



CSG Playgroup Newsletter

26th June 2020



Updates this week

Dear Parents

We hope you have enjoyed the hot summer sunshine this week, it has been a scorching at playgroup and the children have enjoyed lots of activities outside as well as making sure there are lots of opportunities to cool off too.



A few reminders for you this week.....



EGM

We will be holding our EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) on 1st JULY at 8pm via ZOOM (see invite below). As we are a charity run Playgroup we are governed by our committee who have to hold these meetings. We are holding this meeting to vote in our new chairperson and this is a great opportunity to meet the staff and trustees and ask any questions you may have. (agenda will be sent out nearer the time)

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.

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

Sarah Jane Eldridge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: EGM CSG PRE SCHOOL

Time: Jul 1, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71994181484?pwd=TEh0UGI1RWJDTUFSRzZVVkFQanlzZz09>

Meeting ID: 719 9418 1484 Password: 3Yd7Ge

SEPTEMBER HOURS If your child is returning in September you should have received an email with their confirmation of hours. If you wish to accept this place the deadline is TUESDAY 30TH June. Please email csg_playgroup@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

Funding and Forms

Free early education and childcare

In England some 2 year olds and all 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours free early education and childcare. In addition some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for up to an additional 15 hours. This is for 38 weeks a year but may be stretched to enable you to claim less hours over more weeks.

The date in which your child can start claiming 15 hours of free childcare depends on when their birthday is:

Child's Birthday	When you can start claiming
1 January to 31 March	Summer Term (from 1 April)
1 April to 31 August	Autumn Term (From 1 September)
1 September	Spring Term (From 1 January)

Funded places are available through a range of providers including Childminders, Pre-schools, Day Nurseries, Maintained Nurseries and Schools with nursery classes or earlier years provision who are approved by Buckinghamshire County Council to deliver funded places.

Find more information about participating providers in your area.

What is 2 year old funding?

Based on a range of criteria the funding gives your child up to 15 hours a week of learning opportunities in a play based, safe and nurturing environment. This gives your child the chance to mix with other children and perhaps try out activities which may not be possible at home. It also gives you, the parent, 15 hours a weeks to study, return to or look for work.

Find more information about 2 year old funding

Check your eligibility

What is 3 and 4 year old funding?

Universal 3 and 4 year old funding

Every child that is 3 or 4 years old is automatically entitled to 15 hours of free childcare the term after their 3rd birthday. As for 2 year old funding, this can only be accessed at approved childcare providers.

Extended 3 and 4 year old funding

The additional 15 hours funding is also known as the '30 hours free childcare'. This is an extension of the 3 and 4 year old funding, but unlike the universal entitlement you must match the eligibility criteria. If you are found to be eligible you will be given a validity code to enable to claim up to an additional 15 hours from a Buckinghamshire County Council approved provider.

[Check if you are eligible for the additional 15 hours funding at 3 and 4 years old.](#)



**CSG PRE SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
JULY 17TH 12:30**

CHALFONT ST GILES
Pre-school
Pre-school
PLAYGROUP

JOIN US AT CHALFONT ST GILES CRICKET PAVILLION

Contact us to book a spot for a viewing and to meet the team.

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

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HOME LEARNING

Take a look at this new website <https://www.eyfshome.com/>

Is a website being supported by a Government grant from June to September 2020 Every day they post easy to access activities all linked to the EYFS framework.

Here are some ideas for you to try at home this week.

Maths Under Two - simple, fun maths ideas for very young children which are played through everyday activities. <https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/media/47292/200504-ag-maths-under-2-lah.pdf>

Exploring Changes Experiments - a selection of fun experiments parents can do at home to explore and discuss change with children.

<https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/media/47293/200522-rm-exploring-changes-experiments.pdf>

Posting - A range of understanding the world activities to explore, posting, parcels and post people. <https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/media/47294/200604-hw-utw-postbox-lah.pdf>