

TOPICS

This half term your children have been learning about **dinosaurs!** They have really enjoyed finding out all about the different kinds of dinosaurs and we have discovered more dinosaur story books than we thought possible! We hope that you found safe places for your dinosaur teeth!

Our Letter of the Week is also going *really* well - please continue to support. Next half term, we will be thinking about healthy eating and keeping active. We will be doing lots of healthy cooking and snacks, and Mrs. Lewis, who is our Health & Welfare Officer, will be leading us in various Top Start physical activities - which the children LOVE!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th May.

Committee Meeting - Monday 15th June.

Summer Outing/Activity - TBC!

End of Summer Term - Thursday 16th July.

Start of Autumn Term - Wednesday 9th September.

Weather...

Hopefully we will be seeing some nice sunny weather this half term, but whatever the weather, please dress your child accordingly!

Please provide them with a coat whatever the weather, and sensible shoes. In hot weather, we ask you to put sun cream on your child before they come to Playgroup. If you can put on long lasting cream, this helps us as we then do not need to reapply after lunch. There are a number of these creams on the market! In any case, a sun cream should be left at Playgroup in case you forget ☺

Hot Lunches Just a little reminder that hot lunches should be ordered direct from Miss. Parfitt in the School office where possible, and paid for when booking. Please book them half-termly, or weekly if necessary, as this helps School staff to keep track - especially if Miss. Parfitt is not there! Also please make sure Playgroup staff know when your child is having a hot lunch.

COMMITTEE NEWS...

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 15th June, 7.30 @ The Eagle, Kinlet.

All current members should attend, as well as any parents/carers of children who will still be with us in September, who wish to join. We are of course a committee run Playgroup, and that committee is made up from a majority of parents/carers. We rely on you to keep us open, so if you can spare any time to be a member, please do come along and register your interest for joining the Committee.

Welcome

During the Spring Term we welcomed Dougie, Anya and Erin to Playgroup, and during the last half term, Jasmin also joined. They are all settling in well and enjoying their time in Playgroup.

'HOUSE KEEPING'

This half term, if your child is leaving us for 'big school', their Key Person will be completing a transition report, finalising the information on their progress whilst at Playgroup for yourselves and their new teacher. Each member of staff will be asking their Key Children's parent/carer to pop in for a few minutes to read through this report.

If your child will be with us in September, please see Mrs. Ward or Miss. Pearson to confirm the hours you wish for them to attend, ASAP.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Evie and Billy, who celebrated their birthdays in May, and also to Dylan, Ollie and Maddie who are celebrating in June, and to Khloe-Marie in August! Wow - lots to celebrate!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who contributed vouchers this year! We have added this years' to those that we banked last year, and have a nice healthy amount to spend!

Miss. Pearson and the children have been looking at the catalogue to see what we would like, and we hope to have some new equipment in September.



NEWSLETTER

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Fee Payment Another small reminder; your child's invoices have a due date on them - please do pay your fees by this date - we are a small Playgroup and rely on prompt payment of fees to pay for staff wages and resources for your children. Thank you.