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# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

## What are we up to at playgroup?

We like sharing your child's learning and experiences at playgroup with you and we hope that you enjoy receiving these regular updates via *Tapestry*. If you have any questions about using your child's online learning journal on *Tapestry* please speak to your child's keyworker or send us an email.

## What about at home?

We love learning about what your children do at home, too. *Tapestry* can also be used for this or, of course, you can always fill in a High 5 slip with your child's achievement or news for them to bring in and share with us!

### Post

Please be aware that the Playgroup does not have a letterbox to receive any post. If there is anything you need to get to us, please hand it in in person during our opening times. Thank you!

### Summer is Coming

In preparation for the summer term could parents please make sure they keep within the coned area when waiting on the playground in the morning, this will help us set up more activities outside before the children arrive.

Can all children bring in sun cream (and fill in a permission to apply form), a water bottle and make sure they are wearing appropriate clothing for the summer i.e. not strappy vest tops as they are a sunburn risk and sturdy shoes which can be removed and put back on again by the child as this will help with going in and out the sand house. If a parent thinks they may have a water bottle here from last year please ask staff to check before buying a new one.

### Spare and Labelled Clothes

Please could you ensure that your child has spare clothes each day and that the clothes (along with lunch boxes and other items your child may bring) are labelled with your child's name (whatever you might have to hand!). If possible, please send spare shoes or slippers (whatever you might have to hand!).

### Term Dates

Half-Term: 27th—31st May

Summer Holidays: 25th July —3rd September

## Appropriate Language

There have been some incidents of children using inappropriate language (swearing) at Playgroup. Whilst we understand adults are allowed to speak as they wish at home this is not something we feel small children should be copying. Can you please help us to encourage your children to use kind and appropriate words when talking to their friends and to grown-ups. Where there is an incident of swearing at Playgroup the child will be asked not to use those words, that we do not say them at Playgroup and to use their kind words. You will of course be told if your child has used swear words at Playgroup and also if they may have heard them or had the words said to them.

## Parking Outside Playgroup

When dropping off your children in the mornings or collecting them after Playgroup, please be so kind and be aware where you park your car. We would appreciate awareness of people's drive-ways and dropped kerbs. Thank you for being courteous!! Please also make sure not to park in front of the Playgroup gates blocking them at all times!!

## Chocolate & Sweets

As we are a Nut-Free setting, please ensure that your children do not have any items in their lunch boxes that contain nuts including any chocolate spread.

We encourage healthy eating, So please be thoughtful and keep your child's lunch box healthy, nut free with maybe a small treat!

This web link has lots of great suggestions ...<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

## More sessions for your child?

We are currently at full capacity for our sessions at Feltwell Playgroup and spaces from September are already filling up. We do have a waiting list if anything changes. Available spaces from September 2019 are Wednesdays and Fridays or any afternoon sessions from 12:30pm to 3pm. If you would like to add any sessions or add any children, please submit a registration form available on our website or email us with any details.

## Paying Fees and new prices from September 2019

Please remember that fees must be paid in advance of sessions attended. As per the policy, fees are now expected to be paid at least a half-term in advance. However, in some circumstances it can be arranged for fees to be paid weekly. If your child is absent (half fees are payable in this instance) then any money remaining from what has been paid in advance will be credited to your account.

**Our fees will increase slightly from September 2019 from £3.50 per hour to £4 per hour. This means AM and PM session will cost £10 instead of £8.75.**

## Uniforms

MyClothing is the company where uniforms can be purchased or you can buy them directly from Playgroup. Simply go to this website and type in Feltwell Playgroup. You then have lots of different options to choose from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) Please note that uniforms are optional, but very welcome.

## Future Events:

Photo Fundraiser held on Thursday, 6th June from 3:15pm

Committee Meeting held on Monday, 8th July from 4pm to 5pm

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## Joining our Committee

You and your child are the reason we are here, but did you know without a committee Playgroup cannot run and would have to close!

Whether you and your child are new to Playgroup, or if you have been here longer, we invite you to consider joining our committee to help us move forward and continue to make great changes to make Playgroup a success for everyone.

Would you like to share your skills, time and ideas with others or have you ever wanted to improve the running of Playgroup?

We are looking to move forward with Playgroup and we welcome all new ideas to take us in a positive direction.

There are a number of roles available on our committee and we hope that you could come along to our committee meeting on Monday, 8th July 2019 at 4pm

If you would like any more information about the committee, what we do or how to join, then please email: [playgroup.feltwell@gmail.com](mailto:playgroup.feltwell@gmail.com)

If you would like to join our committee, please be so kind and complete the form and return it to Playgroup. It is possible for you to join a committee meeting to see what it is all about and then decide if you would like to be part of it. We would love to have you on board!

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**Joining our Committee**

**Application Form**

I am interested in joining the Feltwell Playgroup Committee as a Volunteer.  
Please use the below information:

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to have a DBS check done (Disclosure & Barring Service)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive further information: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date