



Croft Children's Centre  
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**Dates for the Diary**  
**September 2020 until July 2021**

**Our dates are very different this year as we are massively restricted with what we can arrange due to the additional safety measures which have to be in place while we manage the risk from Covid-19.**

**We regret hugely that we can't invite you in more and we will endeavour to involve you in other ways as much as possible while we navigate this strange time.**

**As the way we manage the risk from Covid-19 is constantly changing, we will endeavour to update our dates for the diary in line with the progress we make in managing the risk of Covid-19 within society. So, please note these dates are subject to change.**

**AGM and Committee Meetings:**

You will notice our AGM and Committee meetings throughout the year. We will continue to hold these in the evenings at playgroup ensuring that we maintain Covid-19 safe practices and safe social distances. We are always very glad to welcome new members so please feel free to attend or speak to a member of staff if you are interested in joining the committee.

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*\*During the year we like to have "Celebration of nations day" when we learn about other cultures, traditions and celebrations. We would like to base these on the nationalities of the families at playgroup so please do let us know if there are celebrations or traditions unique to your family that we could learn about and celebrate at playgroup.*

### September to October- Term 1

#### VALUES

- ❖ Knowing our Golden Rules.
- ❖ Making friendships.
- ❖ Talking about our emotions.
- ❖ Using the language of feelings.
- ❖ Being respectful to one another.
- ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	TD Day's	Staff training day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	AGM - Committee	<b>7:30pm All parents and carers are welcome to attend.</b> New members of the committee are voted in and reports from the previous year are given at this meeting.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Information Week	An opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress with a phone call from your child's keyworker.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>**Last day of Term**</b>	

### October to December- Term 2

#### VALUES

- ❖ Learning to share.
- ❖ Understanding right and wrong.
- ❖ Beginning to understand that actions have consequences.
- ❖ Learning about how to keep ourselves safe

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Committee Meeting	<b>7.30pm</b> at Playgroup (all welcome)

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Week commencing Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents Information Week	An opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress with a phone call from your child's keyworker.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas event	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>**Last day of Term**</b>	

\*Croft Playgroups "Celebration of nation's day" – *date to be confirmed*

### **January to February- Term 3**

#### **VALUES**

- ❖ Talking about our emotions.
- ❖ Using the language of feelings.
- ❖ Developing our self-esteem.
  - ❖ Feeling self-confident.
- ❖ Having a growing sense of self awareness.
  - ❖ Taking risks.
  - ❖ Having a go.
  - ❖ Joining in.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>TD Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Committee Meeting	<b>7.30pm</b> at Playgroup ( <i>all welcome</i> )
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>**Last day of Term**</b>	

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### **February to April- Term 4**

#### **VALUES**

- ❖ Talking about our emotions.
- ❖ Using the language of feelings.
- ❖ Developing our self-esteem.
  - ❖ Feeling self-confident.
- ❖ Having a growing sense of self awareness.
  - ❖ Taking risks.
  - ❖ Having a go.
  - ❖ Joining in.

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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	
Week Commencing Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>World Book Week</b>	<b>*fancy dress optional*</b> Trips to Old Town Library to be arranged that week.
Week commencing Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Information Week	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress with a phone call from your child's keyworker*
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Committee Meeting	<b>7.30pm</b> at Playgroup ( <i>all welcome</i> )
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter event	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>**Last day of Term**</b>	

### April to May- Term 5

#### VALUES

- ❖ Being listened to and feeling valued.
- ❖ Being encouraged and allowed to make our own choices.
- ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences.
- ❖ Understanding how to be healthy in mind and body (including our "Being Healthy" project).
- ❖ Being independent.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>	<i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Committee Meeting	<b>7.30pm</b> at Playgroup ( <i>all welcome</i> )
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>**Last day of Term**</b>	

### May to July- Term 6

#### VALUES

- ❖ Being listened to and feeling valued.
- ❖ Being encouraged and allowed to make our own choices.
- ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences.
- ❖ Understanding how to be healthy in mind and body (including our "Being Healthy" project).
- ❖ Being independent.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>**Term Starts**</b>	

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Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	TD day	School transition reports- <i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	TD day	School transition reports- <i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Information Week	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting	7.30pm at Playgroup ( <i>all welcome</i> )
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-school trip	<i>All parents and children invited</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Leavers Event	<b>4pm to 5.30pm</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>**Last Day of Term**</b>	

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