



Christmas 2016 NEWSLETTER

A special welcome to our new children this term; Catriona, Grace and Max. We hope you will enjoy being part of Seend Playgroup.



This is a busy term so here is a reminder of some important dates and activities

Dates for your diary:

November

Nov 17th TOMORROW - our Christmas shopping evening at the Pavilion from 6 - 8 pm. Entry is £3 and includes a free drink (mulled wine or a soft drink), plus a raffle ticket. There are craft stalls, Phoenix cards, a local author, locally made jewellery, mince pies and much, much more. Please come and support this fundraising event and do your Christmas shopping at the same time!

December

2nd Dec - Playgroup stall at Seend School Christmas Fayre. A few helpers will be needed. Please speak to Laura Awdry if you can help.



13th Dec - Nativity morning - which is open to all children even if it is not their normal day. We will be performing our usual short Nativity play, starting at about 10.15am. All children are encouraged to join in but no specific parts are allocated in advance. Everyone has the chance to practice as many parts as they want! Costumes are provided. Refreshments and mince pies are available afterwards. There will be a hamper raffle for which all donations will be gratefully received. A box will be in the entrance hall from this week for your contributions.

16th Dec - Christmas party. This is also open to all children starting at 8.45 am. There will be a bouncy castle and party games followed by party food! A sign-up list will be on the notice board for everyone to indicate what they will bring.



Father Christmas will be visiting at 11.15am. If you would like any younger siblings to also receive a present, please bring it on the day wrapped and labelled and give it to one of the staff.

Please note that Playgroup will finish at 11.45 am that day.

A few reminders:

If your child is off Playgroup (due to illness or for any other reason), please would you let us know - by text or phone call to 07803 403356. We are required to monitor absences as schools do, and if several children are away, the cost of phone calls can mount up.

If you pay your invoice by bank transfer it would be very helpful if you would email Sue (seendplayroup@hotmail.co.uk) when the payment has been made. Thanks

Any changes? Please let us know of any changes of address, phone numbers, email etc. Are there any changes to your child's health situation?

Don't forget to look at your child's Learning Journey - and to add any contributions you may have from home ("Post it" notes are available on the parents' table in the entrance hall).

We are very grateful for the donations of fruit and biscuits for snack time. Little and often is better than a lot at one time.

Uniform for sale. Please ask one of the staff if you are interested. You can also order name labels. Playgroup gets commission on orders placed. Our number for ordering is 48127

Finally, we hope you all have a happy, healthy and safe Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Playgroup will re-open on Thursday January 5th 2017 in line with Seend School.



Thank you
Liz, Rose, Nicky and Sue