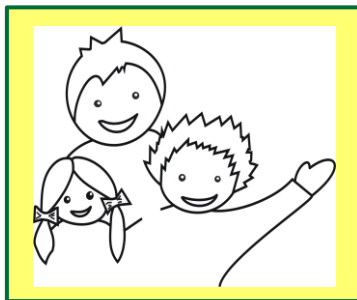


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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday
Thurs 7th May – Inset day – Knockhatch
Mon 25th – 29th Weeks Half term
Thursday 16th July – Last day of Term
Friday 17th July – leavers Party for children who start school September 2026. More details to follow
September return date TBC

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 from June. 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.

Staff News

Time has flown and we are happy to say Natalie has returned from maternity leave to playgroup and it's good to have her back 😊

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

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, or Marshmallows please.

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

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). We meet once a month online to discuss playgroup and plan ahead. We also like you to join us when we fund raise which we tend to do approximately twice a year. If you are interest please speak to Nikki or Amy.

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.

Funded & invoiced Families

Under new guidance we need to include everything in our invoices and offer an invoice to everyone even if you don't pay fees. If you are a funded family that don't fee pay and would like an invoice to show you just received funding please let us know. If you are a fee payer, would you like to see anything else added to your invoices?