

Dear Parents,

There are some very important events happening in the next few weeks.

On **Tuesday July 5th** we will be visiting Trowbridge Fire Station, leaving playgroup at 9.30 and returning by 11.30.

This visit is open to all providing we can organize the necessary transport. There is no extra charge for this visit. If it is not your usual day, you are welcome to attend for the duration of the visit. We will again be looking for volunteer drivers. Thank you to those who drove us to the Woodland Adventurers. It was much appreciated and we couldn't do these extra activities without you!

**Also on July 5th** our AGM takes place in the Community Centre at 7.30 pm. PLEASE make every effort to come along to this important meeting. We are looking for a Chair, Treasurer & Secretary to take over. I am sure that the outgoing officers will be happy to talk you through what is required if you are unsure.

On **Tuesday 19th July** we are having a visit from Active Trowbridge. All children are welcome that day from 8.45 - 11.45. Tuesday children can stay until 12.45 as usual.

**Friday 22nd July** is the last day of term. All children are welcome this day along with their teddy and a picnic. Parents should return at 10.30 am for the leavers' presentation, followed by the picnic at 11.00am. Playgroup will end at 11.45.

As is customary, the leavers will be receiving a cloth shopping bag at the presentation on 22nd July. They have each drawn a picture to go on the bag and the pictures are surrounded by a border inspired by the Queen's 90th birthday. This year the minimum order was 25, and as we have only 12 leavers, we have 13 spare bags. We were wondering whether Grandparents or other relatives/friends would be willing to purchase another bag for £5. A sample will be out on the table next week. They really are very nice.

Playgroup is running the "Guess the name of the Teddy Bear" competition at Seend Fete and Flower show on **Saturday 12th August**. We will need parents to run this please. A board will be provided with names on, but if anyone has a Teddy to offer as a prize (new or new condition please), that would save us having to buy one. Please speak to any of the staff.

Finally, a huge thank you to those parents who faithfully sign up on the parent helpers list. We really do appreciate your help. For those who haven't been able to help, particularly parents of our leavers, if you could only manage a couple of hours that would make a big difference - particularly when the weather allows us to play outside and in.

Best wishes from the staff and committee

