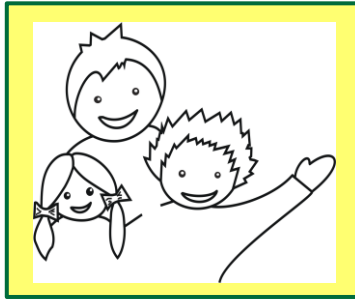


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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – First day back

**28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November** - October half term week

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - last day of term

### **Welcome to our new families**

We look forward to welcoming our new families to our playgroup when we return.

#### **Our playgroup team are:**

Nikki – Manager

Amy - Deputy Manager/SENCO

Aimee – Practitioner

Amy-Jayne – Practitioner

Natalie – Practitioner

Kate – Practitioner

### Tapestry

We hope you have all had your links for tapestry and activated them. Please don't worry if you haven't, just let us know when we return and we will get this set up for you.

Tapestry is going to be different to what we normally do at playgroup, but it will be easy access to you on your mobile to see easier. We will be doing one observation a week on your child that will appear on their profile, but you are also able to add anything they do at home or on a day trip out. This also goes towards their learning goals.

We do ask for snack donations during the week, this will then stop us having to add a little charge for consumables while at playgroup. There is a list in our foyer to check when you arrive.

We have a 'Friends of Playgroup' and 'WPG Notice Board' Whatsapp group...if you would like to join please let us know.

### Nappies

Those children in nappies please supply nappies, wipes and a carrier bag. We will then place all soiled/wet nappies in a nappy sack and into the carrier bag and then in to your child's bag.

#### **Just a few reminders: -**

- Please let the staff know if any of your contact details have changed.

- If your session starts at 12pm please hold onto your children until our morning session children have been handed over safely to their parents/carers before. We will then let you know when we are ready for them to join us and they can come in to the room.

### Lunches – Important

Please can the children not have Raisins or Marshmallows in their lunch box, we have been informed that these are also a choking hazard.

We are focusing on healthy lunches from September, and we are asking for just 1 sweet treat to be put into your child's lunch boxes and a selection of healthy choices.

### Pre school

Our new term starts with our September 2025 school leavers. These children will have a small pre school session in the week with Natalie and Kate. These will be getting them used to focusing on an activity, holding a pencil, playing games and much more.

### Water Dispenser

We will have a water dispenser to encourage the children to help themselves and practice using a cup. They also get offered milk and water during our snack time. Their juice bottles will be kept to one side ready for our lunch time.

### SESSION TIMES/ FEES

The current fees are detailed below.

- Under 3's £16.80 per session

- Over 3's £15.90 per session

You can receive EYEE funding as follows:

- Born between 1<sup>st</sup> Apr-31<sup>st</sup> Aug funding from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

- Born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept-31<sup>st</sup> Dec funding from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

- Born between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan-31<sup>st</sup> Mar funding from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### FEES

All fees are payable within 7 days of getting your invoice unless discussed with Nikki or Amy. Please note on the bottom of your invoice that it will have 5% interest each month the invoice is unpaid, also the chance of losing your child's place at playgroup.

