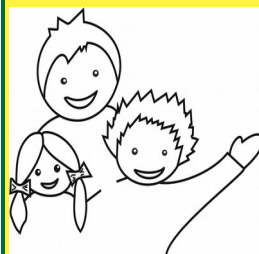


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Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Please bring in your favourite book, dress up and donate something for our Easter Raffle..

Monday 4th April – Easter Bonnet Parade. If it is not your child's usual session please bring them along at 1.50pm. There will be tea, coffee and a raffle.

Thursday 2nd May – Inset Day due to hall being closed for Local Elections. We will be holding our annual playgroup trip...more details to follow.

Thursday 23rd May – Inset Day

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.

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!
- We encourage all children to bring a named water bottle for each of their sessions.
- With the cold weather we are expecting please bring in jumpers for your children.

In the event of severe weather, information concerning Playgroup closures will be on Facebook.

The last half hour of our day is the time we spend together, playing group games and singing songs and rhymes. This will 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 £13.80 per session
- Over 3's £13.10 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.

TERM DATES

Term 1 5th September - 19th October

Term 2 29th October - 19th December

Term 3 3rd January - 15th February

Term 4 25th February - 5th April

Term 5 23rd April - 23th May
6th May—Bank Holiday

Term 6 3rd June - 23rd July

PARKING - it would be a great help if parents/carers could please park cars diagonally on the left hand side of Vicarage Lane as this enables more cars to be able to park safely.

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.

Clothing

We use the garden as much as possible, in all weathers, so please provide your child with appropriate clothing, as well as a named bag with spare clothes. We do have a variety of wellies available but if your child wishes to wear their own please bring them in named.

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