



# NEWSLETTER

## November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Welcome back everyone

We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined Playgroup this term: Jonny Dunn, Marina Mihaylova, Theo McMahon, John Manser, Finley Nash, Myles Collins-Kehily. We hope you will have fun and make lots of new friends

#### IMPORTANT DATES - Please pop these into your diary.....

Village hall being used as Polling Station NO PLAYGROUP SESSIONS ON THIS DAY	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Play Rehearsals NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Play & Fair NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Last Day of this term NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
First day of next term	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January



Further details in respect of the Christmas play will follow in separate letters so please check your child's box for these.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

##### CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Are you looking for ideas for Christmas presents? This year we will be taking part in the 'All my own work' project where you can buy tea-towels, mugs, coasters and many other things that will have your child's artwork printed on them. Please check your child's bag for a letter containing further information.

##### CHRISTMAS CARDS

If the children would like to send Christmas cards to each other a post-box will be made available in the foyer from the first week of December, please post the cards here and they will be put in the children's boxes to take home.

## SESSIONS

Letters about the sessions your child has been allocated for January will be coming home in your child's bag soon. If you have any questions or queries about these please speak to Sara

## SCHOOL PLACES

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you should be applying for a school place for them now, the closing date for applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## FACEBOOK



[www.facebook.com/BoughtonMonchelseaPlaygroup](http://www.facebook.com/BoughtonMonchelseaPlaygroup)

Please do come and visit our fab Facebook page. Keep up to date with announcements and we will update you with what the children have been getting up to whilst at Playgroup.

## WEBSITE

Another useful resource is our website: [www.bmplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bmplaygroup.co.uk)

## TOYS



If you have a clear out of toys either pre or post Christmas the playgroup would welcome donations of toys and dressing up clothes that are in good clean working order. Thank you to everyone who has brought in toys for us to use so far this year, they have been gratefully received and played with.

## CRAFT

If you have any spare rolls of wallpaper or any other items that you think may be of use for our craft activities, all donations would be most welcome.

**YOUR PLAYGROUP NEEDS YOU** - Each year a dedicated team of parents supports the staff in many aspects of running the playgroup as part of the playgroup committee. If anyone is able to spare some time helping the staff to maintain a well-run environment or if you would like further details about what is involved in being a committee member please speak to Sara. Our next event is the Christmas fair.

## EXTREME WEATHER



In the event of extreme weather conditions please check to see if Playgroup is closed by visiting [www.kentclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentclosures.co.uk) and search for Boughton Monchelsea Playgroup in the search box. You can also listen to the local radio stations Heart FM, KMFM, and Radio Kent for the necessary announcements or check their websites. It will also be announced on our Facebook page.

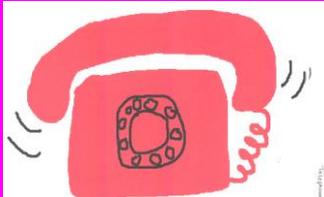
## OUTDOOR PLAY

We are making every effort to take the children out during the session and we would like to kindly ask if you could ensure that your child has **NAMED** outdoor shoes or wellies as well as a **NAMED** coat **for EVERY SESSION.**

*For your convenience name tag order forms are available from Jane Clarke.*

## Also with this in mind - **SPARE CLOTHES REMINDER**

We would be grateful if you could pop a spare set of clothes in your child's box as they may have so much fun that they are too wet and / or muddy to remain in the clothes you sent them in!



Please note the Playgroup Emergency Number is  
**07999 824478**

Best wishes from your staff and committee

P.S. Our playgroup rules are:

**We speak QUIETLY**  
**We WALK everywhere**  
**We play NICELY and SHARE**  
**We LOOK after EACH OTHER**

It would be helpful if you could remind your child of these so that they can learn to abide by them.