



# Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

## November 2016

### Dates for this term

**Photographer - Thursday 3rd November**

**Closed for local election – Thursday 10th November**

**Nativity – Tuesday 20th December**

**Christmas party – Wednesday 21st December**

**Last Day of term – Wednesday 21st December**

**Back to school – Tuesday 3rd January**

### Welcome back

We have a busy term ahead- you should all have received a letter regarding our Christmas celebrations, it is also on the website if you have mislaid it. You don't want to miss out on anything!

### Photographer

The photographer will be with us on the 3rd November. If your child does not attend Thursdays, you are welcome to come in and have their photo taken, with siblings too if you would like. If your child attends Thursday afternoon, please bring them in for 11.30ish so that photos can be taken before lunch.

### Closure

We apologise for the closure on the 10th. Many discussions were had over how we could stay open, but the children's safety was compromised and we couldn't risk it. Your invoices have been adjusted.

### Arriving for sessions

We like the children to have the best possible start to their session, so we ask that you are very prompt and arrive on time at 9.05 or 12.00. It can be upsetting if their friends have started a fun game without them! Likewise for collecting your child, please be prompt at 12.05 or 3.00. It can be a long day and we don't want to send anybody home sad.





## Thank you for giving

We thank you for your donations for our fruit at snack time.

Thank you for your support and buying your child's Christmas card from us. We hope that they will arrive very soon. We keep £1 for every pack sold and we sold over 100!

Our Harvest celebrations were very successful and we thank you for your kind donations for the foodbank and the elderly at the Philipot Almshouses. We had a lovely walk to visit them too. Thank you for the parents who walked with us; we couldn't have gone without you.

## Last term

Last term we concentrated on settling in, sharing and caring. We investigated Autumn, talked about our families and discussed healthy eating. The children settled really well and we are so proud of them as it is a massive learning experience leaving you and learning new boundaries. Well done everybody!

## Buggies and scooters

You are welcome to leave your buggies and scooters with us during your child's session as we have an area by the coat stand for them to be left safely. We ask that you fold your buggies to make room for others.

## Parent rota

If you are interested in spending some time with us please sign up for our Parent rota once your child has settled. There is one in the friendship centre and one by the back door. We love having parents in as it does help to develop great relationships between staff and parents and carers.

## Check out our Facebook page

If you haven't already done so, have a look at our facebook page – we post every day with all the activities your children have been up to. You will also find the newsletter on the website as well as term dates and occasional posts.

Don't forget- we are available at all times if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child.

Thank you, The Playwell team

