

April Newsletter 2024

# St James Nursery and Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to our Summer Term and welcome all our families. We plan to spend most of our time outside enjoying the fresh air – this coming term we plan a Sports day Hedgehogs (15/7) & Owls (16/7) and a teddy bears picnic (12/7), at the Park & all are invited.

Please can you NOT bring toys from home to nursery as we can not be responsible for them, and this can sometimes also cause upset!

**Eggs & Ducklings:** We are once again having eggs hatching and this term we are having ducklings and our eggs and incubator arrives during April. The children learn about life cycles and caring for animals. We use [www.incredibleeggs.co.uk](http://www.incredibleeggs.co.uk)

**School Places:** Our children will be allocated their school places this month – please remember to accept them. We work with our local school with transitions and our children will continue to learn independence skills (coats/toileting etc), and communication skills.

**Maths:** We are excited to be part of 2 MATHS initiatives. Our children will be learning all about numbers in our environment and also a year long project with National Day Nursery Association.

**Leavers Celebration:** We plan to have a 'School Leavers Celebration' at St James Park and will to invite all parents/carers on Wednesday morning 17<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

**Father Day Stay & Play:** We will be having a Father's Day Saty & Play on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**2 yr and 9 month Funding:** We are providing places for eligible working parents in April & September 2024. You will need to apply and keep your code updated via [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) we will need the code to process & verify it – all funded places will be charged for meals and additional services/consumable.



## Term Dates

We are open all Spring & Summer, closing for bank holidays on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Term-Time only children finish on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July and half- term is w/c May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Tax Free Childcare**  
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Please remember to see the above website for ways to save money on your childcare fees for working parents

Natasha (Senior Manager & Owner), Lisa & Charmaine (Managers)

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