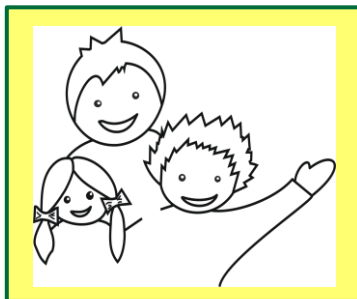


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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children in need PJ day - Thursday 16th Nov
Christmas Jumper/Outfit week 4th-7th Dec
Christmas Indoor Picnic/ Sing -a-long Thursday 14th
Dec
Last day of term 14th December
Re-open Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Westfield School

Open Mornings

15th November – 10am & 1:30pm
22nd November – 10am & 1:30pm
2nd December – 10am
Please contact to school to arrange an appointment.

Thank you

Myself and Amy would just like to thank all of you for making us feel very welcome this term. It has been a lot of change for everyone but already we feel we have been part of Westfield Playgroup for a long time (that is a good thing 😊). Please feel free to talk to us about anything you would like us to know or if you have any suggestions or ideas about what you would like to see at playgroup, and we will try our best.

Christmas outfit week – Please could you bring in chocolate for our chocolate raffle in exchange for wearing a Christmas outfit

Christmas Picnic & sing along – All children are welcome. If it is not your child's normal session, please bring them in for 12pm. We would also really appreciate some party food donations as well as cake donations for our stall 😊. A small picnic list will be put in the foyer for you to see. The children will also have a surprise visit from Santa during their little picnic.

We then will welcome all families to join us at 1:50pm for our sing-a-long. After we will serve tea, coffee and cakes along with some other Christmassy stalls. All monies raised will go towards playgroup.

AGM

Our AGM will be at 6:15pm on Wednesday 15th November. We would love to see you join us; this will give you opportunity to meet our committee along with other information regarding the playgroup

School Leavers - We have been invited to Westfield school on Tuesday 5th December at 2:15pm to watch the Early Years Nativity. We will be sending letters out nearer the time.

Lunches – Important

Please can the children not have Raisins or Marshmallows in their lunch box, we have been informed that these are also a choking hazard. If they get stuck in their throat, they can expand larger in a child's airway.

Snack donations - We are very grateful for all those who already bring in snack donations. It does not have to be every week but we do ask that all families take part as and when they can. Most other settings charge extra for snack but with your donations we hope to avoid this. We have found that by bringing in snack the children are trying new foods, and love to share with their friends at playgroup.

SESSION TIMES/ FEES

The current fees are detailed below.
- Under 3's £16.80 per session
- Over 3's £15.90 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.

FEES

All fees are payable within 7 days of getting your invoice unless discussed with Nikki or Amy. Please note on the bottom of your invoice that it will have 5% interest each month the invoice is unpaid, also the chance of losing your child's place at playgroup.