

Dear Parents

We hope you are all keeping well during this challenging period. We will all face daily struggles, with highs and lows. I am sure you are finding positives throughout the day with most of us now getting to spend more time with our little ones and we are all enjoying daily exercise together. I spotted one of our playgroup families all cycling through CSP yesterday which was lovely, as the eldest shouted hello to me and my boys. I do think this has made the community come together and be friendlier.

The playgroup community has not let us down, we had lots of support on our GoFundMe page over Easter, with lots of families enjoying our wonderful at home Easter Egg Hunt. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and also a massive thank you to Lucy for designing the pack. Another thank you to Lucy and Postman Paul for arranging for the delivery of our spare Easter Eggs to those in isolation in the village as well as some keyworkers. The children made some lovely Easter cards and it has been lovely to hear that "the old people" have been writing back to our little ones. Well done parents and children, this is exactly what playgroup is all about and why it is so special to the village and surrounding villages.



I have also enjoyed seeing parents share their activities on the What's app group over the last couple of weeks. Please do continue to upload onto Tapestry, although staff are furloughed (excluding Admin) when they return these photos will form a vital part of the children's learning journals and progress trackers. So although you won't get a response right now, your time on Tapestry is not wasted.

IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE ONES ENTERTAINED – LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

<https://www.theempowerededucatoronline.com/2019/09/easy-toddler-activity-ideas-for-educators.html/?fbclid=IwAR2gVBP00eo3XN1aolcXwewm-gef4hMCmndROg5qgdw6joZXzIHZFe34EW4>

I have been trying to get out of my comfort zone every week and hosting a Facebook Live to share quick ideas to keep your children entertained. This is also a great opportunity for your

child to see me and my boys and what we get up to. **This week's live will be at 10am Friday.** Check out Facebook and What's App to see what resources you will need. The activities are always quick set up and include things you have around the house.



Our next COFFEE MORNING will take place when we return..... WATCH THIS SPACE

Time: After Drop off

Venue TBC

We hope to see lots of you there. This is an opportunity to meet other mums, offer ideas and suggestions for future events and give your opinion about CSG Playgroup.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

Return to playgroup TBC