



Newsletter September 2017

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.

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

Playgroup ramps

Please encourage your child to walk up and down the ramps and not run or climb on them.

Thank you for helping us to keep all the children safe.

Car park

A reminder that the school car park is for school staff only. Parents should park out in the road when dropping off and collecting your child from Playgroup. Please park safely.

Children's books

If you would like to see how your child is getting on, their individual record books are available for you to take home. Please let me know when you drop your child off and I will try and have the books ready for you when you collect your child.

I am sure you will find them a good read!

We have included a sheet at the front of the book for your comments and would appreciate you sharing these books with any other childcare provision your child attends.

Look what I've been doing sheet

With this letter you will receive a 'look what I've been doing' sheet for you to complete at home with your child. This is to help promote our home school links. The idea is that you write in what your child has been doing at home e.g. 'pedalled a trike for the first time', 'they enjoyed playing football in the garden', anything they have been doing at home. You then return them to the Playgroup the next session they are in and these will be put in to your child's book. We will try to use this information to help our planning within the Playgroup.

Naming of children's property

Please can you name all of your child's belongings. We do try to make sure every child comes home with their own things but this is much easier if their name is in/on everything.

Home learning packs

We have a selection of home learning packs available for the children to take home. The Playgroup children can access the red bags from the main corridor, The Tots children can find the navy blue bags in the cupboard by the coat peg area and Toddler children are given the royal blue bags at the end of the session. You sign them out when you take it home and sign it in when you bring it back.

Topics and Themes

These are the Themes and topics for this term (attached). If there is anything you may be able to help with please let me know.

Holiday and term dates

Autumn 2017

Half term week: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Children in need - Spontacular - staff and children to come in wearing spotty outfits. Suggested donation £1. Tuesday 14th November.

Christmas parties:

Parent/Toddler 12th December 1pm to 2.30pm
Father Christmas will then arrive to see the Children

Tots and Playgroup: Thursday 14th December
9.30am to 11am the children will then go to see Father Christmas.

This will be all that is running on 14th December.

Christmas play: Playgroup children only Friday 15th December 10am the children then go home with you at the end of the play- This is the only session on today.

Last day of term: Friday 15th December -
Playgroup finishes after the Christmas play

Yours sincerely,

Judy Porto

Manager

