

Playgroup News

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We would like to welcome all the new families that have joined us this term. We are pleased that most of the new children have settled into the busy and lively routine of the playgroup. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are all preparing for the autumn term,

This Terms Topics

The topic for the first half of this term was all about ourselves - our favourite books, our favourite food, all about us and our family. The children created beautiful cards for our families, brought in packets of their favourite foods and chose pictures of their favourite character to stick on plates.

The second half term we will be focusing on fireworks, Christmas, Chanukah, The nativity show and of course lots of fantastic artwork.



Nativity

Our nativity will be on Thursday 11th December. This is a lovely opportunity to watch your little ones sing Christmas songs and nursery rhymes and act out the Christmas story. More information to follow.



Photographer

On Thursday 20th November, Stan Lenmon a fantastic child photographer, will be here to take photos of the children from 11am to approx 12.30/1pm, Siblings are welcome too. There is no obligation to buy but normally the photos are so lovely you won't be able to resist!



Wet Weather

We are fast approaching the time of year when the weather turns colder and wetter! As we are committed to promoting outdoor play and many children prefer to play outside whatever the weather, we ask you to provide your child with a warm coat, gloves and hats as appropriate. We do provide a limited number of waterproof jackets, trousers and wellies. PLEASE make sure your child's clothing is clearly named.



Woodland Walks

This term we have some exciting plans for our weekly woodland walks in the fantastic woodland area and school fields. The weekly dates for this term are listed below:

Wednesday 12th November 9.30am

Tuesday 18th November 1.30

Thursday 27th November 9.30

Friday 5th December 9.30

Wednesday 10th December 1.30



On the days that the children are doing the woodland walk they will need to wear the following clothing:

- Trousers, leggings or track bottoms
- Long sleeve tops, t-shirts or jumpers
- Waterproof coats or jackets.
- Wellington Boots

Please make sure the clothes the children wear for the woodland walk are clothes that you don't mind getting messy.

Parents and carer's are welcome to come and join us on the walk. Please let Mrs Alyson/Mrs Sarah/Mrs

Parent consultations

These will be held on Friday 12th

December from 12.45, each parent/carer will get a 10 minute consultation with their child's key person. This is a lovely opportunity to see their learning journey's and have a chat about your child's development.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th Nov Photographer

Friday 12th Dec Parent consultations.

22nd Dec—2nd Jan Christmas holiday

Mon 5th Jan Inset day (return on Tue 6th Jan)

Friday 16th Jan Induction for the new children