



## **Playwell Pre-school Newsletter**

**September 25**

**Last day of term – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Back to school – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

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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 will be sent to you after every half term and you can also find it on the website and notice board along with the term dates. This term we will be celebrating Harvest and settling children in.

This term we welcome Breata to our team, we are sure that you will make her feel welcome in our Playwell community

### **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.

### **Parking**

We have been made aware that parents are parking on the drive and across the drive. 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.

### **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.

## Lunches

Please provide your child's lunch in a plastic box. We are now full most afternoons and have to try to fit 25 lunches into our fridge as our food policy states and lunch bags do take up a lot of room. 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 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 please provide a spoon. Thank you

## Facebook

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.

## 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

## Unwell children

If your child is feeling unwell, give us a call and please do not bring them in to Playwell and keep them at home until they are feeling better and please give us a call or a text to make us aware. Please be mindful that staff do catch what the children bring in and can pass it onto their families too.

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

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.

Thank you for your donations to our fruit tin. For our new parents - If you would like to donate, our fruit tin 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.

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

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