



NEWSLETTER

May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined us at Playgroup this term: Leonard Brown, Maisie Mendl, Sheralie Boswell, Roxi Richardson, Frank Gibson, Lillian Garami, Billy Love, Bella Williams, Ashton Hearn, Isabelle Goacher. We hope you will have fun and make lots of new friends.

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

Last Day of Term 5	Friday 27 th May
First day of term 6	Monday 6 th June
Playgroup photos	Tuesday 10 th May
Stay and play session	Wednesday 18 th May

DONATION

We would like to say a huge thank you to Base 2 Roof Construction for their very kind donation towards some new toys/resources for the children. If anyone has any particular thoughts of anything we can buy, please speak to Sara asap.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be visiting playgroup on Tuesday 10th May to take photos of the children. For the children leaving us to join 'big school' we will also be doing graduation photos and group photos. Look out for the letter with further information and a consent form which will be coming home in your child's bag.

SWIMMING AND SCHOOL VISITS

Swimming and school visits for the children leaving us to join 'big school' have started again this term after being cancelled for the last 2 years due to COVID. If you want your child to attend either of these events and haven't already returned the consent forms, which should have been sent home in your child's bag, please return them asap.

SCHOOL PLACES

Please let your child's keyperson know which school your child has been allocated so we can begin the transition process.

Summer is just around the corner and with this in mind on warm days....



SLIP, SLAP, SLOP

Please could you apply sun cream to your child before playgroup and place a **named** sun hat in their bags as when the sun does shine we like to take the children outside to play. Please do not leave sun cream in the children's bags. Playgroup staff are happy to re apply sun lotion to children who stay all day, please simply return your agreement slip to give us permission to do this.



SPARE CLOTHES

You may be aware that we have water play during some sessions - which always proves very popular! We would be grateful if you could pop a spare set of **named** clothes in your child's bag as they have a great time getting themselves and each other soaked! Also, ensure children have appropriate foot wear, no flip flops please.

TOYS

Please can we ask you to discourage your child from bringing in toys from home as this can cause problems if they get lost or broken.

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 Karen know so that we don't worry about your child's absence. A phone call or text 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