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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2022

Spare and Labelled Clothes

Please could you ensure that your child wears and has spare clothes that are ok to get dirty from playing each day and that the clothes (along with lunch boxes and any other items your child may bring) are **labelled** with your child's name. If possible, please send spare shoes or slippers. Whatever you might have to hand is fine.

Names on Lunch Boxes and Water Bottles

Would parents please make sure to clearly put names on their child's lunch box and water bottle as it takes time trying to match water bottles to the correct child during lunch time. We want to avoid children drinking out of someone else's bottle!

Last Day Of Term*

Our last day of term is Thursday, 21st July, unless your child leaves Playgroup to start Primary School. All 'graduates' will be invited to have a graduation day on Friday, 22nd July 2022. More details to follow via email.

School Admissions

For the children leaving us this year to start school in September, we would love to hear from you which school your child will attend.

Feltwell: www.edmunddemoundeford.co.uk;
Iceni: <https://icenihockwold.attrust.org.uk>;
Hilgay: www.riversidefederation-norfolk.co.uk

Help at no Cost

We've registered with *easyfundraising* and we need your help at no cost to you at all! *easyfundraising* is a great website where you can help Feltwell Playgroup raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/feltwellplaygroup/>

Additional Sessions From September 2022

We are currently at almost full capacity for our sessions at Feltwell Playgroup. If you would like to change your child's sessions (change days, add extra sessions etc) for September 2022 onwards, now would be a good time. We have enquiries and applications on a very regular basis and sessions are being booked up quickly.

Term Dates

Half-Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Summer Holidays: 22nd July* - 5th September 2022

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Once Summer Arrives

Once the weather gets warm, and we hope that will be soon, all children need to bring in sun cream (and fill in a permission to apply form, if consent isn't given already), 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.

We will let you know once we feel it's time to prepare for warmer temperatures.

Early Collection

If needed we can accommodate an earlier collection for your child in the afternoon. We are aware we have some families that need to do the school run in Hockwold. To make this possible we allow the child to be collected from Playgroup at 2:30pm.

Please note the collection time is either 2:30pm or 3pm and nothing in between.

Covid-19

If a member of your household shows any Covid-19 symptoms, you must isolate and book a PCR test for the person showing symptoms. You must continue to isolate until the test result comes back negative. If your child feels well, they may return to Playgroup and your household can stop isolating. If your PCR test is positive, you should isolate for at least 5 days and your child cannot attend Playgroup. On day 5 & 6 if you have a negative LFT (lateral flow test) each day, you can end your isolation and your child can return to Playgroup

Please also find enclosed our Policy on Communicable Diseases.

Please note: If your child has been given Calpol or similar, DO NOT send them to Playgroup

Absent Child

We will get in touch with you via text message or phone call if your child is absent for two of their consecutive days without having informed us at Playgroup why they are not attending. This to make sure you and your child are ok.

Photographs & Videos

Please be reminded that it is not allowed to take any photos or videos whilst on Playgroup premises.

Thanks for your Patience

We would like to thank all families for standing so patiently on the playground in the mornings. Please remember not to allow your children to play on the equipment while you wait.

Future Committee Meetings

Tuesday, 5th July 2022 - 6:30pm via Zoom

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Chocolate, Sweets & Healthy Eating

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 **ONE small treat!**

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

What about at home

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.

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!

Our Staff

Please find below the list of staff from Feltwell Playgroup:

June ~ Manager

Carolyn ~ Deputy Manager

Emily ~ Early Years Practitioner

Emma ~ Early Years Practitioner

Kerry ~ Early Years Practitioner

Kirsty ~ Early Years Practitioner

Rebecca ~ Early Years Practitioner

Merle ~ Administrator

Jon ~ Chairman

Lisa ~ Treasurer

Merle ~ Secretary

Joe ~ Trustee

Paying Fees and New Prices from September 2022

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 slightly increase from September 2022 from £4.40 per hour to £4.50.

This means AM and PM session will cost £11.25 instead of £11.

Lunch is £4.50 so £27 for a whole day instead of £26.40.

Uniforms

MyClothing is the company where uniforms can be purchased online. Simply go to this website and type in Feltwell Playgroup. You then have lots of different options to choose from www.myclothing.com Please note that uniforms are optional, but very welcome.

Future Events