Playwell Pre-school Newsletter
November 26

Last day of term- Friday 18th December @12pm
Christmas Nativity- Friday 18th December 9.30-10
Christmas party – Friday 18th December 10-12
Back to school - Tuesday 5th January
Photographer – Friday 13th November

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Welcome back!
Everybody has settled into Playwell very quickly and we are so proud of the children.
Last term we celebrated Autumn by painting with natural objects, learnt how to use all of our equipment safely and are now starting to make friends and share (although this is always ongoing). We also celebrated Harvest by taking the afternoon children to sing to the Tuesday lunch club and we shared the biscuits that we have made. The children shared information about themselves with us during activities, such as their favourite colour, their number, their letter and more!!
This term we will be celebrating Fireworks, Diwali, Remembrance and Christmas (we have also attached a Christmas newsletter). We will also be working on enabling children to put on their own coats and this is something that you can work on at home too.

We welcome Courtney, our new staff member. You will see her on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fruit tin

We have a fruit tin on the table by the main doors where you can donate coins or notes so that we can buy fruit for the children for snack time. If you prefer you may want to bring in a bag of apples or a bunch of bananas for the children to share. We appreciate your generosity- Thank you.

Lunches

If your child is staying for lunch – **Please provide a healthy lunch in a lunch box not a bag. Lunch bags do not fit in the fridge. Please do not provide peanut butter or nuts as we have an allergy in the setting.** You do not need to provide a water bottle as we have plenty of water and milk for the children to drink and we are encouraging the children to use cups.

Photographer- the photographer will be visiting us on **Friday 13th November** during the morning session and will have a Christmas theme, so if you want to dress your children Christmassy you are more than welcome. If your child does not attend a Friday morning you are welcome to bring them in to have their photo taken but please let Julie know so that we can let the photographer know. Siblings are also welcome to have their photo taken too.

Toys from home

We ask that you do not bring toys from home. They can easily get lost and they can cause upset as they may want to be played with by other children. Please leave them at home where they are safe- thank you

Contacting us

If you need to contact us, please call. This email is a no reply and does not get monitored.

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. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please do not bring them in until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. This is standard practice for all schools, early years settings and workplaces to prevent the spread to others who may be more vulnerable. Please protect all of us- thank you

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

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.

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