

Summer Term Newsletter May 2018

St Michael's Playgroup.

Mrs Sharon Jackson (Manager), Mrs Julia Paton (Deputy), Mrs Chloe Fitzgerald, Mrs Suzanne Long, Mrs Karen Connell, Mrs Alison Perrin and Mrs Annette Adkins.

Welcome back to the Summer term 2018, firstly we would like to welcome our new staff member Mrs Karen Connell who will be working with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's, and to our new families that have joined this term who are all settling in well.

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 £99.60 which is fantastic.

We are beginning preparations for our Summer Sports Day to be held on **Friday 6th July** ending with a group picnic (more details to follow) We would like donations please for a tombola and raffle. 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).

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.**

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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.

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.

We would ask that if your child is unable to attend playgroup that you telephone on the morning to advise us of the reason on 07816118130.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE NOTE there is no parking on the school site and we would ask that you park on the surrounding roads making sure that you are parking considerately and not blocking residents drive ways.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER EACH SESSION.

We appreciate your cooperation with the above.

Thank you.

Have a great term!

Dates for the Diary:

Half Term Monday 28th May - Friday 1st July (Inclusive).

6th July Sports Fun Day (Details to follow)

End of Term Friday 20th July.

Autumn Term 2018

Term Begins on Thursday 6th September 2017.

Half Term Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November (inclusive).

End of Term Wednesday 19th December 2018 this will be our Christmas Party