



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

JANUARY 8th & 9th

Just a reminder that Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th are non-funded days - remember to let Miss. Pearson know if your child will not attend, ASAP. If you pay privately, you are unaffected by this.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended our last Committee meeting and AGM.

Katie Blakemore will continue as our Chairperson, while Tom Quinn is swapping to the Treasurer role and Jane Woods has joined the Committee and will be taking on the role of Secretary.

Katie Emery, Lauren Bowkett, Donna Pain, and Zo Moore continue as members, with Emma Cartwright joining them.

Whether you are an elected member or not, please remember that our Committee meetings are open to all parents/carers with a child at Playgroup - you are more than welcome to come along and see what is happening and give some input.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

To all of our children and families, we would like to wish you all a **very Merry Christmas!** During December the children have been and will be taking part in all sorts of festive activities, from decorating Playgroup to baking some goodies!

We have name lists ready if anyone would like to write Christmas cards - please ask staff for a list. The children's Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday 19th December - thanks to everyone who has signed up for food on the door - if you haven't yet, please have a look at what we still need. Thanks!

Also thank you to everyone who has already paid for and/or ordered more fundraising Christmas cards! Currently you have helped raise £72 which is fantastic, and goes towards Christmas presents and the entertainer at the Christmas Party!

We also have a few of our Egobags left, with your children's faces on from the Summer Term. These make great Christmas presents!! They sell at £6 per bag, or **two for £10** - be quick as stocks are limited!

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLIES IN - Monday 10th December

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Wednesday 19th December

PLAYGROUP BREAK UP - Friday 21st December

PLAYGROUP COME BACK - Tuesday 8th January



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From Miss. Pearson,
Mrs. H Lewis, Mrs.
Williams, Mrs. Round
and Mrs. N Lewis xx

Topics

After Christmas, the children will be learning about Nursery Rhymes and Seasons. If you have any educational stories/favourite books etc about these topics, feel free to bring them in to share for a day.

WINTER CLOTHES Please can all families ensure their children are dressed for the weather, and are provided with a warm coat, hats and gloves for the cold days! All should be named! Also, if you have a pair of wellies that could be left at Playgroup (throughout the year, but especially over winter) please bring them ASAP and leave under your child's peg.

Goodbye and Hello As some of you may already know, unfortunately Mrs. Nikki Lewis has decided to leave Playgroup at Christmas. She joined us on a permanent basis in April after working with us and Kinlet School temporarily as an SEN Support Worker, but regrettably public transport has been a battle too far.

In January Mrs. Lisa Cook will start at Playgroup as an Assistant and Cover Supervisor, working on Monday and Wednesday mornings. In addition to this, Miss. Amy Arbuckle will also join us temporarily as an SEN Support Worker and Assistant. We are excited to have some new faces and hope you will make them very welcome! We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to Evie-Mae who is leaving KFP at Christmas, and hello to Theo, Henry, Poppy and Erin who have joined us recently!