



# NEWSLETTER

## November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Welcome back everyone

We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined Playgroup during term 1 and this term: Sapphire Douglas-Collett-Cramp, Eli Wood, Mya-Rose Scammell, Lila-Rose Lee, Gracie O'Mahoney, Louella-Louise Edwards, Dolcie Lee. Oscar Hills. We hope you will have fun and make lots of new friends

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

Christmas Play - dress rehearsal NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Play and fair NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Last Day of this term NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
First day of next term	Tuesday 4 <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 2017 and 31 August 2018, you should be applying for a school place for them now, the closing date for applications is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## FACEBOOK



[www.facebook.com/BoughtonMonchelseaPlaygroup](https://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 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 AGM.

## 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.

### STAFFING UPDATE

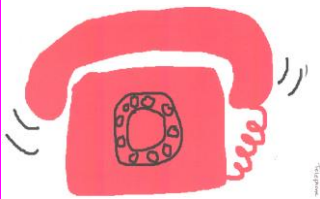
Congratulations to Karen Emmett who has recently been promoted to Deputy Manager. At the end of last term we said goodbye to Karen White, we wish her well in her new ventures. This term we are happy to welcome back Kate Derry who has rejoined the team. We will be saying a sad goodbye to Janine Ellen who will be leaving us at the beginning of December, we hope she keeps in touch.

### 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 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.