



For over 30 years The Mayor's Toy Appeal has been bringing joy to local children and teenagers whose families find Christmas an especially difficult time of year. Sadly, this Christmas may be more difficult for them than most.

Please visit <http://www.twmta.co.uk/> to donate if you can. Many thanks

Diary Dates



Complete Parents Questionnaire	Friday 11 th December
St George's party tea	Thursday 17 th December
Little Dragons finish for Christmas	Friday 18 th December
Little Dragons return after Christmas	Monday 4 th January 2021

After School Club

The After School Club enjoyed a special tea for Bonfire Night. They had Hotdogs, chips, fruit and Jelly, and Hot Chocolate and giant marshmallows!

For Pyjama day the children dressed up in their finest. The children are also very aware of the importance of washing their hands and the wearing of their facemasks too.



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<https://g.page/StGeorgesChildcare/review>

or at

[St George's Childcare, 7 Chilston Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9LP](https://www.stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk/)
(daynurseries.co.uk)

Squirrels



Squirrels have been starting their Christmas craft. They have made a Christmas tree, Father Christmas, and a fireplace.

The children have used a variety of materials to create these including paint, glue, tissue paper and cotton wool.

If you keep an eye on Squirrels windows you will be able to see what the children have done.

Hedgehogs

This month Hedgehogs have enjoyed celebrating Guy Fawkes night and have decorated bonfires using their hands and tissue paper. They have made colourful fireworks pictures using forks and decorated firework biscuits.

Hedgehogs have been exploring lots of different ways to get messy this month too, they have used different textured balls to create pictures and using glue and having foam to make collages.

The staff have been getting the children who are moving up to Moles prepared by showing them pictures of the Moles staff and talking about what fun they will have!

Christmas craft starts in December and the team are excited to be decorating Moles first Christmas tree!



Moles

Holiday Club



October Holiday Club was a great success, and the children had a fun time dressing up and carving pumpkins.

The team are looking forward to seeing more children again in December for the Christmas Holiday Club.



Moles have been preparing for their winter display board and the children have enjoyed making their creations.

St George's is making window displays for advent and the Moles team have been busy making our advent numbers. Look out for their designs from the beginning of December.

Moles even managed to get out for a walk and identified all the vehicles on the road they saw.

Little Dragons



Little Dragons have had a busy time in the last few weeks. We have celebrated Diwali and made some lovely candle holders and pictures. We talked about different cultures and found out that the children and their families celebrate many different festivals. On International Kindness day we made pictures, read books and discussed what it means to be kind. Our topics for the next half term are Christmas and Winter so we will busy with Christmas crafts and practising our Christmas songs. Our Christmas and Winter displays look wonderful. In our outside play we have been making obstacle courses and playing games such as What's the Time Mr Wolf and Hide and Seek.

Otters



November has been a short month for Otters, but it is lovely to welcome the children back.

At the beginning of November, they celebrated Guy Fawkes night-

making rockets, fireworks biscuits, and lots of sparkly craft.

The Otters team talked about Remembrance Day making red and purple poppy pictures, remembering those who lost their lives as well as animals.

They are now beginning our Christmas activities and look forward to sharing these with you.



Badgers

This month we have celebrated Remembrance Day by making poppies. Diwali by making lamps and bonfire night by making fire work pictures and roasting marshmallows over our new fire pit!

We also talked about being kind to others for world kindness day and dressed up in our pyjamas to raise money.

The children enjoyed learning about all these festivals and events, especially having the fire pit! We plan to use it a lot more in the future.

Shelley the giant African snail came back to join us, and the children have been fascinated by him. They like to watch him climb all over his tank and take turns feeding him cucumber and refilling his water.

Next month we start the countdown to Christmas and will start practising our Christmas music video.

