



NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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.

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

End of this term	Thursday 28 th March
Start of term 5	Monday 15 th April
Polling day (Playgroup CLOSED)	Thursday 2 nd May
Bank holiday (Playgroup is CLOSED)	Monday 6 th May
Playgroup photographer	Tuesday 21 st 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. We urgently need new general committee members, if you are 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 bog 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.

POLLING DAY

On Thursday 2nd May the village hall is being used as a Polling Station so there will be no playgroup sessions on this day. We are currently looking at the possibility of arranging an outing instead and will let you know if this happens.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The playgroup photographer will be visiting playgroup on Tuesday 21st May to take individual, sibling, graduation and leavers group photos. A letter with further information will be coming home in your child's bag after the Easter holidays.

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 Karen 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 when we are inside
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.