



February 2021

Newsletter

Welcome back to another busy term at playgroup and a big welcome to those joining us this term.

We are planning for the term ahead and appreciate these are still unprecedented times, please keep us updated with your child's attendance. We will aim to offer some activities on tapestry for those at home isolating please engage with these and your child's keyperson, they will be able to support you with your child's learning. Please keep checking your child's account as this is updated at least once a week. Remember you are welcome to add your own updates, comment and give feedback on those posted. Please do not share photos onto social media, as per our tapestry agreement.

Please can all children bring in Wellies/Outdoor clothing as we play outside regardless of the weather, also if your child arrives in their wellies please could you provide indoor shoes.

Invoices are being sent via email this week, Please note that as per our policy all non-attendance including those of breakfast/lunch clubs and additional sessions that have been pre agreed for the spring term must be paid for. Please contact us asap if you have any problems paying these.

There are many options to help with the costs of sending your child to playgroup, details can be found in the childcare section of the www.gov.uk website or speak to Mel or Deena

2,3,4 year old 15 hour funding

30 hour funding for 3/4 year olds

Childcare help for those in receipt of universal credits/tax credits

Tax-free childcare

Help while you study

Dates for your diary:

2nd half of Spring term begins Monday 22nd February 2021

World book day - Fancy dress day Thursday 4th March 2021

Mothers day hamper raffle draw Monday 8th March 2021

Easter sponsored egg hunt and race including hamper raffle week of: 22nd March 2021

Spring term ends Thursday 25th March 2021

Induction session for new starters only Friday 26th March 2021

Easter break Monday 29th March 2021-Friday 9th April 2021

Summer term begins Monday 12th April 2021

Snack menu:

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Am</i>	Breadstick & Melon	Cracker & Cucumber	Pancake & Apple	Cereal	Toast
<i>Pm</i>	Toast	Biscuit & Banana	Breadstick & Melon	Cracker & Cheese	Rice & Sweetcorn

This can be subject to change due to availability please keep us updated with any changes to allergies and dietary requirements

Thank you to everyone that donated to last half terms snack fund, we raised a total of £50.60 this covered 2/6 weeks of our snack bill so really helped and gave us that little extra to be able to offer cooking activities too. Please continue to support us if you can.

Fundraising: This term we will continue fundraising for resources for the playgroup. Thank you to everyone that has already purchased items from our Amazon wish list, please take a look if you haven't already.

We have been lucky enough to gain some funding from our local councillor and with this and your support we will be developing an area of the garden. We would also like to purchase a small counter top freezer as we have had great fun this term exploring the snow and ice and can use this to further our science experiences. This will also enable us to store a wider range of food items and help to prevent waste.

We will be holding a 'Mothers day hamper raffle' to be drawn on Monday 8th March. We have attached raffle tickets these cost £1 per strip please return the tickets with payment by Friday 5th March.

Take a look on tapestry to see what the hamper includes.

Easter: We will have a hamper full of Easter goodies, more details to follow.

We will also be holding a sponsored Easter Egg Hunt/Race this will take place during the week of the 22nd March to allow all children to take part and receive a certificate and an easter egg.

Please support us by raising as much as you can

