



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Music with Rosie - Wednesdays starting
19th Sept

PD Day - CLOSED - Fri 26th Oct

Half Term - Mon 29th to Fri 2nd Nov

Committee Meeting/AGM - Mon 12th Nov

Xmas Hol - Mon 24th Dec to Tues 8th Jan

School Photographer - TBC

Happy Birthday to Eva who turned 3 in the holidays, and to Maggie, Sophie D and Sally who will all be turning 3 during September and October!

WEATHER

We are now into the time of year when we have no idea what the weather will do from one minute to the next! With this in mind, please can you ensure your child has a coat/jacket (even if it's bright sunshine when you leave the house!) and also wellies that can be left at Playgroup if you have a spare pair, or on your child's peg if not.

School Applications It might seem early, but if your child will be starting primary school in September 2019, you need to be thinking about which school you would like them to attend as the application deadline is in January 2019! Mrs. Ray from Kinlet School is sending out letters to all children of this age who attend Playgroup and is of course on hand to book in visits with any interested parents/carers.

Our Learning During September we have been looking at colour, and discovering what happens when we mix colours! We have a variety of colourful activities planned for the remainder of September, and then into October we will be looking at Numbers and Shapes.

After half term we will be looking at Autumn and Winter festivals and of course doing lots of Christmas activities in December!

We are also delighted to inform you that starting on 19th September, we will be hosting 'Music with Rosie' sessions for 5 weeks. This is an Early Years initiative from Shropshire Council and we're very much looking forward to it!

Congratulations to Mrs. Ward who became a Nanny during the Summer holidays! And of course to her daughter and son-in-law! Miss. Pearson, Mrs. Lewis and some of the children had the pleasure of meeting the beautiful baby girl in September.

Welcome to Sophie W, Finley and Bella who have all started with us at Playgroup in September! You and your families are very welcome and we look forward to watching you grow with us!

FRUIT/VEGETABLE DONATIONS

Just a little reminder that we ask all of our families to kindly bring a small donation of one piece of fruit or veg to each day that their child attends. This is all shared out during our snack times. Your donations allow us to keep our costs as low as possible, and also hopefully give the children a wider range of food experiences at snack time!

Changes to Attendance As you may have noticed, we are rather busy already this year! If you are thinking of changing any of your child's sessions, or increasing, either after half term or after Christmas, please let Miss. Pearson know (at least provisionally) so we can ensure you get the attendance that you require.

MACMILLAN As we are a charity and are often fundraising ourselves, we don't often do fundraising events for outside agencies. But as cancer is unfortunately something that touches most of our lives in some way, we are trying to raise a little for Macmillan. We have a 'guess the length of the veggie roll' poster on the door in Playgroup - £1 per guess with a prize of £10 - but please do feel free to make larger donations that we will pay in on your behalf!

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Information for all of our families; new and old!
We currently have a healthy number of members sitting on our Committee - thank you to everyone who has joined recently! We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 12th November to discuss this year and for members to step down. We of course welcome any new members at this time too - if you would like to join and help us with fundraising etc, please speak to Miss. Pearson for more information and to start the application process!