

St. Christopher's Pre-School

Government funded quality sessional care



December 2020

The last two weeks have been very enjoyable, the children have been busy making Christmas tree decorations, photo baubles, handprint tree leaves, Christmas wreaths and salt dough decorations. Our Pre-School is looking amazing and ready for Christmas!

With our last day fast approaching we wanted to thank our children and parents for your support during these challenging times. Below are a few points we wanted to bring to your attention, your cooperation on these matters are important for the safe and successful running of the pre-school.

Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Case

During the Christmas period it is possible that your child or a family member will display symptoms or test positive for Covid-19. If this were to happen you must inform the pre-school as we need to advise other parents of children who may need to isolate. To report a case please email stchristopherspreschool@hotmail.com or call/text 07748 226933.

Contact Details

It is very important that we have the correct contact number and email address for you so we can keep you updated. If your details have changed please inform us by text or email as soon as possible.

Attendance

It has come to our attention that there are particular sessions that some of our children regularly do not attend. We are obliged to register these absences with the funding data team at Southampton City Council who can make the decision to withdraw funding. From January 2021 we will need to remove your child from our register for sessions not regularly attended (unless we have been informed of a valid reason) and these sessions will be offered to those on our waiting list.

Absence

Please can we politely remind you to inform the pre-school of your child's absence as per our terms and conditions below:

You will inform us as far in advance as possible of any dates on which your child will not be attending. If your child is sick you must call/text before 9:15am that day to advise the Pre-School of your child's sickness/absence to ensure the register is kept up to date and your child's place is held open for them to return. We aim to achieve 85% attendance per term, if attainment falls below 85%, without valid reason, this will be investigated and action may be taken.

Newsletters

From January our newsletters will be sent via email and will also be available to view on our website and facebook page. If you would prefer a paper copy please let us know.

Term Dates

Term	Starts	Half Term	Last Day
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th January	15 th - 19 th February	Thursday 1 st April
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	31 st May - 4 th June	Friday 23 rd July

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year