



CSG Pre School Playgroup Newsletter

21st September



This week at pre-school

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another sunny week at playgroup, with the children continuing to enjoy our new outdoor space; the children have all settled really well and are making lots of new friends. All of the team have said how great it is to be back and to see all the children enjoying themselves.



****TRUSTEES****

As you know we are a Non-Profit organisation which is run by a group of Trustees. The Trustees form our Committee, who along with the Management team ensure that the day to day running of the playgroup is adhered too.

We are currently looking for a SECRETARY - do you know anyone who might be interested?

The committee meet every few months to discuss any issues, upcoming events and general information connected to the Playgroup.

Please see the list below of who is on the committee for your reference:-

Chair: Lindsay Turner

Treasurer: Tony Lord

Secretary: Sally McClaren

Other members:

Emma Farrell

Lucy Webster

Natalie Zealey

We would love for new members to join our Committee as the more the merrier! If you or any of your family or friends would like to join our team then please let us know. It's a great way to meet parents and be part of the community. If you would like any more information about being a Trustee then we would be more than happy to share this with you.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our current trustees and all our families who are very supportive to us and we appreciate your help immensely.

[We are meeting this Thursday via Zoom at 7:30 be a great chance to see what it is all about. Email \[no1germanteacher@gmail.com\]\(mailto:no1germanteacher@gmail.com\) if you wish to attend.](#)

PLAYGROUP PHOTOS – Date for the diary:18th November

We are extremely lucky this year that Snap Happy Babies is joining us and will be photographing the children and siblings. To pay for your shoot please click the link below there is a small fee (part of this fee is donated to the pre-school)

www.bookwhen.com/snaphappybabies

You will find the date and book in with your child's name. If your child normally attends on 18th November staff will ensure their photos are taken during the session. If your child does not normally attend but you would like to have photos taken please book via the link and email me (Sarah)

no1germanteacher@gmail.com and you will be given a time slot. They will be taking Xmas photos and photos in playgroup uniform if you wish. You will not be disappointed, I used them last year (see photos)

Christmas Mini Photoshoot

We are pleased to announce Snap Happy Babies are joining
Chalfont St Giles Pre-School Playgroup

on
18th November 2020

£5 Shoot fee

Minimum of 2 backdrops

View and purchase your images online within 48hours



Prices: £10x 1 image, £20 x 3 digital images, £35 a Disc of All Images, £45 a USB of All Images
Too book your child to be photographed please go to:

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/SNAPHAPPYBABIES

For more information contact Nicola 07710718564/ www.facebook.com/snaphappybabies



Donations: Please could we ask parents to donate the following this week [kitchen roll, baby clothes, cotton wool, paper plates and pictures of the family and any pets please.](#) These are for activities taking place over the next two weeks. The photos need to be sent in by the 28th September. Many thanks

CSG PLAYGROUP

UNIFORM NOW IN STOCK

T-shirts £7
Sweatshirts £12

Money payable via BACS
Account 70638455 Sort code: 20-02-06
Ref:child's name

REMINDER

Due to health and safety reasons NO jewellery should be worn at playgroup, including earrings, bangles, necklaces etc.



LUNCHBOXES

Just a few reminders for parents with regards to lunch boxes. Please ensure children are not given too many pre-packed items. Some of them are extremely overwhelmed with the amount of food in their lunch boxes. Below are some links for ideas for healthie options. You will also find documents in the parents section on Tapestry and on the website.

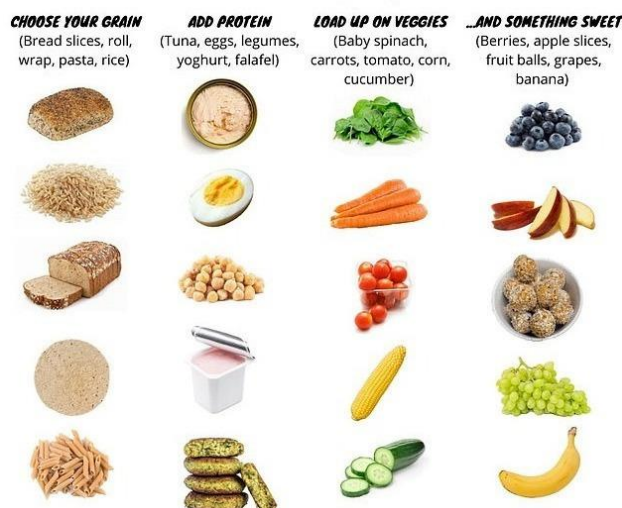
HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

@NOURISH_NATURALLY



BUILD YOUR LUNCH BOX

@nourish_naturally



<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Healthier%20Lunch%20Boxes.pdf>

FOREST SCHOOL THURSDAY 12-3PM

Don't forget to book your place via csg_playgroup@btinternet.com to book your child's space.

Here is a reminder of a few do's and don'ts when attending Forest School.

Outdoor Clothing

All children need to wear sensible footwear, ideally wellies, snow boots or trainers. No sandals, crocs or other open shoes to be worn during Forest School sessions.

Children to wear long trousers and long sleeves to protect their legs and arms from scratches and stings.

During cold and damp weather children should wear waterproof tops and trousers.

In winter or in wet weather please make sure that you provide suitable all-in-one waterproof and lined suits if necessary.

If it is cold, please make sure your child has thick socks for wellington boots, as these don't provide much insulation and children with cold toes aren't happy children!

