 May 2021 – Summer Term

**Newsletter**

Welcome to our temporary Location

I would like to warmly welcome you back after the Easter break, I hope you all managed to enjoy the break and feel rested and relaxed. I hope you all find the new set up here just as inviting, safe and stimulating for your children. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to email them to the office. I would like to say hello and welcome to all our new parents and children, I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you over the next few weeks. I would like to say that St Andrews and Jammie Dodgers has an open door policy so if you have any worries or concerns please speak to me or any one of the team.

**Setting up dates**

This term Sharon Ball has stepped into the role of preschool room leader, this a temporary position and will be reviewed for September. We would like to congratulate Charlotte Crossley as she has completed her level 2 early years qualification. We are currently recruiting for a preschool assistant. The Explorers welcome Molly Carter into the team, she is level 3 early years qualified and her role is a morning assistant practitioner. The After-school club welcomes Chloe Chapple into their team she has moved from the Explorers team. She has stepped into the role of After school club senior in Sharon’s absence. Chloe is qualified to level 3 and has 10 year’s experience.

Staff and Parents can now undertake 2 weekly lateral flow tests for COVID-19.

We are excited to announce that we will be receiving a delivery of duck eggs and an incubator on 10/5/21, the children will be involved in helping them hatch and learning how to take care of them.

**Holiday Club **

We are offering the following days for June holiday club.

Tuesday 1/6/21 until Friday 04/6/21. The theme is” Crazy Colour ” to book a place please fill out the booking form to register your interest. The Manager will confirm your booking and issue an invoice if there is a sufficient need. The closing date is 14/5/21

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| Tuesday 1st June | Wednesday 2nd  | Thursday 3rd  | Friday 4th |
| 8.30 am – 1pm | 8.30 am – 1pm | 8.30 am – 1pm | 8.30 am – 1pm |
| 1pm – 5.30pm | 1pm – 5.30pm | 1pm – 5.30pm | 1pm – 5.30pm |
| 08.30 -5.30 pm | 08.30 -5.30 pm | 08.30 -5.30 pm | 08.30 -5.30 pm |

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I understand that once booking has been made full payment of fees is due even if my child does not attend .

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Learning and development this term







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 Inventers News

The learning focus this term is “Malleable Materials “ The children will be exploring the different properties of clay, mod roc, papier Mache, gloop, snow dough, jelly baff, plastic and cardboard boxes. They will build and create sculptures to display and take home.

The focus for baking is fruit and vegetables- the children will learn how to make healthy snacks and drinks using 1 or more of their five a day. The children will take part in weekly Music and Movement “ Funky feet” sessions and disco dough to build and strengthen their body cores and gain more control over whole body movements.music children will be able to sing and make up their own dance moves using dressing up props and disco lights.

**Up and coming Events**

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 10/05/21 – Duck eggs arrive- expected hatching date for the eggs is 13/05/21.

 14/05/21- Fee payment deadline – No pay no stay enforced.

 28/05/21 – Last day of term

 07/06/21 – First day of term

 14/06/21 – Healthy Eating Week

 18/06/21 – Staff training day- setting closed to all children.

 Mid July - Graduation for preschool – to be confirmed if COVID restrictions allow.

 21/07/21 Last day of term

 Start of new academic year to be confirmed as it depends on the progress of the building works.

**make sure all fees are paid by**

**15th of every month.**

 Thank you in advance for your co-operation

 The St Andrews & Jammie Dodgers Team