



Pre-School at St. Saviours

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Newsletter

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Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, we hope you had a good holiday. We have recently updated our Policies and Procedures including Safeguarding Children and they are available to read on our website www.preschoolatstsaviours.co.uk.

The last half term was busy, our topic was weather, the children enjoyed learning about all the different types of weather we have. Some of the children were able to tell stories about weather and they also enjoyed learning the new songs. Over the next few weeks we will be learning the new songs for the Grandparents Festival. Also, the children will be visiting the church again. Our topic is 'growing' this half term. Look out for the 'Information for Parents' sheet that will be sent out shortly.

PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

If you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child in September, we are now offering places. We take children from 2 years to school age. For more information please visit our web site www.preschoolatstsaviours.co.uk For children returning in September, we will be sending out a letter shortly so you can book the sessions you require. If your child is due to return in September but will not be, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you

30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE FOR WORKING PARENTS

We offer the '30 Hours Free Childcare' subject to availability. If you think you may be entitled to claim this funding, you can find out more information by visiting this website.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

Pre-School At St Saviours' open for 25 hours per week only:

Monday 8.30am to 3pm
Tuesday 8.30am to 12.30pm
Wednesday 8.30am to 3pm
Thursday 8.30am to 3pm
Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm

If you are entitled to receive this extra funding, you must apply for an authorisation code which then we use to access the additional funding.

GRANDPARENTS FESTIVAL

Our Grandparents Festival will be held on **Friday 3rd April** (last day of term) in St Saviours Church. Every child will need to arrive **at 9.45am** at Pre-School. This event is open to all children even if they don't usually attend on a Friday. We invite, Grandparents, parents, friends and family to come along to the church and join us for this very special occasion. There will be tea and coffee served after the



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performance in the Church. Please can we ask for the children to wear/carry a decorated hat with a spring theme. All children will go home at the end of the performance. There will be no Early Birds or Lunch Club running on the day.

PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that our parents evening will be held on Wednesday 18th March from 6pm with the last appointment at 7.15pm. This gives you the opportunity to meet with your child's Key Person for a 10-minute review of your child's progress. You will be able to book appointments shortly. Please note that there will be **no** childcare facilities available during the evening so where ever possible please leave your children at home. If you book an appointment but, on the evening, cannot make it please telephone us as soon as possible on 07903 609172.

BERTIE BEAR

This term, we have a new friend at Pre School. His name is Bertie Bear! The children have been introduced to him already. Bertie will be coming home with a different child every week. When he visits you, please write some notes in his book about what you have been up to with him. These will help prompt the children to tell us about their adventures with Bertie! Pictures are also appreciated but not necessary.

PARKING

Please remember not to park in our front car park at any time. Do not park across the entrance to the carpark, on the crossing or the zig-zag lines. Thank you.

INDEPENDENCE

We encourage the children to be as independent as possible. We work on, sitting at the table when eating and drinking, putting on their own coats, shoes and other items of clothing. Independence with toileting and washing and drying their hands, tidying up activities after they have finished playing. Also managing items in their lunchboxes for example peeling a banana, satsuma, zipping up their own lunch box and opening packets etc. Please wherever possible encourage your child to do these things at home as well.

TERM DATES

The end of the Spring Term will be on Friday 3rd April. Pre-School will reopen on Monday 20th April. Spring half term is 25-29 May inclusive. Last day of the Summer Term is Monday 20th July for all children. Tuesday 21st July we will be holding our 'Leavers Party' and Wednesday 22nd July we will be holding an open morning 9.30am – 10.30am for all the new children that will be starting in September 2020.

The Team

February 2020



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