

ST. JUDE'S PRE-SCHOOL AND WRAP AROUND CARE

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Welcome to St Jude's Preschool

Thank you for applying for a place for your child at St Jude's Preschool. We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.

Please ensure you have informed us of any allergies or medical needs that your child may have. If, during your child's time at St Jude's, your child develops any medical needs or allergies please inform us immediately.

Over the forthcoming year we will be preparing your child for school using a combination of play and structured lessons. To allow us to prepare your child, we ask that you assist us by ensuring that your child can do the following:

- ✓ He/she is able to take off and put on their coat
- ✓ He/she can independently drink from an open cup
- ✓ He/she can wash their hands
- ✓ He/she can listen for short periods of time and understand basic questions or instructions
- ✓ He/she is toilet trained or is currently being toilet trained
- ✓ Your child should no longer be using a dummy or bottle

You can help your child by:

- ✓ Getting them used to a daily routine
- ✓ Getting them into a regular bed time routine
- ✓ Exposing them to books to help to support their listening skills
- ✓ Having high but realistic expectations of your child's abilities. Support them and encourage them to achieve goals.

If you would like any support in a specific area of development, please speak with a member of Preschool staff.

We look forward to your child starting Preschool at St Jude's.

Mrs A Crosbie & Miss L Alder
Preschool Teacher & Preschool Manager