

Playwell Pre-school Newsletter



September 2014

Dates for this term

Last Day of term -Friday 24th October

Back to school - Tuesday 3rd November

Welcome back

We hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday. We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families. We hope that you will all be very happy with us at Playwell.

During this first half term we will be celebrating Harvest festival. We do this by collecting tins, packets and other foods to deliver to the Philipot Almshouses behind the high street. This year we will also be collecting for the Greenwich Foodbank and Reverend Paul will be holding an informal Harvest service in the large hall. We will send a letter out nearer the time.

With this in mind, we will be learning some Harvest songs, making bread, vegetable soup and we will painting pictures of fruit and vegetables.

Applying for reception

If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you need to apply for a place for reception class for September 2015. You need to apply between 1st September 2014 and 15th January 2015. The council do not send many booklets to us regarding schools in the Greenwich area so you may want to give them a ring so they can send one out to you - 020 8921 8043.

Name tags

Can we please ask that you name your child's coats and cardigans as we do quite often have the same ones and this does avoid confusion.

Children-on-wheels

You are welcome to leave your scooters, pushchairs etc in the hall during the sessions but can we please ask that you take them at home time as other groups use the halls in the evenings and we cannot guarantee their safety.

Donations

We have a little fruit tin that is left by the door in the mornings, this is for you to donate some change so that we can purchase food items for snack time during the morning session, or if you prefer, you can donate a bag of apples, oranges etc. Thank you.

Coffee morning

The friendship center will be hosting the MacMillan coffee morning on Friday 26th September, you are most welcome to come along or even donate a cake if you wish, it's all for a good cause. Keep an eye out for the posters.

May we remind you that the friendship center is open every Tuesday morning for teas, coffees and cakes.

Keeping informed

We now have 2 notice boards - one in the friendship center and one by the back door. They both have lots of info regarding Playwell including our parent rota (if you are interested in spending some time with us once your child has settled). You may even want to take a look at the website. We regularly put photos of activities on there and you will find the newsletter on there too. Visit it at **playwell-eltham.co.uk**

If you do not want your child's photo on the website please let us know.

Contact updates

Can you please update us if your phone numbers or address have changed over the holidays.

We are available at all times if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child.

Thank you,

The Playwell team