# Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

## September 2017

#### Dates for this term

Last Day of term – Friday 20th October Back to school – Tuesday 31st October

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer. We will be looking forward to meeting lots of new friends over the coming weeks and we hope that you will welcome them too.

#### Fruit tin

Don't forget our fruit tin! We ask that you donate money or fruit for our snack time. Thank you

#### Harvest festival celebration

We will be having our annual walk to the Philipot Almshouses on Tuesday 17th October to celebrate Harvest festival. We ask that you donate packets or tins of food for us to take to the elderly and anything left over goes to the Greenwich foodbank. We will start our collection on Monday 9th October.

## Be a parent rep

Playwell is run by a Management Committee and we would love to have a parent representative. This would need to be someone who does come to the pre-school regularly to build up relationships with the staff and other parents and report back to management meetings. Please speak to Julie if you have any questions or are interested.

## Time for a cuppa?

There is a café in the Friendship centre on Tuesday mornings if you fancy a cup of tea and a scone- they are delicious!

## A couple of gentle reminders

• You do not need to bring in any spare clothes for your child, we have plenty. We have been spending a lot of time looking for bags in the past which may or may not be around,





so this will enable us to change your child quicker.

- Can you please write your child's name on their coats, cardigans etc, this will stop them from getting lost.
- Wellington boots are not suitable for climbing, running etc. Trainers are a lot more suitable, and comfortable too.
- Please do not bring toys in from home, they get lost and children get upset.
- The Church have asked us to remind you that you do not park on the premises at any time.

Thank you- we really appreciate your support.

#### Applying for reception

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you will need to apply for a reception place in school. You will need to do this before 15th January 2018 via the Greenwich website.

#### Parent Rota

If you are interested in spending some time with us once your child has settled please sign up for our Parent rota. 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 updates

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

