



Autumn 2017 NEWSLETTER

A special welcome to our new children Emma, Grace and William . We hope you enjoy being part of Seend Playgroup.

Our topics this term are "All about me" and "My family", so if you have some photos of you and your family, we would love to see them.



Dates for your diary:

October

14th Oct - Our October open morning. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a play! Please tell your friends (especially those with young children)

19th - 29th October is half term. We re-open on Monday 30th.

November

3rd Nov - Our photographer is coming. He will be ready to start at 8.45 am. All children are welcome to have their photo taken (with younger siblings if required), even if it is not their usual day. These photos make lovely Christmas presents! There is of course, no obligation to buy, but if you do Playgroup will get commission on all orders. There will be a variety of packages and prices available.

10th Nov - is our November open morning. Come along for a morning of fun!

24th Nov - Christmas Shopping evening at the Pavilion from 7 - 9pm. Save this date to do your Christmas shopping. Lots of stalls, a raffle, mulled wine and mince pies! More details to follow.

December

2nd Dec - Playgroup stall at Seend School Christmas Fayre. A few helpers will be needed. More details to follow.

15th Dec - Nativity morning - open to all. Our Christmas party will follow. Details nearer the time.

Reminders (and information for new parents)

Please could all children bring coats and wellies every day. We try to get outside every day - weather permitting.

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 could mount up.

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

A **BIG THANK YOU** to those parents and grandparents who have already signed up on our parent helper rota. We really do appreciate your help. If you have a particular skill, or a craft activity that you would like to do, then we would be delighted for you do that. However, if you are happier just helping out wherever the need is then we are equally pleased at that.

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? Are they being looked after by a relative while you are away? It helps us to understand and support the children better if we are aware of any changes of 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. 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



Thank you
Rose, Nicky and Sue