

Autumn 2019 NEWSLETTER

A special welcome to our new children Evelyn, Rosa and Leo. We hope you enjoy being part of Seend Playgroup.

Our topics this term are “All about me” and “Seasonal things”.



Dates for your diary:

**Week beginning 30th September –** Grandparents’ week. We are inviting Grandparents to visit any time during the week to join in our play.

**October**

**4th Oct** – Coffee morning 10.30 am – especially for grandparents, but open to friends and family, and people from the village. During the morning the Grand opening of the new Playground will take place. Children who do not normally attend on Fridays are very welcome from 10.30 – 11.45 am

**23rd Oct –1st Nov** is half term. We re-open on Monday 4th November.

**October**

We are hoping to book a photographer (date tbc). 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.

**December**

**7th Dec** - Christmas Fayre from 12 – 4 pm at Seend Community Centre. Look out for posters with more details. Father Christmas will be there!

**10th Dec** – Christmas meal for parents and staff at the Three Magpies at 7.30 pm. The menu will be available at Playgroup shortly.

**20th Dec** - Nativity morning – open to all. Our Christmas party will follow. Look out for more details nearer the time.



Thank you from

Your committee and staff

***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](mailto:seendplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk)) when the payment has been made. Thanks

Our parent helper rota is looking rather empty! Please consider when you could sign up for an hour or two, particularly around snack time. We do not expect you to stay the whole day.

**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