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# Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

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# **Dates for your diary**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Return to playgroup

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Sarah Haines Photography

11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Dig deep for Denny- Superhero week

12<sup>th</sup> December – Playgroup closed for election

16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas performance

17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fun Activity Afternoon

19<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas

6<sup>th</sup> January – Playgroup reopens

## **Snack**

We are very grateful for all your snack donations. There is a list in the foyer snack box with ideas.

We have found that by bringing in snack the children are trying new foods, and love to share with their friends at playgroup. We have a 'Friends of Playgroup' Whatsapp group...if you would like to join there is a form in the foyer.

We are very sorry but we have to close on December 12<sup>th</sup> due to the hall being used for elections. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

#### Just a few reminders:

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November We are all excited to let you know that Sarah Haines will be coming to take photographs at Playgroup on the 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9am-12pm. There is no obligation to buy the photos, just choose what you like. Photos will be delivered in time for Christmas If it is not your child's normal day please bring them in between 9-10.30am.
- 11th-14th November Dig Deep for Denny We are holding a superhero week at playgroup to raise funds for a local boy Denny. Superhero dress up for 1 day or all week, it's up to you! All donations go to Denny for life saving treatment in America.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance Arrival for 1.30pm with performance starting at 1.45pm. We will be holding our famous cake sale and doing a raffle/tombola. We are extremely grateful for any unwanted presents, gifts and donations to help raise money for playgroup. Childrens learning Journeys will be available for all parents and carers to look through.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fun Activity Afternoon – 1-3pm – Visit from Father Christmas. Please bring a small named present for your child to receive. There will be a list in the foyer nearer to the time to put your child's name if they will be attending.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Apr-31<sup>st</sup> Aug funding from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept after 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

We are trying to reduce our plastic waste. We will therefore not be providing plastic bags for lunch box waste. We will be encouraging the children to think about plastic waste and the effects it has on our environment and would therefore be grateful if you can support us by using re-useable plastic boxes for sandwiches/salad/fruit etc. Thank you for your support.

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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