



CSG Playgroup Newsletter

15th July 2019



This week at playgroup

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to enjoy some sunshine and fun with the family. We are really pleased with the way the start of the new term at Playgroup is going. Our returning children have been very kind and considerate to the new children, showing them the routines and helping to settle them in. The new children are settling well, bearing in mind that for some of them, this will be their first experience of being away from mum or dad, and getting to know all the staff.

We hope to go to the woods on Wednesday – Marie will send out more details via Whats App and Facebook. If you are not on the Whats app group please let us know and you can be added. This group is for staff to send out important reminders, messages. If you wish to contact playgroup then please call or message **07960278409**

Email contact csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

Website <https://csgplaygroup.co.uk/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/csgplaygroup/>

Woodland Warriors



At Forest school on a Thursday afternoon (1pm-3pm) with Forest Tribe Friends, we aim to develop confidence, critical thinking, an appreciation of the environment, flora and fauna, physical development... and we mainly have lots of fun!! We try and help the community, we recently helped sow wild flowers around the dell.

Some of our favourite activities also include -hammock balancing, shelter building, using tools, fire lighting, cooking on the fire, treasure hunting, cloud watching, mud kitchen....

As spaces are limited for Woodland Warriors now the weather is warming up and we have made the decision to only allow half termly bookings rather than ad-hoc spaces on the day. **If you would like your child to attend Woodland Warriors after half term please email csg_playgroup@btinternet.com and we will send out your invoice and make sure your child has a place.**

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.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

For those staying all day, quick reminder to bring a lunchbox. We try and encourage healthy eating, we will be posting some ideas and inspirations on Facebook. A polite reminder that we are NUT FREE so please avoid peanut butter. All cherry tomatoes, sausages, grapes, blueberries must be cut in half to avoid choking.

Here are some ideas.....

<https://feedingmykid.com/article/34-perfect-preschool-lunch-ideas/>



1. Please comment, like Facebook pages posts, this boosts the posts and helps advertise playgroup.
<https://www.facebook.com/csgplaygroup/>
2. Please Don't forget to bring a bag with a full change of clothes, (including underwear, socks etc) suncream and hat, waterproof jacket, a beaker/ bottle etc, **all labelled**.
3. For the ones in Nappies, please remember to bring a pack of nappies and wipes at the start of the term.
4. We will also be selling the new uniform, please ask a member of staff if you wish to try on or purchase some.
£7 t-shirt
£12 sweat-shirt.
5. Please sign your child in and out everyday.
6. Look out on the register table for our "donation hat". Just pick a card from the hat, and bring us the item written on it ;)

We appreciate your constant support, please do not hesitate to approach any staff if you have any suggestions for improvement to our setting.

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 and Upcoming Events

We have lots of dates coming up and it won't be long before the Christmas fun begins 😊

AGM Thursday 10th Oct look out for an email

Playgroup Photos Tuesday 22nd October ALL children welcome.

Stay and Play Week -TBC

Sponsored Conker Walk – date TBC