



Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

April 26

Back to school - Tuesday 14th April

Last day of term- Friday 22nd May

Bank holiday closure - Monday 4th May

Polling Day closure for elections - Thursday 7th May

Photographer- Friday 8th May

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Last term we celebrated so many lovely things- Baba Marta, Easter and Mothers day. We had great fun on World book day dressing up and the children really enjoyed The Highway Rat week. We continued to work on our 'schoolwork' - writing names and looking at shapes and numbers.

This term we will continue to work on our listening skills, being kind, being gentle and being good friends. We will also continue with the 'schoolwork'.

We will be looking at growing and self-care at the start of the term.

If your child is leaving us in September, your keyworker will be working on your child's final report and we will be asking you to make appointments to read this and chat with your keyworker in June.

Please let Julie know if your child is leaving us for nursery in September and when you get your place for Reception please let us know which school your child will be attending- thank you.

Lunches

Please provide your child's lunch in a plastic box. We store lunches in the fridge as our Food policy states and lunch bags do take up a lot of room in the fridge. We are full in the afternoons and 25 lunch bags will not fit in the fridge. 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. Thank you

Unwell children

If your child is feeling unwell, 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. 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.

Photographer

The photographer will be visiting us on **Friday 8th May** during the morning session. If your child does not attend a Friday, you are welcome to bring your child in to have their photograph taken, please let us know.

Sunhats and suncream

We are all hoping for warmer weather soon and when that happens we please ask that you provide a named sunhat and apply suncream before pre-school.

Toys

We have become aware that more toys are coming into the setting. 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 as 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.

Allergies

We have a child with allergies to nuts, bananas and eggs. Because of this we ask that if you wish to buy fruit for the children's snack time, please do not buy bananas. It is ok for your child to have bananas in their lunch. Also, if your child has a birthday, please do not provide anything with nuts or anything with eggs. We also have a child who does not eat gelatine, so jelly sweets cannot be given to the children- thank you for your understanding.

Accidents at home

If your child has an accident at home or out and about, please let us know as we may worry that they have had the accident whilst with us. It does save us a lot of worry- 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.

Thank you for your donations to our fruit tin. 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