

St George's Central CE Nursery



Newsletter – Friday 19th October 2018

We have quickly arrived at the end of our first half term. Nursery will close today and re – open for children on **Monday 29th October 2018**. Attached to this email/newsletter, you will find a parental version of our School Improvement Targets for this school year. We produce a lengthy document each year, having spent the summer months analysing the school and nursery data to see what we need to do to further improve nursery. The sheet you have is a breakdown of the main targets that we have set for this year.



'Prime Parent Partnerships' Workshop – We will be having a workshop for **parents/carers of our Nursery children on Monday 12th November**. This will be a very informal session and is aimed at families of children from both our school nursery and our Lancaster Avenue Nursery. This session will take place in St. George's Central School at 9:15am and at **Lancaster Avenue Nursery at 3:15pm**. You are welcome to attend either session. Come along and join in activities to support your child's development in the 'Prime' areas of learning and take home some resources for you to use at home. This session will be run twice on the day and so a letter will sent out soon asking you to select which session you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Open afternoon – I know many of you with children starting school in September 2019 will soon be submitting your choices for which school you would like your child to attend. With this in mind we will be having an open afternoon for families from our Lancaster Avenue nursery to come and have a look around our school. Come to our school, on **Darlington Street, at 1:30pm on Wednesday 14th November** when I will be able to show you around and you can have the opportunity to meet with our staff and ask any questions you may have. You can bring your children with you, however, we will aim to finish the afternoon in time for you to pick up any children from Lancaster Avenue. I hope you see you then.



Children in Need – This will take place on Friday 16th November and this year, in order to raise money, we are saying that for a £1 donation, children can come to nursery dressed in non-uniform.

ADVANCED NOTICE: Information about Christmas performances for Pre – School children only

In a change to previous years, our pre-school nursery children will join with our other pre-school children at our Darlington Street school site for one Christmas performance altogether. The children will come into the school hall and perform some Christmas songs on stage to the nursery families only. The dates/time of these performances are:



Monday 10th December, **1:30pm start at Darlington Street**

and

Tuesday 11th December, **9:30am start at Darlington Street**



For the Monday performance, children will come to our nursery as normal and we will walk across to school (we may need some parent helpers for this!). For the Tuesday performance, please can you take your children straight to Darlington Street for 9am.

*Tickets for these performances will go on sale from **Monday 27th November from Ms Naughton in the Nursery office**. Because of the number of children and space in our hall, you will be able to purchase a maximum of: **4 tickets per family in total**.*

Please remember to bring your ticket with you on the day as the number printed on your ticket is your seat number.

Information about Christmas performances for our younger children will be on our next newsletter which will be sent out on Friday 23rd November. Have a great half term with your family.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

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