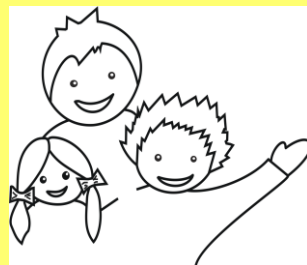


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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday
Mon 26th – 30th Weeks Half term
Thursday 17th July – Last day of Term
Friday 18th July – leavers Party for children who start school September 2025. More details to follow

Tapestry for school leavers

So, our staff can get all the lovely transition forms completed for the children's new schools their tapestry will not have anything uploaded after the May half term. This ensures we have all our paperwork up to date and we can download the links and send them to you to keep as a memory.

Non school leavers we will continue adding to your accounts for a few weeks in the new term.

Staff News

When we return in September, we will not have Natalie with us for a few months as she will be enjoying her maternity leave. Natalie is due her little girl in August 😊 We look forward to meeting her and wish Natalie and her family all the best 😊

Snack Donations

Thank you all that have donated us some snack. The children are enjoying the variety of choices and really helps us not having to charge any consumables while at playgroup.

If you're not sure what to bring, then anything healthy of course i.e crackers, cheese, ham, breadsticks, any fruit, carrots, peppers etc

We don't space for a toaster right now so unfortunately can't have toast or crumpets

Lunches – Healthy Choices

This is important for us at playgroup and what we are expected to encourage under our EYFS
We all enjoy a good treat, but can we please make sure the lunch boxes have **1** treat. This is either a chocolate bar, cake, biscuits etc and always have a choice of fruit. Some children may not eat it at home, but we will always encourage them to try.
No Nuts, Raisins or Marshmallows please.

Committee

We really would like to have more members to support us, if joining our committee is something that interests you, please let us know as fresh ideas and energy are always welcome (subject to a clear DBS)

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.