

# Queens Road Playgroup



# Newsletter April 2018



Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome back to Playgroup and a special welcome to all the new children and parents who have joined us this term.

#### Naming of children's belongings

Please can you name all of your child's clothes, jumpers, coats, bags, water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, wellies, etc. This makes it a lot easier for us to find each child's belongings.

#### Safety reminders

The school car park is for the school staff only. Parents should park out in the road when dropping off and collecting their child from Playgroup.

Can we please ask that you help us to encourage the children to walk up and down the ramps at Playgroup? Children are not allowed to use scooters, bikes, etc within the school grounds.

Thank you for your help.

#### Helping at Playgroup

We had great support from parent helpers with planting outside last term. We always welcome an extra pair of hands. Once your child has settled in to Playgroup. If you would like to come in and help, please let me know. Have you got a job that you may be able to come in and talk to the children about and let them have a go? If so please let me know.

## Look what I've been doing

You will also receive a Look what I've been doing sheet for you to complete with your child. This is about the activities and events children have been doing at home. The information on this sheet will be fed back in to our planning. Thank you for your help in completing and returning these.

### Sponsored Find

The children will be given a sponsored find sheet to bring home the week of 21st May 2018 to complete at home with your help over half term. This is our main fundraiser of the year and all money raised will go towards new equipment/toys for the Playgroup. Thank you, in advance for your continued support.

### Home Learning packs and Buggy Buddies

Home learning packs are the red bags in the corridor at Playgroup so please take a bag and sign it out in the book on top of the shelf in the entrance. The navy blue bags in the Tots room are for you and your child to choose one to borrow and take home. There is a book on the top of the unit they are stored in for you to sign them in and out of the building. With all Home Learning packs and Buggy Buddy bags there is a blue notebook enclosed for you to complete with your child before you return them to Playgroup.

We appreciate you taking the time to put something in the book each time you have one as this helps us to feed your child's views in to our planning.

Should you have any queries or concerns about your child or the Playgroup please let me know, so we can resolve the matter as soon as possible.

#### Polling Day

The school site will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 3rd May 2018, therefore the Playgroup will be closed.

#### Please also find attached information on:

- Look what I've been doing sheet
- Topics and themes for the summer term to give you an insight in to what your child will be doing at Playgroup

Yours sincerely,

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#### Holiday and Term Dates 2018

Summer term 2018

19th April - beginning of term

Photographer visit 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> May Polling day - Playgroup closed

7th May - Bank holiday Monday

Sponsored Find over half term

28<sup>th</sup> May to 1st June - half term

12<sup>th</sup> July - family outing

20th July - last day of term

#### Autumn term 2018

6th September - beginning of term 29th October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November - half term 14th December - last day of term



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