



Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

February 2017

Dates for this term

World Book day – Thursday 2nd March

Open day – Tuesday 21st March

Last Day of term – Friday 31st March

Back to school – Wednesday 19th April

Welcome to the new term. We hope that you had a restful half-term week.

Fundraising

Thank you to Lisa Hopkins for organizing some fundraising activities, the DVD club and Mother's' Day presents. We do, however, need some more Mother's Day gifts if you have any toiletries or chocolates that you don't want or need.

World Book Day

On World book day - **2nd March** - we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Last year we had lots of Spidermen and Princesses. Who will visit us this year?

Fruit

Can we please remind you of our fruit tin, we ask for a small donation to put in our tin or a bag of fruit for the children for morning snack time. Thank you.

Thank you for your support on cutting up grapes in your child's lunch box, it is for their safety. Can we also ask that you place a spoon in your child's lunch box if they have a yoghurt.

Upcoming questionairre

We will soon be handing out questionnaires for you fill out about the provision we provide. We appreciate your comments and thoughts if you have the time to fill one out. There will be a box for you to place your filled questionnaires as they can be totally confidential if you wish.





Open Day

We will also be having our annual open day on **Tuesday 21st March**. This enables you to come and take part in the activities that your child enjoys and meet their friends too. Members of the Playwell Management Committee will also be with us if you have anything you would like to chat to them about. If your child doesn't attend Tuesday sessions, you and your child are still welcome to attend.

Parking

Can we please remind you that there is no parking on Church premises at any time. Please remember that safety is paramount for our children.

Drop off and pick up

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, the gate will be locked at 12.10 at lunchtime. 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.

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.

Facebook

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

