

324 PLAYGROUP NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 AUTUMN 2021

It's been nearly 2 weeks since the start of term and the children are settling well. A few early hiccups and tears but not surprising as this will be the first time many of our children will be apart from their parents following a difficult 18 months or so.

We have been taking this time to get to know your children and encouraging them to explore the setting, learn our routines and most importantly feel comfortable with us.

For the first few weeks we are focusing on the topic 'All About Me'. We are talking about our faces and facial features, emotions, healthy eating, teeth and dental care and our family/home life. If you have any photos you are happy to send in of your child with their families/friends or pets, that would be great and we can put them up on the wall for all the children to see.

We would like to welcome 2 new members of staff this term, Auntie Shelley and Auntie Claire. Both have settled quickly and are already popular with the children.

If you use Amazon, please consider registering 324 Playgroup as your charity of choice under the Smile scheme that Amazon run.

If you have any queries regarding anything, please do not hesitate to speak to us or contact us by phone (01179863290) or email 324playgroup@btconnect.com

Reminders

Photographs at playgroup on Friday 16th Sep. If your child is not in please email to arrange to come along after the session if you wish. No obligation to buy.

Payments (of any kind) can be made via Paypal to 324playgroup@btconnect.com or by bank transfer to sort code 20-13-34/Account no 13718417

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE name all belongings, especially coats!

Committee News

As you may be aware we are a registered charity that is run by a committee made up of parent volunteers. Our AGM is coming up when we will be looking for new parents to fill some of our committee roles. The AGM is on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm in The Portacabin. Please come along and support the playgroup, without a committee we cannot function!

More information to follow....

TERM DATES 2021/22

TERM 1 : Monday 6th September - Friday 22nd October

Friday 17th September - Concept Photography

Thursday 21st October - AGM

TERM 2 : Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December

324 will be CLOSED Tuesday 14th December for Nativity (more details nearer the time)

TERM 3 : **324 CLOSED Tuesday 4th January. Staff training day**

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February

TERM 4 : Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April

TERM 5 : **324 CLOSED Monday 25th April. Staff training day**

Tuesday 26th April - Friday 27th May

TERM 6 : Monday 6th June - Wednesday 13th July

Thursday 14th July Leavers Party

Friday 15th July End of year BBQ