



# Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

June 2024

## Dates for this term

**Closed for polling – Thursday 4th July**

**Sports day – Friday 19th July**

**Last day of term – Tuesday 23rd July**

For many of you this will be your last term with us at Playwell and we wish you all every happiness in your new settings. We do have many children staying with us and we promise lots of fun and learning over the coming year.

Last term we explored caterpillars, butterflies, worms and creatures of the deep. We also enjoyed our trip to the park where we fed the ducks, climbed trees and picked buttercups. Thank you to all of the parents who joined us, we couldn't have done it without you

Thank you again for your generosity and support for our cake sale. We have now purchased 6 amazon fires and the children are sharing them well.

We hope that warmer weather will be heading our way soon. With this in mind, we ask that you provide your child with a named sunhat and apply suncream before they come to pre-school. We also ask that your child does not wear open toed sandals as they are not suitable for climbing and running. Closed in shoes such as trainers or canvas shoes are more suitable – thank you

If you are on facebook, check out our page, we post every day about our adult led activities and what the learning intentions are.

Our website has our term dates and all the newsletters for you to read also.

We apologise that once again we are closed on the 4th July as the building is used as a polling station. This is out of our control as it is not safe for us to use the halls and gardens with members of the public in and out of the building during the day. If you have paid fees in advance we will reimburse you and invoices have been amended.

## Sports day

We will be meeting at the café in Eltham Park at 10 o'clock. All family members are invited to join us for a day of fun! Don't forget your picnic, sunhats and suncream. Playwell will be closed and you will need to stay with your child at the park. If it is raining, we will be open as usual and we will keep the website and facebook updated.





## Drink Bottles

We have drinks available for all of the children all of the time and they can make a choice -milk or water so drinks bottles are not necessary for you to bring in. We are trying to encourage children to drink out of and hold a cup too, so we are asking that you do not bring them in please unless your keyworker has asked you to – thank you.

## Toys

We are asking that you do not bring toys from home to Playwell, they can get easily lost or forgotten and it can upset other children who want to play with your toys. Leave them at home where they are happy – thank you

## Bags

You do not need to bring a bag into Playwell unless your keyworker has asked you to. However, if you do bring a bag, can you place it on the hatch in the large hall as children are accessing drinks, toys etc throughout their session. Thank you

## Lunches

Please provide your child's lunch in a plastic box. Lunch bags do not fit well on the trolley or in the fridge and we have a lot of lunches! They can also get very dirty and collect germs.

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

Could we also ask that grapes and tomatoes be 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 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 and keep them at home until they are feeling better and please 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.

## Donations

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 – thank you.





## Naming items

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

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.**

