



Playwell Pre-school Newsletter

November 2021

Dates for this term

Last Day of term – Friday 17th December

Back to school – Wednesday 5th January

Photographer – Friday 19th November

Nativity – Thursday 16th December 11.30

Christmas party – Friday 17th December 10-12

We hope that you had a lovely week off and are ready to start a very busy term.

Last term we were making new friends and welcoming new families. We learned “all about me” and we looked at the change in the weather, discussing Autumn. We had our annual walk to the Almshouse to deliver our food collection. Thank you so much to our wonderful helpers on the day. We hope that you enjoyed the morning and we couldn’t have done this trip without you.

Our photographer will be coming in on Friday 19th November. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken and they do not attend Friday mornings, you can still bring them in for the photo. You are also welcome to bring in siblings to have theirs taken too, just let us know.

We have given you the dates of our Christmas events above and we will give you a Christmas newsletter with more details soon.

Applying for reception

If your child’s date of birth is between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will need to apply for a place for Reception class for September 2022.

You can apply online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk or telephone on 020 8921 8043.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

Extra sessions

If you would like your child to have extra sessions in January can you please let us know as soon as possible. Afternoon spaces are extremely limited but please let Julie know your requirements and she will try to accommodate you. If you are accessing the 30 free hours for





the first time next term, you must apply now and give Julie the code before the beginning of December.

Covid symptoms

Please do not bring your child in if they have covid symptoms – high temperature, cough. Covid is still around and we need to protect our Playwell community and our families.

Please call or text us if your child won't be attending Playwell and we may well ask you to test them before they come back to pre-school.

Lunchtimes

For new lunchtime parents; If your child is staying for lunch, we ask that you provide a healthy lunch with no sweets.

You do not need to provide a drink as we have milk and water available so please do not bring in water bottles. If you really must bring in a water bottle, please make sure that it fits into the lunch bag.

No peanut butter, no nuts and no eggs as we have children with allergies, could we also ask that grapes and tomatoes are cut in half as they are a choking hazard.

If your child has a yoghurt in a pot please provide a spoon.

We do have to fit 25 lunch boxes into the fridge, so can we ask that rucksacks are not used as lunchboxes.

Bags and coats

You do not need to bring in bags for your child unless your key worker has asked to bring extra clothes in. If you do bring in a bag, please leave it on the table in the hall.

Please provide your child with a coat as we do go outside every day and please name your child's coats, jumpers and cardigans. It can be very difficult when a child wants to go outside and we can't find their coat and they can't remember what it looks like.

And finally

Can we remind you that the children's work is on the table for you to take home with you. Please take a look when you collect your child.

All of the newsletters and letters that we give to you are on the website and daily updates of the children's learning is posted on facebook. We post photos too, so please like us.

Term dates and other important information is on the website as well as on the 2 notice boards, please check them regularly, just in case you think that you have missed something.

Don't forget- we are available at all times if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child. - Thank you.



