

May 2017

Welcome!

The sun has finally arrived and all our rooms have enjoyed extra time outside without their coats and wellies on! Please remember to bring in sun cream for your child. It would also be helpful if you could apply it at the start of the day so they are ready to go out and play as soon as they arrive.

Moving on

Many of our children have now been given their school places for September. Congratulations to all of the Badgers and Little Dragons who will be starting school in September.

New fruit trees, stones and logs for the garden

A BIG thank you to Notcutts garden centre for donating two fruit trees in pots for the garden. They'll help the children to learn about how things grow as they see the trees flower and produce fruit. The garden centre has also donated some stones, branches and logs. These natural materials are great for children to play with and explore, and the logs should attract insects to set up home in.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our open evening and met with their child's key person. We hope that you all found it helpful to have a more in depth discussion with staff than is sometimes possible when you collect at the end of the day.

Contact Details

Can we please remind parents to update their contact details; telephone numbers, email addresses, and address changes should they need to be altered? When staff are trying to contact parents to report an illness or accident many parents are not contactable on the phone numbers they have registered with us. In the case of an emergency we would not be able to contact you. Also your bills and newsletters will be sent to the addresses we have registered and your personal security may be compromised. Thank You.

Dietary changes

Any changes to your child's dietary requirements, now requires a written letter with 15 days' notice. This is only to make sure appropriate food is ordered and to avoid waste. This of course doesn't apply to children with medical condition which requires urgent dietary alteration.

Nursery News

Squirrels and Moles

Squirrel's and Mole's have been making use of the good weather in the garden. Here they are playing with the sprinkler hose in the garden. One child was particularly expressive whilst exploring the water and enjoyed cheekily splashing staff members and other children.



Badgers

Many of our Badgers are busy working on their school skills, ranging from getting dressed and looking after themselves to recognising their numbers and letters. They have been enjoying playing outside in the good weather with the rest of the nursery and looking at the new plants that have been planted in the garden and on their balcony.



Little Dragons Playgroup

Well done and Thank You to all the parents in Little Dragons who helped raise £141 for at the Easter Coffee morning. Little Dragons have been outside and started the trend for waterplay as can be seen below. In addition to this they have been busy planting in the allotment and continued their theme of 'People Who Help Us' by visiting the Kent and Sussex Fire and Rescue Service.



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Fundraising news

Can you help at the summer fair?

This year the summer fair takes place on Friday 21 July, from 3 – 6:30pm and we'd love you to join us!

We're looking for volunteers in the lead up to the summer fair (e.g. to wrap prizes), setting up from midday on Friday 21 July and people to run stalls on the day (e.g. tombola, hook-a-duck, lucky dip). We also need donations of wine, chocolates etc. for the tombola.

If you can help, please get in touch with Ellie in the office or at ellie.stewart@stgeorgesproject.co.uk

St George's Quiz Night



We're holding a fundraising quiz night at Jean's Kitchen on Thursday 22 June to raise money and build relationships with local businesses. You can book your tickets [here](#)

Golf Day

We have decided to team up with West Kent Chamber of Commerce's charity golf day taking place on 27th June, rather than hold our own separate one on 27th April. You can book a place through their website. We're so pleased to have been chosen as West Kent Chamber of Commerce's charity of the year!

Dates for the diary

26 th May 2017	Last Day of Term for Little Dragons
30 th May-2 nd June	Holiday Club
5 th June 2017	First Day Back for Little Dragons
22 nd June 2017	St George's Quiz Night at Jean's
21 st July 2017	Summer Fair
21 st July 2017	Little Dragons Last Day of Term

Don't forget if you have any questions about your child's care or St George's in general then please let us know.

Thanks so much for your support,

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Morgane and the St George's team