

St George's Central CE Nursery



Newsletter – Friday 7th September 2018



Welcome to St. George's Central CE Nursery - Lancaster Avenue! We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break. Our staff have been looking forward to the new term and are excited about seeing your children again and welcoming the new ones. For those people who I have not yet met, my name is Mr M Grogan and I am the Headteacher at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. Although I am based at our Darlington Street site, I will be at Lancaster Avenue as much as I can and I am looking forward to meeting you all throughout the course of the year. For all school updates, you can look on our school website (www.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk) or you can follow me on Twitter (@MrGSGC).

Staffing at Lancaster Avenue – Our staff team for this year is as follows:

Ms S Naughton – Nursery Manager (@MsSNSGC)

Mrs M Cory – Nursery Deputy Manager (Pre-School room leader)

Miss J Gaskell – Early Years Assistant (Pre-School Room)

Miss C Booth – Toddler room leader

Mrs G Ward – Early Years Assistant (Toddler room)

Darlington Street staff – As this nursery is managed as part of St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, there will be staff from our Darlington Street site spending time at the nursery and these people will become more familiar to you and your child as the weeks progress. Therefore, you may hear about, or meet with:

Mrs S Davies – Nursery leader at Darlington Street Nursery (@MrsDSGC).

Mrs N Smith – School Business Manager

Mrs L Kearns – Learning Mentor

Other information – Please remember our opening times are:

Morning Session – 9:00 am – 12:00pm

Afternoon session – 12:00pm – 3:00 pm

Snack is available during each session for your children and is **FREE**. We still have some places available in our Lancaster Avenue Nursery with 15 hours funding available for both 2 and 3 year old places and 30 hours funding available for some 3 year olds. See the flyer attached for further information and please pass information on to anyone you know who may be interested.



Tapestry – If you haven't used our 'Tapestry' online learning journal system yet please ask staff who will be more than happy to help you become familiar with it. In nursery we use it to collect and record evidence of your child's learning and special moments. You will also be able to see comments and pictures of your child in nursery and can add your own pictures and special moments from home for us to see. I am sure you will agree that this is a great way of nursery and home working together to support your child's development.

Stay and Play – So that you have a chance to speak to our nursery staff and play alongside your child, we will be having a series of 'Stay and Play' sessions which will take place over the course of the year. Our first sessions are on **Monday 1st October, 1pm-3pm and Thursday 4th October, 9am-11am**. We very much hope you will be able to come to one of these sessions.



The children will be learning about the changes in the seasons and the different foods there are at this time of year so please encourage your children by talking about these things at home. The children in pre-school will be learning about the story 'The Little Red Hen' and in 'Toddlers' it will be 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'.

The next newsletter will be sent out on Friday 28th September. Have a great month.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

'Never settle for less than your best'