



Christmas 2017 NEWSLETTER

A special welcome to our new children Rose and Monte.
We hope you enjoy being part of Seend Playgroup.

Our topics this term are seasonal things eg Children in Need and Christmas.



Dates for your diary:

November

17th Nov - Children in Need day. Please dress in something spotty or as a super-hero, in return for a donation of £1 (or more!) towards Children in Need. The children will also be icing biscuits and decorating them with spots.

24th Nov - Red Rabbit Photographer is coming at 8.45 am to take individual photos of the children. Siblings are very welcome. We hope these will be better than the previous ones!

24th Nov - Christmas Shopping evening at the Pavilion from 7 - 9pm. This is the time to do your Christmas shopping. Lots of stalls, a big raffle, mulled wine and mince pies - and more! Please tell your friends. Free admission - and everyone is welcome.

December

8th Dec - (new date). Playgroup stall at Seend School Christmas Fayre. A few helpers will be needed. Please let Stacey know if you can help.

15th Dec - Nativity morning at 10.15 am . Come and see the Christmas story acted out by your children. Costumes are provided. There will be coffee and mince pies to follow.

Our Christmas party will follow. There will be a sign-up list for parents to provide a plate of food for the party (so no packed lunches needed that day). All children are welcome to both these events even if they do not normally attend on Fridays. Father Christmas will pop in to the party and parents are welcome to take a photo of their own child (only) with him. Playgroup will continue in the afternoon for those children who normally stay until 2.45 pm.

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

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 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 have had some Christmas cards professionally made. All the children took part in creating them. We hope every family will buy some.



Thank you
Rose, Nicky and Sue