



# Newsletter

September/October 2011

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Our newsletters provide important information relating to what is going on here at St George's. Please take the time to read this and mark the Dates for the Diary overleaf on your calendars.*

## Project Notices

**Early Years Funding: The all important 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday:** If your child has their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December you will be eligible to claim up to 15 hours of free childcare per (term time) week from January 2012. You will be asked to sign a confirmation form nearer the time if you want to claim this funding and will need to provide proof of date of birth (if you haven't already done so). Please respond promptly once the call goes out for your signature as there are many claims to process and the turn-around time is quite short.

**Paying with salary sacrifice vouchers (various brands):** We are very happy to accept payment this way but please use the name of your child as the reference and be aware that any overpayment of fees cannot be refunded when paid by this method (Inland Revenue tax rules), so make sure the arrangement is cancelled with your payroll department well before any leaving date as you will also have a deposit to redeem.

**AGM and Parents evening Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Please come along and take the opportunity to discuss your child with their key worker, and stay on for the AGM to find out more about the running of St George's.



Please can we remind parents that mobile phones must not be used on the premises, this is for the safety and security of all the children here.

**Breakfast** – if children arrive at St George's after 8.30am, please will parents ensure children have had breakfast before they arrive.

**Shop-n-drop:** During December, we are offering additional sessions in Nursery and afternoon Little Dragons. These will be bookable in advance, no later than 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, and subject to availability. If you would like to book an additional session, please see Pauline (Nursery), Teresa/Angela (Little Dragons).

**Website:** our new website is up and running, please take a look [www.stgeorgesproject.org](http://www.stgeorgesproject.org)

**New menus:** Sherrell has joined Anna in the kitchen and together they have revamped the menu. Whilst we are retaining our focus on providing healthy, nutritious food, there will be more emphasis on using seasonal produce, offering a wider variety of dishes, including more dishes of the world and celebrating festivals. The menu for the day will be posted on the board in the hallway each morning.

### Can you help?

Have you been decorating within the last few months and do you have any paint left over? Please will you consider donating **white** gloss/undercoat/primer/radiator paint or emulsion.



**Wellies:** please can you donate any spare wellies especially the larger sizes.



**Thomas day:** our recent Thomas day was a great success. The Station Master from Spa Valley railway was a special guest and helped the children build a giant train track in the garden using all our Brio track in readiness for another special guest who came to inspect the track – Sir Topham Hatt aka The Fat Controller! The children were thrilled. We hope to hold more events with special guests on differing days of the week so that all children get an opportunity to enjoy something a bit different.

**Tempest photographer** will be here 8.45am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If it's not your child's day, you can still come in and use the facility or if you want group photos, please let the staff in the relevant rooms know.

## Nursery news

**Staff news:** Congratulations to Nisha who has had a baby boy, to Sam who has had a baby girl. and to Kriste'le who is pregnant. A warm welcome to Sarah in Little Dragons, Millie in Moles and Sherrell in the kitchen.





## **ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S PROJECT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011  
FROM 7.00pm**

**At St George's Centre  
7 Chilston Road  
Tunbridge Wells TN4 9LP**

We would like to invite you to join us at our AGM and consider taking a position on our Board of Directors.

Volunteer Directors are vital to our organisation and this AGM is an exciting opportunity for new members to join our project, get personal experience at board level and make a real difference to the lives of local children and their families. The role involves business planning and decision making to ensure the aims and objectives of the charity are met and maintained. If you would like to know more please contact Christine Baker at [christine@stgeorgesproject.co.uk](mailto:christine@stgeorgesproject.co.uk) on 01892 543982 or pop into the main office when you are next in the building.

***Please see overleaf for Agenda***

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**St George's Annual General Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**We would be delighted if you would join us, please would you complete this tear off form and return to reception**

**I/we will/will not be able to attend the AGM**

**Full name (Block capitals) .....**

**Association with St George's .....**



# **AGENDA**

- 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – *Mrs Audrey Sturley***
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**
- 3. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 2010**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING**
- 5. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – *Lois Browning***
- 6. TREASURER’S REPORT – *Adrian Crouch***
- 7. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS / APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR 2010/2011**
- 8. THANKS TO ALL DIRECTORS AND RETIRING MEMBERS**
- 9. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS & HONORARY OFFICERS**
- 10. A. O. B.**  
**SHORT PRESENTATION FROM ISLAY O’HARA, ST GEORGE’S FUNDRAISER**