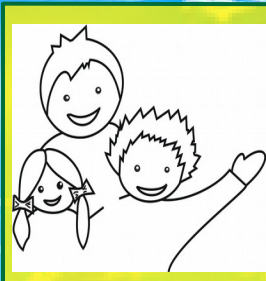


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Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

June 2019

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd July - Inset Day

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Party for those who start school in September.

Wednesday 4th September – Inset Day

Thursday 5th September – Playgroup re-opens

Leavers party

For those who will be starting school this September, we have our leavers party on 23rd July.

Please may you ensure you have returned the slip which has been sent home.

A list of party food will soon be on the main door, please keep an eye out.

Thank you to all those who attended our Sports Day. We raised £82.60 which will go towards equipment for playgroup.

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 finally here 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.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support throughout the year.

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 birthday.
 - Born between 1st Jan-31st Mar funding from 1st Apr after 3rd birthday.
- Please ask Julie for any further details.

Parking

It has come to our attention that some cars are being left running during playgroup pick up times. For the safety of all children and also for the environment please may all engines be turned off when cars are left unattended.

Suncream

We have been issued a Level 2 Heat Health watch alert from ESCC.

Please sun cream your child before they attend their session. We will then re-apply after lunch.

If your child is not allowed to use our suncream please supply their own for every session or they won't be allowed to play in the garden.

If there is any reason why your child is not able to wear sun cream please speak to a member of staff and supply a long sleeved top, trousers and hat.

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