

**TOPICS** During the Summer Term, the children will be following the themes of Planting & Growing, Healthy Eating and Transport, and will also get the opportunity to plan their own activities during some Children's Choice weeks!

### Uniform

At Playgroup we offer the opportunity to purchase an embroidered polo shirt and/or jumper, currently at £9 and £10 respectively. As we try our best to give you the best deal, we are currently looking at a new supplier and hope to be offering the same uniform at a reduced price in the near future - WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm @ The Eagle, Kinlet.

#### EASTER SPONSORED WALK

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9am @ Playgroup

#### LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

#### FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

#### MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Playgroup Closed!

#### HALF TERM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### FRUIT/VEG DONATIONS

Continued thanks to all of our families who send us a piece of fruit/veg when their child attends Playgroup. This is helping us to keep our costs down for you ☺ That being said, we have seen a decline in donations recently and want to take this opportunity to ask for further small daily donations where possible. We really do appreciate your help!

### A Heads Up!

While we do try to keep our fees as low as possible, due to many increases in our costs, we may be looking at a minor increase in fees in September 2019. We will of course keep you informed!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Jake (4) and Brooke (3) who celebrated in February, and to Zach Q, Arthur, Zach H and Ethan who all turn 4 during March, April and May!

**School Dinners** As many of you are aware, Kinlet School provides our children with the opportunity to have a hot lunch while at Playgroup. Due to a decline in quality and unpredictable deliveries, School have recently changed their food providers. Menus are now planned by School and ordered 3 weeks in advance, at a continued cost of £2.30 per lunch. If you would like your child to have a hot lunch on a regular basis, please speak to Mrs. Ray in the School Office (when she returns from sick leave!). School may be able to offer one off lunches in an emergency, or to try, but this is no longer guaranteed. School staff can be contacted on 01299 841210.

### EASTER FUNDRAISING

As you will see, attached to this newsletter is a sponsor form for our upcoming Easter Walk - details in a letter on the reverse of this newsletter!

We have also been very busy requesting prizes from local businesses for an Easter Raffle that we are holding alongside the walk. Tickets are on sale now and are £1 per strip. We have lots of Easter eggs, many gift prizes and also several treat/family experiences up for grabs! Please do support us and ask your family and friends to buy tickets too!

Any donations for the raffle will be gratefully received any time until the draw on 11<sup>th</sup> April!

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our next Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We would like to extend an invitation to all of our families who are not members to attend from 8pm to discuss plans and bring ideas for a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for Playgroup, as it was first established way back in 1979! Details about this time are a bit hazy so if anyone knows any information, please let us know!