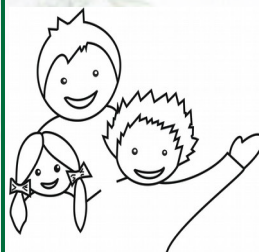


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Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

December 2020

Thankyou to all parents and carers for your continued support in wearing masks at pick up and drop off, and keeping everyone safe. We are really proud of how well all the children have settled into playgroup these past two terms.

Just a few reminders:

- Please let Julie know if any of your contact details have changed.
- Please supply a bag with at least one change of clothes, playgroup can be a messy place!
- With the cold weather coming please bring in jumpers for your children.

Temporary session times

We are aware that there has been some confusion on start and finish times. Due to Covid-19 and having to have staggered start times Monday, Tuesday and Thursday full day sessions are 8.50am-2.30pm, and morning session is 9.10am-12.10pm. Wednesday is 9am-12pm.

Please note:

From January 2021, due to sessions being full and only being allowed 24 children in the hall, the session times will be as follows -

All day – 8.50am-2.30pm

Morning session – 9am-12pm

Afternoon session – 12pm-2.30pm

We will return to normal as soon as we possibly can, sorry for any inconvenience.

Snack Donations

Due to all your kind snack donations we have been able to offer a more varied range to our children...we really appreciate these donations, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 2nd November - 17th December

Term 3 4th January – Inset day.

5th January - 11th February

Christmas Clothes Week

7th-10th December

Christmas Activity

Afternoon - 17th December

SESSION TIMES/ FEES

The current fees are detailed below.

- Under 3's £15.00 per session
- Over 3's £14.10 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Following the death of child at a nursery recently, who choked on a cocktail sausage, we now ask for all grapes, sausages, tomatoes and other small items to be cut into quarters length ways. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send out Christmas cards this year, we would please ask for all Christmas cards to be put in our postbox in the foyer by the 10th December so that they can be left for 72 hours before we send them home. If you would like a list of children's names please ask a member of staff.

Christmas Jumper Week

This year we have chosen to ask for donations for those less fortunate than us, rather than raising money for playgroup. We feel that it is important for children to see that we can help and support other families who are struggling and may not be as fortunate so we ask that your child wears something Christmassy – a jumper, clothes, headband, whatever you fancy, for a donation towards the Food Bank. A list of suggested items is attached below.

Christmas Activity Afternoon

We love Christmas and are hoping to keep it special for the children this year. On the 17th December, 1pm-2.30, we will be hosting our Christmas Activity afternoon. All children will be invited, and Julie will be handing out forms to each child for you to confirm whether they will attend. Unfortunately it isn't possible for Father Christmas to attend this year, but we are asking for a small named present for each child, given to us by the 10th December, which will be handed out during the afternoon from Father Christmas' sack!. The children might even hear him leave!



Shopping List

Please help feed local people in crisis by buying items from our list and donating them to Hastings foodbank.

Thank you!

Milk (LHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)
Fruit juice (carton)
Soup
Pasta sauces
Sponge pudding (tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cereals
Rice pudding (tinned)
Tea bags/instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Rice/pasta
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Jam
Biscuits or snack bar

