



REIGATE ST MARY'S
PREPARATORY AND CHOIR SCHOOL

June 2017

Dear Parents

We hope that you and the children had a lovely half term break and that you are ready for a fun and busy end to the term. We have lots of exciting things planned! This half term our topic will be Up in Space.

Please can we remind you to ensure that your child has a named sunhat at school, and a spare set of clothes at all times.

On Friday the 29th June, Kindergarten will be taking part in the Big Toddle, which you are more than welcome to attend. More details will follow in a separate letter. Please could your child come to school dressed in a space themed outfit. After the Big Toddle, we will say good bye to the parents that attend and go back to the classroom for some fun space activities for our *Fabulous Finish*.

Our half-term value is reflectiveness and our thinking skill is appreciation and we will be exploring these themes in circle times.

We are busy in Kindergarten preparing the children for their move up to Reception. They won't know that we are doing this.... it's all quite subtle and relaxed! Can we please remind you to say goodbye to your child at the red-door in the morning and encourage your child to dress and undress independently.

We will be visiting the dining hall on Tuesday the 26th June. If your child normally goes home at 12:00 on this day, please could they bring a lunch box into school as we will be eating in the dining hall at 11:30. Teachers sit and eat with Reception children in the Dining Room and lunch is a sociable occasion. We believe it is important to know the right way to use cutlery and expect the children to be able to hold and use a knife and fork for the main course and a spoon for dessert. They will of course assist with any tricky cutting up, but other than this the children are expected to be able to confidently feed themselves. We promote table manners and good etiquette. If your child does not currently stay for a whole day we do recommend that they at least experience this once before jumping up to five full days in September.

If you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope to have a fantastic end to the year!

Kind Regards

The Kindergarten Team.

Things to do to help your child at home:

- Ensure they are independent whilst going to the toilet.
- Encourage the children to dress themselves.
- Encourage the correct use of fork, knife and spoon.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 7th June-Sports Day.

Tuesday 12th June – mufti day for FOSMA summer fair.

Tuesday 12th June- Father's Day Breakfast at 8:30 in the Sports Hall, followed by open classroom at 9:30.

Wednesday 20th June- Meet the teacher.

Tuesday 26th June- Lunch in the dining hall.

Friday 29th June- Big Toddle plus space dress up day.

Tuesday 3rd July- End of Term at 12:00.