

### This week at pre-school

Dear Parents and Carers

This month we are learning about the farm. The children have coloured in some pictures for our curiosity tank! A wonderful way of encouraging children's discussions.

It has been another great autumnal week for the children; despite the heavy rain we have all had lots of fun on the farm this week. The children have enjoyed doing lots of activities using conkers, acorns and autumn leaves. The children have enjoyed lots of outdoor play with the ride on vehicles and hula hoops. "There is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothes."



After half term we will be introducing self-registration for the children in order to promote name recognition. The board and Velcro names are ready and waiting.

Themes for the next month are as follows.

#### **OCTOBER: The Farm**

W/c 12th October - Farm Vehicles

W/c 19th October - Farm crops, pumpkins, Halloween

We will be doing lots of different activities to promote the ages and stages of development in line with the EYFS.

The last week of term will be spooktacular. With music, dancing and some "smashing" fun.

Also just a reminder that we are now open on Fridays, which means we offer the full 30 hours funding and will be running collections from CSG nursery after half term for FIVE days a week! Please contact [csg\\_playgroup@btinternet.com](mailto:csg_playgroup@btinternet.com) for availability.

2. Please do not use the 'Mug' or 'Magnet' items.  
 3. Do not use the 'Mug' or 'Magnet' items for tea, coffee or hot drinks.  
 4. Do not use the 'Mug' or 'Magnet' items for anything other than the intended purpose.  
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Card - Pack of 12	
Mug	
Water Bottle	
Coaster 4 pack	
Fridge Magnet	
Hanging Decoration	
Jesus Coaster on Card	



Dear Parents

Your children will be doing some artwork over the next couple of weeks; they are making a Christmas picture and an abstract piece. We are offering you the opportunity to have these made into Christmas cards and various other gift items. All of which are great ideas for Christmas gifts.

If you wish to make an order please complete the order form below and put in an envelope with a cheque payable to **Chalfont St Giles Pre School Playgroup** and return to Lisa by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

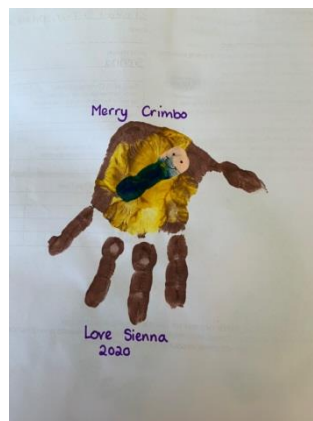
**If you wish to pay via bank transfer please reference child's name and Xmas. Please send in the order form stating payment made via BACS.**

**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		
Water Bottle	£8		
Handy Bag	£7		
Tea Towel	£7		
Big Shopper	£8		
Aprons	Child £8 Adult £10		
<b>Total</b>			£

**YOU CAN VIEW YOUR CHILD'S ART WORK VIA TAPESTRY OR PLEASE SPEAK TO LISA.**



**EXCITING NEWS – WE ARE LAUNCHING OUR BREAKFAST CLUB AFTER HALF TERM.**

Childcare will now be available from 8am, the children will be fed breakfast and they will enjoy a variety of activities for the first hour of the day. Please speak to Tania or email us if you have any further questions or to book your child's space.



CHALFONT ST GILES  
Pre-school  
Pre-school  
PLAYGROUP

CSG PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP PRESENTS

# Breakfast club

8-9 am EVERYDAY  
£6.50 per child  
Toast, cereal and a drink included  
CONTACT [CSG\\_PLAYGROUP@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:CSG_PLAYGROUP@BTINTERNET.COM)



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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**



**Is your child unwell or not attending today?**

**Please remember to call or email Tania at playgroup if your child is going to be absent. [csq.manager@outlook.com](mailto:csq.manager@outlook.com) 07960278409.**

We would also like to remind you of our sickness policy.

**Title: Sickness Policy**

**Category: Illnesses Accidents and Incidents**

**Date of review: March 2021**

**Description:**

The setting has the right to refuse admission to any child who we feel is unwell or has an infection which can be passed onto others. Parents are requested not to send their child if they are suffering from any infectious diseases, e.g. conjunctivitis, impetigo until after treatment has started or if they are not feeling well enough to attend. Children suffering from diarrhoea and sickness must be excluded for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided.

Please see government infection control list for details of exclusion periods for most known diseases. We will use this as guidance but please take advice from your doctor for individual children.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/522337/Guidance\\_on\\_infection\\_control\\_in\\_schools.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522337/Guidance_on_infection_control_in_schools.pdf)

If your child becomes ill whilst in our care, we will make them as comfortable as possible, and we will contact you immediately and continue to care for your child until you arrive.

If the child is unwell the setting will inform parents immediately, no matter how minor and will keep them updated if there are any changes in your child's condition. Should the child develop more serious condition, we will make every attempt to contact parents but should medical attention be required, we reserve the right to act as appropriate.

We are happy to administer some medication, please see our Medicine Policy.

We are required to notify the Local Health Authority and Ofsted of any notifiable diseases. 'Notification of infectious diseases' is the term used to refer to the statutory duties for reporting notifiable diseases in the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 and the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010.

Please see here for details of notifiable diseases and how to report:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notifiable-diseases-and-causative-organisms-how-to-report>

We therefore ask parents to let the setting know of any confirmed disease as soon as possible.

We will also inform other parents of any infectious disease present in the setting by email and /or What's app with NHS Direct links for further information. We will inform parents of any illness which seems to be going around the setting, with NHS links.

If you decide to take your child out of the setting in case of any illness, (unfortunately the illness would have more than likely already been passed on) full fees will be payable.

In the very unlikely event we need to close the setting to deter the spread of any illness or disease, fees will be reimbursed to you.

The above exclusions apply to all members of staff.

All child illnesses and days off will be tracked in accordance with our safeguarding policy.

# Christmas Mini Photoshoot

We are pleased to announce Snap Happy Babies are joining  
Chalfront 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  
To book your child to be photographed please go to:

**WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/SNAPHAPPYBABIES**

For more information contact Nicola 07710718564/ [www.facebook.com/snaphappybabies](http://www.facebook.com/snaphappybabies)

## PLAYGROUP PHOTOS – Date for the diary:18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 MUST BOOK EVEN IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS ON A WEDNESDAY – NO BOOKING NO PHOTOS.**



## AGM Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October details and Zoom invite to follow

We will be holding our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020. 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.

Please can you let us know if you are able to attend? The meeting should be no longer than 30 minutes (Zoom Invite will be sent via Tapestry).



**HALLOWEEN** – We have lots of spooky family fun for you this Halloween. Our main events at pre- school will be fancy dress (all week) as well as a bake and craft sale. Your children will be making spooky treats and decorating clay pumpkins for you to buy. So please remember to bring some spare change up at drop off and pick up during the last week of the term (week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> Oct). We are also providing families from pre –school and in the local community with a Halloween trail and activity pack, more details coming soon.

Many thanks in advance for your support with our Halloween fundraiser. We hope to raise some money for some new numeracy and literacy resources for the children.

**Important Dates and Upcoming Events**

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

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Playgroup Photos - November 18<sup>th</sup> (see details above)