



Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

September 2023

Dates for this term

Last Day of term – Friday 20th October

Back to school – Monday 30th October

Harvest trip to Philipot Almshouses – Monday 9th October

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break.

Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming new friends and families to our Playwell community and we hope that you will join us in welcoming them too.

This term we will be celebrating Harvest and Autumn as well as settling the new children.

We also welcome our new staff member Debbie. She will be working on Tuesday morning and Friday all day – come and say hello!!

Lunches

Please provide your child lunch in a plastic box. Lunch bags do not fit well on the trolley or in the fridge and they can get very dirty and collect germs. You do not need to provide a water bottle but if you feel you must, please put your child's names on it or ensure that it fits in your box

If your child is staying for lunch, we ask that you provide a healthy lunch with no sweets in a lunch box and not a lunch bag.

Could we also ask that grapes and tomatoes are cut in half as they are a choking hazard and no nuts or peanut butter as we have children with allergies.

If your child has a yoghurt in a pot please provide a spoon.

Parking

Playwell parents are not permitted to park on the driveway at the front of the Church. This can be dangerous for our little ones leaving the building. Please think of all of the children and their families when collecting or dropping off your child. We know that it is very difficult to find a space around Playwell but please park elsewhere. Let's keep everybody safe.

Unwell children

If your child is feeling unwell, give us a call and please do not bring them into Playwell. Keep them at home until they are feeling better and give us a call or a text to make us aware.

We must advise you that we cannot give calpol to your child.





Children's work

We lay out all of the children's work at the end of the session in the large hall. Please take a look as the children are so proud of their work and cannot wait to show you.

Fruit tin

Don't forget to donate to our fruit tin. It sits on the table every morning and we ask that you donate change or notes for us to go and buy the snacks for the children.

Coats and bags

Please name your child's coat and cardigans, sometimes the children have the same ones and it can get very confusing!

You do not need to bring a bag into Playwell unless your keyworker asks you to as we have many spare clothes.

Parent rota

We will have the parent rota up this term as we can now allow you to come in and stay with us for a session once your child has settled. We would love you to come and join us for some creative work, storytelling or anything else you may be interested in.

All of the newsletters and letters that we give to you are on the website and daily updates of the children's learning is posted on facebook. We post photos too, so please like us.

Term dates and other important information is on the website as well as on the notice board, please check it regularly, just in case you think that you have missed something.

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

