



NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

We would like to say a big smiley 'hello' to the new children who have joined playgroup this term: Amelie Cousins, Albert Slann, Margot Goodwin, Priscilla-Marie Ring. We hope you will have fun and make lots of new friends.

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

Photographer visiting to take Christmas themed photos	Monday 17 th November
Christmas Play - dress rehearsal NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Thursday 18 th December
Christmas Play and fair. NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Friday 19 th December
Last Day of this term NO NORMAL PLAYGROUP SESSION ON THIS DAY	Friday 19 th December
First day of next term	Monday 5 th January 2026



Further details in respect of the Christmas play will follow in separate letters so please check your child's bag for these.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHRISTMAS CARDS

If the children would like to send Christmas cards to each other a post-box will be made available in the cloakroom from the first week of December, please post the cards here and they will be put in the children's bags 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 2021 and 31 August 2022, you should be applying for a school place for them now, the closing date for applications is Thursday 15th January 2026

FACEBOOK



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

PARENTS WHATSAPP GROUP

We have set up a WhatsApp group for parents to be able to keep in touch with each other and to keep updated with important events that are happening at playgroup and lots of other information. If you would like to be added to this group please let Sara know.

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 items (such as paper, fabrics, wool, card) that you think may be of use for our craft activities, all donations would be most welcome.

OUTSIDE AREA

We are looking at revamping our outdoor play resources to include more 'loose parts' resources to extend the children's imaginative play and wondered if anyone had any spare decking planks or something similar, large sheets of fabric, heavy duty clips, drain pipes or old pans etc that they are happy to donate. We would be very grateful to receive them.

YOUR PLAYGROUP NEEDS YOU - Each year a dedicated team of parents support the staff in the running the playgroup as part of the playgroup committee. If anyone is able to spare some time we are looking for a named Secretary as well as general committee members, if you would like further details about what is involved in being a committee member please speak to Sara. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th January at 7.45pm via Zoom and the AGM is booked for Tuesday 10th February at 7.45pm in the committee room.

EXTREME WEATHER



In the event of extreme weather conditions please check to see if Playgroup is closed by visiting www.kentclosures.co.uk and search for Boughton Monchelsea Playgroup in the search box. It will also be announced on our Facebook page and we will aim to text everyone to let them know.

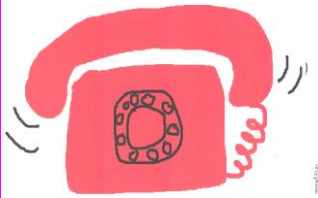
OUTDOOR PLAY

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
We tidy up the toys we have been playing with

It would be helpful if you could remind your child of these so that they can learn to abide by them.