



## Spring 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

Our topics this term are numbers and colours.



### Dates for your diary:

February 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> is half term week when we are closed. We open again on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### March

We are hoping to visit Little Foxes Farm again to see their lambs. Please look out for the date which will depend on when the lambs are born!

26<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt. Please help your child to make their Easter bonnet. All children are welcome even if it is not their usual day. Parents can come at 10.30 for the parade followed by a coffee morning with hot cross buns. There will be a hamper raffle so please would everyone bring something towards the hamper. Children who usually stay until 2.45 on Mondays can do so today.

## Reminders (and information for new parents)

**Snack time fruit** and biscuits. We try hard to encourage healthy eating, and ask that parents send in contributions of fruit for snack time please. Any fruit (or veg) that your child likes will be gratefully received.

It is important that all children bring coats and wellies **every day** at this time of year. We try to get outside every day - weather permitting. If your child comes to Playgroup in wellies, please would you also send some slippers or spare shoes for indoor use.

**Absences:** 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](mailto: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).

**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, while our numbers have been low it has not been a problem if there is no parent helper. With our numbers rising, the sign up list will be on the board shortly. Your help is particularly welcome around snack time.



Thank you  
Rose, Nicky and Sue