

CSG Playgroup Newsletter

15th July 2019

This week at playgroup

Dear Parents and Carers

I am not quite sure how I am typing the final newsletter of the year. What a great year it has been, we have been through lots of changes but we have achieved so much with our fantastic team of staff, children and parents. Some of the highlights include our “good” Ofsted report, some fantastic fundraising events, the garden revamp and those everyday moments with your wonderful children.

We would like to say a big thanks to everyone who supported the sports day event, I am sure you will agree it was great and the children all did really well. We managed to raise £63 selling refreshments which will be a nice little top up for our fundraising pot. Thanks again to everyone who helped and donated cakes.

As it is the last week of term don't forget to take home your child's folder of art work and if your child is at CSG nursery they have an exercise book they can take home. You will also be receiving a progress summary report from your child's keyworker.

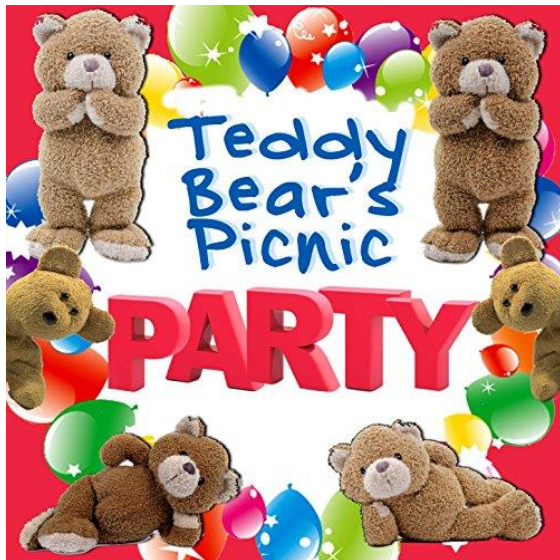
Don't forget those of you who are leaving please copy and save any photos of your children from Babysdays as you will be archived at the end of July. You will also receive a copy of your child's progress tracker for your reference. (This is ONLY children who are leaving)

REMINDERS

It looks like it is going to be hot this week so don't forget sun cream, hats and a beaker for water.

Please don't forget to complete the parents survey. Your feedback are vital for us to improve and develop as a community playgroup.

Please could we also ask for parents to write a review on our Facebook page 😊



18th July – term finishes for children – End of term celebration

We close for the summer on **Thursday 18th July** and we will be holding a teddy bears picnic to celebrate. All of the children and their families are welcome to join us for a picnic and some fun and games. Please bring your child's favourite teddy, a picnic blanket and food. The picnic will start **at 1pm and finish by 3pm** you are welcome to come and go as you please. The children are your responsibility from 1pm. We look forward to seeing lots of our families there to celebrate what has been a brilliant year for the children.

There will be NO Woodland Warriors on Thursday 18th July

Melanie from Forest Tribe friends will be joining us at the picnic, she will have some Forest School activities and a fire toasting S'mores! This is a great opportunity to find out what Forest School and even sign up to Melanie's summer camps.

We still have spaces for Forest School EVERY THURSDAY 1-3 from September. £17 and £8.50 if you wish to use your funded hours.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

CSG Playgroup are seeking to recruit volunteer lunchtime supervisors. Hours of work are 4 - 8 per week (Monday to Thursday 12- 1 or 12 -2)

These are term time only positions

The successful applicants will ensure the safety and enjoyment of all children during the lunchtime break. Under the direction of the playgroup manger you will be responsible for the supervision of the children as well as organising play activities for them to engage in.

We would like to hear from you if you:

- Enjoy working with children;
- Are creative in devising exciting indoor and outdoor play activities for children;
- Have skills in resolving minor disputes between the children;
- Are a team player who can build good working relationships with colleagues;
- Are flexible and willing to cover for colleagues on occasion

CSG playgroup is a happy and caring environment where the staff are dedicated to creating a great place for children to thrive and learn.

There may be opportunities to progress to other roles within playgroup and an opportunity for paid cover work.

For further information please contact csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

Closing date: 16th July 2019

LITTLE CRICKETS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

From September Little Crickets Toddler group will be **CLOSED** until further notice. Due to costs it is no longer financially viable. **We would love for the group to continue if you are interested in being a toddler group volunteer then please email csg_playgroup@btinternet.com**



You will also find information on the Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleCricketsToddlerGroup/>

Important Dates

Summer

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18th July there will be NO Woodland Warriors celebrations start at 1pm

Term starts Thursday 4th September.