

Summer Term Newsletter May 2016

Welcome to our new families who have joined us and to the Summer Term from the team at St Michael's Playgroup. Mrs Sharon Jackson (Manager), Mrs Julia Paton (Deputy), Mrs Gina Kellett, Mrs Chloe Fitzgerald, Mrs Suzanne Long and Mrs Alison Perrin.

With the warm weather arriving, just a quick reminder to provide your child with a named sun hat and to apply sun cream to them before they come to playgroup, as we are not allowed to apply this. We would ask that they wear suitable shoes for outside play as they will be running around and taking part in sports day practice. **Open toe sandals and Crocs style shoes should be avoided where possible as they can be hazardous when running and especially when there are lots of children scooters, trikes and cars in the garden.**

Our Easter fun picnic was a great success and we raised £97 which is fantastic.

We are beginning preparations for our Summer Sports Day on **Sunday 10th July**. We would like donations please for a bric-a-brac stall, tombola, teddy tombola and raffle prizes. These can be brought to playgroup anytime. We will also have a cake stall and would appreciate donations for that on the morning of the sports day.

Please keep your eyes open for the list of things we need help with on the day (this will be after half term). If you or another member of your family can sign up to help with setting up, clearing up or helping on a stall for a short time it would be very much appreciated.

Please remember that there is no parking on the school site.

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. **Also we would ask that if you need to collect your child before 12pm that this is done by prior arrangement.**

Please ensure that your child's bags and coats are named this helps us greatly when we have lots of children at each session as they do not always recognise their own things.

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If your child has been suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea we request 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.

Have a great term!

Dates for the Diary:

Cake Sale week beginning Monday 23rd May

Sunday 10th July Sports Fun Day (Details to follow)

End of Term Friday 22nd July.

Autumn Term 2016

Term Begins on Monday 5th September 2016.

Half Term Monday 24th - Friday 28th October (inclusive).

Occasional day Monday 5th December (Closed)

End of Term Monday 19th December 2016 this will be our Christmas Party