



NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

WELCOME BACK - we hope you enjoyed the summer break and are settling into the new term

We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined Playgroup this term:

Sienna Rastall, Eris Chapman-Childs, Freddie Wesbroom, Kai Pullar, Rhean Penfold, Lennie Henley, Edward Barnes, Emilia Davies, Hunter Handford, Erin Henry, Abigail Bond.

We hope you have settled in well and will have lots of fun!!

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

Last day of this term	Friday 17 th October
First day of next term	Monday 3 rd November
Photographer visiting to take Xmas photos	Monday 17 th November
Christmas play dress rehearsal (no playgroup sessions)	Thursday 18 th December
Christmas play and fair (no playgroup sessions)	Friday 19 th December
Last day of next term	Friday 19 th December

YOUR PLAYGROUP NEEDS YOU - Each year a dedicated team of parents supports the staff in various aspects of running the playgroup as part of the playgroup committee. We depend on your help and support along with the staff to maintain a well-run environment and we desperately need more parents to join. If anyone is able to spare some time or would like further details about what is involved in being a committee member please speak to Sara. If we do not have a committee then the playgroup will not be able to run so please join if you are able. Our meetings are held via Zoom once a term and last for less than half an hour.



RAIN OR SHINE

We intend to take the children outside to play as much as possible. Subsequently please could you ensure that for *EVERY SESSION* your child has suitable *NAMED* outdoor shoes as well as a jumper/fleece and raincoat.

SPARE CLOTHES REMINDER

We would be grateful if you could pop a spare set of named clothes in your child's bag as they may have so much fun that they are too wet and/or muddy to remain in the clothes you sent them in!



BAGS AND NAME TAGS

Please make sure that your child brings a named bag into playgroup with them and that everything your child brings to playgroup is named especially their coats and bags. Name tag order forms are available from Jane Clarke.



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, text or email will do!



Sickness

If your child is unwell please do not send them to 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.



Please note the Playgroup 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