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Stoke Kindergarten

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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Anouk McCorkindale to our afternoon session. We are sure that she will enjoy her time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Travis Wagner as he starts his journey through school. We wish him all the best.

Programme

Screen printing continues to be a huge interest with children really now able to follow the process independently and extending their creativity in different ways.



End of term clean

Mon, Tues, Wed
11th—13th April

"Many hands make light work"

We would be **hugely grateful** if you could spare **half an hour** or so to help us clean our equipment before the end of term. To protect the health of your children, it is essential that the Kindergarten and equipment is thoroughly cleaned each term and we need a hand to ensure this is done.

Literacy and Safety

It's great to see parents supporting children's morning routine of signing their name and finding their address to put on the magnetic board. Our focus on children learning their full names, through their sign in sheet, saying their mihi, learning their parent's names and their addresses is not only a valuable literacy skill plus is also a valuable safety skill, endorsed by St John's recently on TV.

End of Term

The last day of term will be **Friday 15th April** and children may go home early at **12.45**. Providing an early finish will make it possible for teachers to carry out the end of term duties, and make plans for the upcoming term. Term 2 starts on 2nd May.

For your Interest

One of our parents has found an online Parenting Programme extremely useful.

<http://webinarmetingroom.com/webinar/?&memberid=9679&webid=d1ulactafv>

A free Toddler Better Health Programme is being run in Richmond. See the poster on our door for more information.



Laura, Gary and Parker are delighted to welcome Dexter to their family.



Harvesting and Cooking

Children have been enjoying harvesting the fruit in the reserve and in our garden and cooking with it.

We're now getting our garden ready for our winter planting.



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