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Children to wear sun hats or caps and sun cream, during hot weather.

Change of Clothes

Please provide at least one change of clothes for your child, including socks and pants, just in case they get wet. We suggest that you leave a change of clothes in your child's bag on their peg.

Here is a nice YouTube video too

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNbAxAWYUs4&fbclid=IwAR0sAy7hXBMqfaQ81vwADHeNk2jNe54Bm9UwvOE6FgUIGaNq7Td_VxC2Qck

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/csg-playgroup>

As a charity we rely on donations and fundraising events to pay for new equipment and resources. We are currently raising money for new numeracy resources and equipment. If you can spare any pennies then please consider supporting our fundraising events at this difficult time.

MEET THE TEAM

TRACEY KEANE EYP – LEVEL 3



Hello, my name is Tracey. After leaving school at 16 I joined Royal Insurance as a Motor Insurance Underwriter. I worked there for 12 years and progressed to a Commercial Underwriter before leaving to become a full-time Mum. I met my husband when I was 18 and we have 3 lovely children, who are now 20, 21 and 22. We got married in 2005 in Vancouver.

When my youngest child finished attending the local pre-school, I was asked by the manager to join the team. I really enjoyed working with the children and decided to re-train and obtained my Level 2 & 3.

After many years I decided I would like a new challenge and worked as a receptionist, administrator and medical secretary at a local Doctor's Surgery, however I soon realised that my passion was working with children so was delighted when I was offered a position at CSG Playgroup.

In my free time I love to go on walking breaks with my husband, and going to see live music. In the last couple of years we have discovered music festivals, and try to visit one a year.

COFFEE MORNING

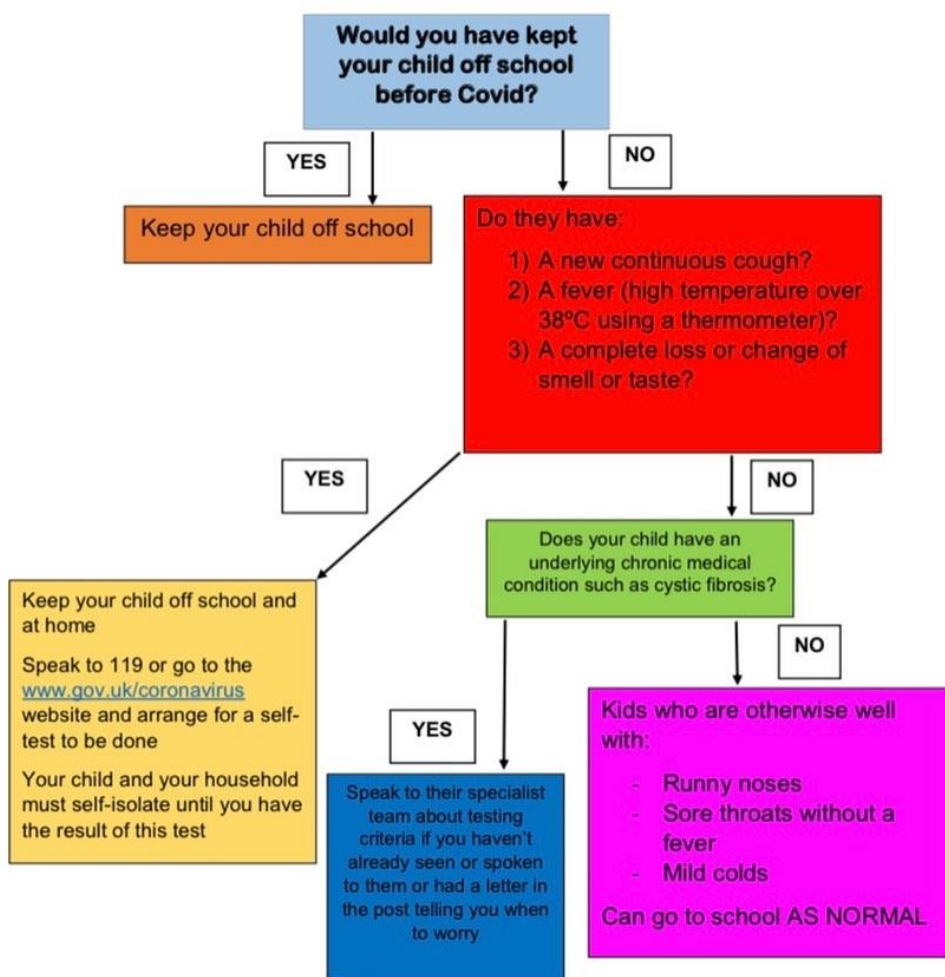


Coffee & Chat

We will be holding our next coffee morning for parents new and old on **Thursday 24th September from 9am** (after drop off) at the White Hart CSG. We would love to see you there; this is an opportunity to meet other parents/carers and to meet Lindsay our chair of trustees. Children and younger siblings are welcome. We do try and change the day/time of these events so those of you who work can hopefully attend too. **PLEASE CONTACT Sarah (Archie's mum) no1germanteacher@gmail.com if you plan to attend. We may need to book tables of 6 due to the new guidelines.**

COVID 19 FLOW CHART

Please find below a useful flow chart to help with symptoms and what to do and when.



Important Dates and Upcoming Events

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

Coffee morning 24th September 9am White Hart CSG

AGM TBC October

Playgroup Photos - November 18th (see details above)