



# Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

September 2024

## Dates for this term

**Last day of term – Friday 25th October**

**Back to school – Tuesday 5th November**

Welcome back! And a big welcome to all of our new friends starting over the next few weeks- we hope you will be very happy here.

Our newsletter is given out after every half term and you can find it posted on our website along with the term dates. This term we will be looking at the changes in the weather, celebrating the harvest and settling the children in.

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

## 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.

## Toys

If your child needs a small toy to help them settle into Playwell, we are happy to accommodate this but we do ask 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.

## Lunches

Please provide your child's lunch in a plastic box. Lunch bags do not fit well on the trolley or on 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.**

