

Spring Term Newsletter January 2016

Welcome to the Spring Term from the team at St Michael's Playgroup :-
Mrs Sharon Jackson (Manager), Mrs Julia Paton (Deputy),
Mrs Chloe Fitzgerald, Mrs Gina Kellett, Mrs Suzanne Long and Mrs Alison Perrin.

It is lovely to see you all back this term and a big welcome to all our new families who have joined us in January, the children are all settling in well.

We would like to remind you that there is no parking on the school site, and the use of mobile phones is not allowed in the setting.

Dates for the Diary:

Spring Term:

Cake Sale Week beginning 1st February all week (Details to follow).

Half Term holiday Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February.

Monday 7th March 12.15pm - AGM/ Committee Meeting, everybody welcome.

Week beginning 21st March - Easter cake sale and raffle.

Wednesday 23rd March - Easter fun morning and bonnet parade - details to follow.

Closed Good Friday 25th March and Easter Monday 28th March.

End of Term Friday 1st April.

Summer Term:

Monday 18th April - Term begins. (Half term holiday 30th May - 3rd June)

Closed May Day Monday 2nd May.

Sunday 10th July - Sports fun day.

End of term Friday 22nd July.

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Please make sure that your children have a suitable warm coat and footwear as we will play outside in most weathers. **Also we have a large number of children each session, some of whom share pegs and it is extremely helpful if coats, hats, gloves and bags are named as this saves a lot of time and avoids confusion when going out and coming in from the garden!**

We would ask that due to the very wet weather that you encourage your children not to play on the grass or equipment whilst you are waiting to come into playgroup in the mornings.

If your child is in nappies please could you ensure that you provide a bag with nappies and baby wipes for changing.

We are getting through rather a lot of tissues already this term, if anyone is able to donate a box of tissues it would be greatly appreciated!

The telephone number for use during the session is 07816 118130. It is very helpful to us if you use this number to call or text if your child will not be attending playgroup or if someone other than you will be collecting them.

If your child has been suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea we would ask that they are kept at home for a period of 48 hours after the last episode of the illness to prevent spreading any infection to others. This is in accordance with our policies and NHS advice. We thank you for your cooperation in this.

The playgroup email address is stmichaelsplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk. This can be used for any queries that you may have that are non-urgent. If you need to contact us out of session time then please use the mobile number above or you can contact Mrs Sharon Jackson on 01727 840421.

Please take the time to look at our website, this has lots of information and we will post messages on this for your information. The website address is www.stmichaelsplaygroup.com

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 you will need to apply for a School Nursery place the online system opens on Tuesday 9th February 2016 and closes on Friday 18th March 2016.

Have a great term from all the team at St Michaels.