

Dates for the Diary

September 2022 until July 2023

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ You will notice Committee meetings throughout the year. Please feel free to attend or speak to a member of staff if you are interested in joining the committee.
- ❖ If you can and would like to help us with fundraising or special events at playgroup, then please also let us know as we are always grateful for extra help.
- ❖ *Please note these dates are a guide and could change for a diverse range of reasons. We will endeavour to give you plenty of notice of any changes.*

September to October - Term 1

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ 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>
Thursday 1 st September Friday 2 nd September	Training Days <i>How to explore race with children in Early Years setting with Liz Pemberton</i>	<i>Staff training day Staff meeting and preparation for term ahead.</i>
Monday 5 th September	**Term Starts**	
Monday 12 th September	Show and tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Tuesday 13 th September to Tuesday 18 th October	Weekly Zumba sessions	<i>9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week</i>
Thursday 15 th Sept to Thursday 13 th October	Forest School with Neil from Wild Inspired	<i>All morning with alternate rooms – additional charge of £5</i>
Wednesday 21 st September	AGM - Committee	<i>6pm All parents and carers are welcome to attend. New members of the committee are voted in and reports from the previous year are given at this meeting.</i>
Week Commencing Monday 3 rd October	Parent's Reading Week	<i>11.45am & 2.45pm Please sign up to come in and read a story. Further information available closer to the date.</i>
Wednesday 12 th October	Bring a family member to preschool day	<i>10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*</i>
Wednesday 19 th October	**Last day of Term**	

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October to December - Term 2

Themes for the term around: **"How we want the World to be"**

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

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Week Commencing Monday 31 st October	**Term Starts** Optional fancy dress and activities around Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night as relevant to the children's experiences.	All Week
Tuesday 1 st November to Tuesday 13 th December	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week
Thursday 3 rd November to Thursday 15 th December	Forest School with Neil from Wild Inspired	All morning with alternate rooms – additional charge of £5 per week
Tuesday 1 st November	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Wednesday 9 th November	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)
Monday 21 st November	Welcome meeting for families of children starting after Easter	1pm in the Foyer
Week commencing Monday 28 th November	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Week commencing Monday 5 th December	Parents Information Week	An opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress
Tuesday 6 th December	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Singalong	4:30pm at playgroup Join us to sing songs around the Christmas tree and enjoy the Christmas lights.
Friday 16 th December	**Last day of Term**	

January to February - Term 3

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- ❖ 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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Tuesday 3rd January	TD Day – First Aid training	Staff training day
Wednesday 4 th January	**Term Starts**	
Thursday 5 th January	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week
Wednesday 11 th January	Show and Tell	Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.
Thursday 12 th January	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Wednesday 25 th January	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)
Tuesday 31 st January	Fundraising cake sale	11.45am and 2.45pm
Week commencing 6 th February	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Friday 10 th February	**Last day of Term**	

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February to April - Term 4

Themes for the term around: **"How we want the World to be"**

- ❖ 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 20 th February	**Term Starts**	
	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Week Commencing Monday 20 th February	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Week beginning 27 th February	World Book Week & Sponsored Reading event <i>More details to follow.</i>	*fancy dress optional* Trips to Old Town Library to be arranged that week.
Monday 6 th March	Welcome meeting for families of children starting after Easter	1pm in the Foyer.
Friday 10 th March	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am *for children who are usually in on this day*
Week commencing Monday 13 th March	Parents Information Week	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*
Wednesday 15 th March	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (<i>all welcome</i>)
Thursday 16 th March	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Week commencing Monday 20 th March	Significant 'female' adult stay and play week <i>An important female family member or friend can come to play: Mums, Grannies, Aunties, Godmothers etc welcome.</i>	10am until 11am and 1pm until 2pm <i>Please email to let us know if someone is planning to attend</i>
Week beginning 27 th March	Easter fun <i>A hunt for famous bunnies in the garden and various Easter related activities.</i>	Activities running throughout the week
Friday 31 st March	**Last day of Term**	

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April to May - Term 5

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ 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
 - ❖

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Monday 17 th April	**Term Starts**	
	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Friday 21 st April	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday	Playgroup is closed.
Week commencing Monday 8 th May	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Wednesday 17 th May	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Wednesday 24 th May	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (<i>all welcome</i>)
Friday 26 th May	**Last day of Term**	

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May to July - Term 6

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ 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.

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Monday 5 th June	**Term Starts**	
	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Tuesday 6 th June	Smiles photography to playgroup	<i>More details to follow</i>
Week Commencing Monday 12 th June	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Monday 19 th June	Significant 'male' adult stay and play week <i>An important male family member or friend can come to play: Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Godfathers etc welcome</i>	10am until 11am and 1pm until 2pm <i>Please email to let us know if someone is planning to attend</i>
Monday 26 th June	TD day – Whole team Forest School training	<i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
Tuesday 27 th June	TD day – Whole team Forest School training	<i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
	Welcome meeting for families of children starting in September	11am in Oak room
Monday 4 th July	Parents Information Week	<i>*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*</i>
	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Wednesday 5 th July	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (<i>all welcome</i>)
Monday 10 th July	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Wednesday 12 th July	Pre-school special event	<i>An end of year treat for the children.</i>
Monday 24th July	School Leavers Event	4pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 25 th July	**Last Day of Term**	

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