



CSG Playgroup Newsletter

7th October



This week at playgroup

Dear Parents and Carers

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We will be holding our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on **Thursday 10th October at 8pm at Playgroup**. As we are a charity run Playgroup we are governed by our committee who have to hold these meetings once a year at the start of the term.

This is a great opportunity to meet the trustees and ask any questions you may have. This year we will be discussing issues central to the successful running of playgroup and also presenting our accounts from the previous year.

The quorum for an Annual General Meeting shall be 30% of the members. For this purpose the membership is counted as the number of different families attending the meeting. **This means we need 30% of our families to attend this meeting otherwise we cannot hold the meeting. We have only had 3 confirm to date.**

Please can you let us know if you are able to attend? The meeting should be no longer than 30 minutes.



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW

Your children have done some Christmas picture art work this week. We are offering you the opportunity to have these made into Christmas cards and various other gift items. All of which are great for Christmas gifts. You are able to view your child's work before ordering if you wish please just ask.

If you wish to make an order please complete the order form below and put in an envelope with the correct money or enclose a cheque payable to **Chalfont St Giles Pre School Playgroup** and return to Lisa by **Monday 21st October**.

If you wish to pay via bank transfer please reference child's name and Xmas. Please send in the order form stating payment made via BACS.

Please pay direct to Barclays Account 70638455 Sort code: 20-02-06

Childs Name _____

Item	Price	Amount	Total
Pack of 12 Christmas Cards	£5		
Mug	£8		
Magnet	£4		
Hanging Christmas Decoration	£5		
Pack of 4 coasters	£10		
Total			£

Notice for nursery children parents

When packing the bag for your children please can you be mindful that the child has to carry 1 item, however the remaining items are carried by our staff. Wednesdays are particularly busy.

You are welcome to drop stuff off at playgroup for your children, many parents have done this in the past. This way we only have to collect book bags.



OUR WEEK

You will have noticed our new daily routine board. This is an opportunity for both parents and children to see what happens during the day. We are also having a letter, shape and colour of the week and this is incorporated into our day and during circle time.

The letter of the week is Dd

The shape of the week is a rectangle

The colour of the week is red



JOIN US

It is that time of year when we need to look for a new volunteers! So do you fancy getting involved in your child's playgroup, helping to organise events to raise funds for the playgroup and projects. If so then we would love to hear from you.

We would need to know by the end of this half term (October) so you are ready to hit the ground running. Come on why not try something new and work with lots of other Mum's & Dad's to better our playgroup!

To find out more about any of these roles, please contact

Sarah Eldridge csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

We are looking for people to...

Take the lead on at least one event

Contact local businesses to ask for sponsorship

Apply for grants from local and national schemes where appropriate to boost funding.

A reminder to please contact playgroup using the following number only **07960278409**

Email contact csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

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

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 – Tuesday 24th September (see note above)

Conker Walk – week commencing 16th October

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