

Weather

We have been experiencing some mixed weather?!.....if it is going to be a hot day, please could you make sure that your child has an application of sun cream before they come in the morning and a **NAMED** sun hat. However, as the weather is still quite variable can you please also ensure they have an extra layer to put on if it turns chilly!

Daily Helper Rota

Sorry for the delay in putting up this terms rota. As you will see there are now lots of spaces for budding volunteers. The children really look forward to spending a playgroup session with a family member so please don't miss out on this opportunity. I know that for some it is the last term to experience playgroup so you are more than welcome to volunteer for more than one session.

Topics

You all should have received a copy of the curriculum letter that outlines our learning for this term. If you haven't, please speak to a member of staff who can provide you with one. We have also introduced 'conversation bags' which will give each child an individual opportunity to share something with their friends at playgroup, this could be something from home, a photo or something that they have made (please discourage toys). The purpose of the conversation bag is to encourage questions and answers, promote speech & emotional development, encourage respectful listening and allow the children to take the lead.

Fundraising & Supermarket vouchers

We are spending the money raised from the Smartie tube fundraising and so far we have obtained a new dolls house and two wheelbarrows. We intend on making further purchases during the term to enhance our existing resources.

With regards the collection of the Sainsburys active kids vouchers, I am pleased to say that we raised enough to order some easy read digital scales (for cooking activities), some poms poms and some more bucket stilts.

Transition to school

We have contacted all the schools that your children will be going to and encouraged the Early Years Teachers to come and see your children here at our playgroup. Some schools have responded and appointments have been made. The teachers may want to see your child's profile, if you have any concerns about this then please let us know.

Gail will be attending a transition to school meeting on 20th June where she will be able to meet with any schools that have been unable to visit the children here at playgroup.

Children's Profiles

The children who are leaving will receive their profiles mid July. Please arrange a convenient time with your key worker if there is anything in the profile that you would like to discuss.

End of term picnic

We are wanting to end this term/academic year with a picnic lunch on the patio on Tuesday 18th July at the end of the session. All children and parents are invited to attend, please arrive at 11.30am with your picnic lunch. If you are unable to make it then please can you let Gail know, your child will still require a picnic lunch and will need to be collected at normal collection time (Tuesday children only).

We need you !!!!!

We are keen to get all the equipment/toys washed and cleaned ready for the next academic year. If there are any volunteers keen to take home a box of equipment/dressing up clothes/toys (e.g lego) to wash and return then please let a member of staff know.

Coffee morning

Suzy Ross will be running a coffee morning (with a difference) on Thursday 6th July, please see the attached sheet for more information about this exciting event.