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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2021

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!



Good Luck Gemma!!



After working at Feltwell Playgroup for 9 years, it is time for Gemma to move on to a new adventure at the end of this week. We would like to wish Gemma all the best and good luck and happiness in her new job. We will miss her dearly!

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.

Additional Session From September 2021

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 2021 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: 31st May - 4th June 2021

Summer Holidays: 22nd July - 3rd September 2021

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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), 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.

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!!

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.atrtrust.org.uk>

Hilgay: www.riversidefederation-norfolk.co.uk

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.

Standing at the Gate

The children go outside to play most days. They usually get a little run around just before pick up in the afternoon.

Would parents please be so kind and not stand at the gates to communicate with their children as this is quite distracting for all the others.

If you are early to collect your child, please wait by the front door or around the corner—out of sight - for the little ones.

Thank you!

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

Wednesday, 7th July 2021 - 7pm 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 a small treat!

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

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!

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
Gemma ~ Early Years Practitioner
Kirsty ~ Trainee Early Years Practitioner / Cleaner
Alicia ~ Trainee Early Years Practitioner
Merle ~ Administrator

Sam ~ Chairman
Lisa ~ Treasurer
Merle ~ Secretary
Joe ~ Trustee
Matt ~ Trustee

Paying Fees and New Prices from September 2021

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 2021 from £4 per hour to £4.40.

This means AM and PM session will cost £11 instead of £10.

Lunch is £4.40 so £26.40 for a whole day instead of £24.

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 Please note that uniforms are optional, but very welcome.

Future Events