



NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

WELCOME BACK everyone. We hope you enjoyed the half term break and with Spring in the air, we hope you are bouncing back to playgroup full of energy and enthusiasm. We are happy to be welcoming back lots of children who have been staying at home since Christmas. We would also like to welcome new children joining us this term Rebecca Gibbs, Tilly Williams, Esme Worsley, Bob Lee, Teddy Toon and Oliver Gardham.

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

End of this term	Thursday 1 st April
Start of term 5	Monday 19 th April
Bank holiday (Playgroup is CLOSED)	Monday 3 rd May
Polling day (Playgroup CLOSED)	Thursday 6 th May

AGM

We had our annual AGM last term and would like to thank those of you that attended. As you may be aware we are a committee run playgroup and without the support of committee members, playgroup would not be able to run. If you would be interested in joining the committee please speak to Sara.

COATS

Please can you ensure your child's coat is named as it helps us make sure they have the right one. If a coat is not named we will write their names on the label.

SPARE CLOTHES AND NAME TAGS

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! **Remember to make sure everything they wear or bring to Playgroup is named.** Name tag order forms are available from Jane Clarke.

CORONAVIRUS

Can we please remind everyone that if anyone in their household displays any symptoms of Coronavirus they need to stay home until they have received a negative test result or if they have a positive result until they have completed the relevant isolation period following the latest government guidelines.

DONATIONS

We would like to say a big thank you to David Catt & Sons Ltd who are kindly donating fresh fruit and vegetables to the playgroup every week and to the Co-op on Willington Street who are supplying us with the food items they can no longer sell for the children to enjoy for their snacks. Any spare items we have will be put on a table outside the hall, please help yourselves to any items you can use.

FACEBOOK



www.facebook.com/BoughtonMonchelseaPlaygroup

Please do come and visit our 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.

ABSENT FROM PLAYGROUP



Sickness

If your child is unwell please do not send them Playgroup! However, please let us know if your child is absent so that we can mark our records accordingly. 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.



Holidays

If you are lucky enough to be going away on holiday please let your child's keyperson, Sara or Claire know so that we don't worry about your child's absence. A phone call will do!



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.