



NEWSLETTER

January 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

WELCOME BACK - we hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and are now bursting with energy and enthusiasm ready for term 3. We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined Playgroup this term: Cristian Telegescu, Xander Clive-O'Connell, Leo Fisher, Teodor Nachev

Dates for Your Diary:

AGM meeting (via Zoom)

7.45 pm Tuesday 2nd February

Last day of term 3:

Friday 12th February

First day of term 4:

Monday 22nd February

THANK YOU



We would like to say a **BIG** thank you to all those who donated prizes and bought tickets for our Christmas raffle, your continued support is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our AGM is on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.45 pm (via Zoom). Thank you to everyone who has responded so far but we still need some more attendees, please check your child's bag for a letter with more information.

Each year a dedicated team of parents supports the staff in many aspects of running the playgroup as part of the playgroup committee. We desperately need your support and cannot run the playgroup without you. If anyone can 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. We currently need a secretary for the committee, if anyone is able to fill this role please speak to Sara.

EXTREME WEATHER



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



CLOTHING

Please can you ensure your child brings a **NAMED** coat every day as we will be aiming to take them out during every session regardless of the weather. Please also remember to have spare clothes in your child's bag in case they need them. All items they bring to playgroup must be **named**. Name tag order forms are available from Jane Clarke.



OUTSIDE AREA

We intend to use the outside area every day regardless of the weather so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing with them every day.



T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Please note that the price of playgroup t-shirts are £5.00, sweatshirts are £7.50 and hoodies are £13.00. These are a great idea for the children when playing so that they can get nice and mucky painting, sticking etc. They are also a good introduction to wearing a uniform to help prepare your child for big school! If you are interested, please speak to either a member of staff who will be only too pleased to help.

FACEBOOK



www.facebook.com/BoughtonMonchelseaPlaygroup

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

ABSENT FROM PLAYGROUP

SICKNESS



If your child is unwell please do not send them into Playgroup! However, please let us know if your child is absent so that we can mark our records accordingly by calling or texting on 07999 824478 or by email or through the Facebook page. Please note that children need to be kept at home until **48 hours** after

the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. This is really important so that we do not make the other children unwell.

COVID-19

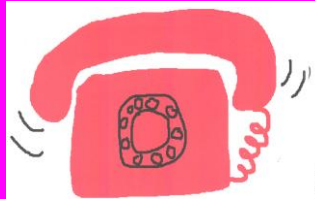


If your child or anyone in your household displays any signs of Coronavirus, please stay at home until you have received a negative test result or completed the isolation period required following the latest government guidelines. Please can you inform playgroup of the test results as soon as you receive them.

POLITE NOTICE:

To ensure the safety of your children please could you ensure that the staff supervising the door at collection and drop off times are not disturbed if you need to speak to one of them please wait until they are free.

Also, if anyone needs to collect their children early from an afternoon session could you please arrange to collect them at 3pm to minimise disruption to the afternoon session.



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.