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Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

May-July 2019

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd May – Inset Day due to hall being closed for Local Elections.

-Playgroup trip To Rarebreeds Centre.

Thursday 23rd May - Inset Day

Monday 24th June - Sports Day. If it is not your child's normal session then please bring them in at 1.50pm.

Tuesday 23rd July - Inset Day

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Party for those who start school in September...more details to follow shortly.

TERM DATES

<u>Term 5</u> 23rd April - 23th May 6th May—Bank Holiday <u>Term 6</u> 3rd June - 22nd July Thank you for all snack donations we have received so far, we are very grateful and the children have been enjoying the variety of different foods.

We now have a 'Friends of Playgroup' Whatsapp group...if you would like to join there is a form in the foyer.

Just a few reminders:

- Please let Julie know if any of your contact details have changed.
- With the nice weather approaching please supply a bag with at least one change of clothes as we will be having lots of water play.
- We encourage all children to bring a named water bottle for each of their sessions.

The last half hour of our day is the time we spend together, playing group games and singing songs and rhymes which all help to develop the child's early rhythm and phonics, turn-taking, listening and attention, as well as many other areas of the EYFS,which will help each child to get ready for school. We would therefore like every child to stay until the end of the session whenever possible.

SESSION TIMES/ FEES

Please note that session times are now 9am-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday's 9am-12pm.

The current fees are detailed below.

- Under 3's £14.40 per session
- Over 3's £13.50 per session

You can receive EYEE funding as follows:

- Born between 1st Apr-31st Aug funding from 1st Sept after 3rd birthday
- Born between 1st Sept-31st Dec funding from 1st Jan after 3rd birthdav.
- Born between 1st Jan-31st Mar funding from 1st Apr after 3rd birthday. Please ask Julie for

Please ask Julie for any further details.

SNACK DONATIONS

Last year we introduced the snack donation basket. We ask parents/carers to bring in something the children could enjoy for snack, such as fresh fruit, breadsticks and dips, crumpets, cheese. This worked really well and we will be carrying it on this year. The children really enjoyed sharing food with their friends, and enjoyed a much more varied choice for snack.

<u>Suncream</u>

If It predicts it's going to be sunny please may you sun cream your child before playgroup an we will top up after lunch...as you can imagine suncreaming 24 children can take a lot of our time!

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page. This will have info on any emergency closures, what's happening throughout the term and any upcoming events.

Check out our website at www.westfieldplaygroup.co.uk