

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new term. We have 8 new children this term so a very special welcome to them and their families.

There are just a few extra points to add to the information overleaf.

1. We are trying to make the most of the late summer weather and would like to have free flow between indoors and out. The grass is quite wet for the first hour or so, and the children will need wellies outside. We are requesting that they bring named wellies and named slippers/crocs, or easy slip on shoes so they can be as independent as possible. We do not encourage them to play inside in just socks for safety reasons.
2. Please remember to look at your child's Learning Journey which you will find on the table just inside the playroom. There are post-it notes on the parent's table in the hallway so you can contribute to the Learning Journey. We do appreciate your input. We are asking you to fill in another "All about me" form so we have an up to date idea of the children's interests to help us with planning.
3. Last term parents kindly provided fruit and biscuits for the children's snack. We are still working to a tight budget as the numbers are low and we try to keep a high ratio of adults to children. We would like to continue with this arrangement and baskets are put out near the hatch to receive your contributions, for which we thank you.
4. On the subject of helping, we have a rota system where parents are invited to come in for a session each half term. This gives you a chance to be involved with your child's learning and helps us considerably. We hope you will be able to take part. There is a chart on the notice board for you to sign up for a suitable date.
5. The form for Early Years Free Entitlement will be here to sign towards the end of September. If you are new to Playgroup, please will you e-mail Sue Taylor, our administrator, on seendplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk so that your e-mail address is on the system. If you have any queries regarding bills/payments please speak to her on 01225 709360 or email as above. I'm afraid the fees have gone up by a small amount this term to £3.50 per hour.
6. We have uniform for sale in a variety of colours. Please ask a member of staff at any time.
7. Please let us know of any changes to addresses, phone numbers, health matters etc.
8. Our AGM was held in July this year, and our new chairperson is Hannah Stenner. Her email is h_stenner@hotmail.co.uk. If any new parents would like to serve on the committee, please let us know. You will be very welcome.

Best wishes for a very happy term.

Liz