

Wanborough Playgroup

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NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our news just before we break up for half term.....

Farmer Gows Playgroup Outing

Please can everyone meet at Farmer Gows at 9.50am so that we can enter promptly at 10.00am. As the farm is quite open please ensure that you and your child(ren) are dressed for the weather. It is advisable to bring a spare set of clothes. A packed lunch is needed. Hot drinks and food are available to buy if you want to.

Ladies Night

Thank you, again, to Anna for organising the meal at the cross keys last week. It was great to catch up with all of you who attended.

Lunchclub

We now have 2 spaces available on both Monday and Friday from next term. If you wish to have a space please talk to Sarah or Tracey by the end of the week.

Spaces from September

We have limited spaces available for our 2014/15 year. If you want to add/change days for September please talk to Sarah or Tracey as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary:

Half Term: Monday, 26th – Friday, 30th May

Zumba: 21st, May, 4th, 12th, 18th & 26th June, 2nd, 10th & 16th July

Sports Day – 11th June – this is open to all Playgroup children. Look out for the list on the board. We will be holding a raffle and a cake stall at this event!

School Riser Photo: **Friday, 13th June at 9.00am.** **This is to go in their year book so it would be great to have all 21 school risers in the photo.** We will get the photo done as soon as we can so that any child not attending will be able to get away as soon as possible.

Leavers Ceremony and End of Year Party – Friday 18th July. This is for all children. Please note that there will not be a lunch club this morning.

Term Dates 2014/2015

Term 1 - Wednesday 3 September to Wednesday 22 October

Term 2 - Monday 3 November to Friday 19 December

Term 3 - Monday 5 January to Friday 13 February

Term 4 - Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March

Term 5 - Monday 13 April to Friday 22 May excluding Monday 4 May which is a bank holiday.

Term 6 - Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July

Wanborough Show Float

We would like to enter a float this year but do not have anyone who is willing to organise/co-ordinate it. Unless someone comes forward we will not be able to take part. If you feel you could organise this event – please talk to Ali Petherbridge or Sarah for more information.

New Committee Members for September 2014

It is around this time of year we start to put feelers out for people to join the Playgroup Committee. If you feel able to give some time and work closely to keep the wheels moving behind the scenes at Playgroup we would love to hear from you. It is a lovely way to meet new people whilst giving something back to both the Playgroup and Community as a whole. Any skills you have are always welcomed and add enormous value to the group. If you are interested in joining us in September 2014, please contact Ali Petherbridge (Chair) on **07900 190420** or Sarah Ingram (Supervisor) on **790428** – thank you.

Reminders.....

Suncream and Hats

Your children play outside every morning. Please ensure that you have applied suncream before they arrive in the morning. Children should wear clothes that cover their shoulders and have a hat on their peg.

Are your details up to date?

Have you moved, changed mobile number or any of your other details changed? If so please can you inform Sarah or Tracey as soon as possible. It is very important that you can be contacted while your child is in our care. Also if medical details have changed again we need to know!

Gate

Can we please ask that you ensure the gate is shut properly. It has been left open on a number of occasions. Luckily the children did not get out and onto the road but please could you take an extra 5 seconds to ensure the clip is in place. The gate is locked during each session.

Start & Finish Time

The door is open at 9.00am (Playgroup Start Time). From 9.00-9.15am we operate an 'Open Door Policy' whereby you can settle your child and talk to staff about any queries/concerns you might have. Please can we ask that if you need to settle your child that you arrive no later than 9.10am. We ring bells (shown with an amber circle) around 9.15am which signifies that "soon we will be sitting down for circle time". This is followed by a tambourine (shown with a red circle) to signify that children should stop playing and sit down for circle time. We would ask that all parents/carers leave when the bells are shaken so that we can lock the gate promptly at 9.15am and start our morning registration.

Playgroup ends at 12.00 noon and 1.00pm (if your child stays on for lunch). Please ensure you are at Playgroup at the time your child finishes, it can be distressing for children when their parent/carer is not there to pick them up. We understand that sometimes you may be delayed – if this happens please telephone Playgroup so that we can explain to your child why you are going to be late.

What does my child need for Playgroup?

- Suitable clothing for the weather
ie. coat, hat, gloves, wellies, jumper for inside the hall.(cold weather)
Sun hat, applied suncream and a top that covers their shoulders (warm/hot weather)
- Bag containing:
 - Spare clothes (pants, socks, jumper, trousers)
 - Pull-ups, wipes (if you child isn't potty trained)

Show and Tell

The staff will do their best to ensure that items brought in are kept safe but items should be **named** and if they are special they should be handed to a member of staff.

Where possible, we would prefer that guns, swords and items of a 'violent' nature are not brought in to Playgroup.

If you have any questions about any of the above and anything else, do not hesitate to contact us.

With thanks,

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