

Spring Term Newsletter January 2017

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, Mrs Alison Perrin and
Mrs Annette Adkins.

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 27th February all week (Details to follow).

Half Term holiday Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February.

Monday 6th March 8.00pm - AGM/ Committee Meeting, everybody welcome

Friday 24th March Red Nose Day (Wear something red, details to follow)

Week beginning 3rd April - Easter cake sale and raffle.

Friday 7th April - Easter fun morning and bonnet parade - details to follow.

End of Term Friday 7th April.

Summer Term:

Monday 24th April - Term begins. (Half term holiday 29th May - 2nd June)

Closed May Day Monday 1st May.

Sunday 9th July - Sports fun day.

End of term Friday 21st 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!

Please provide a pair of wellington boots that can be left at playgroup on the wellie rack these should be **clearly named**.

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 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a School Nursery place the online system opens on Monday 6th February 2017 and closes on Friday 17th March 2017.

Have a great term from the team at St Michaels.