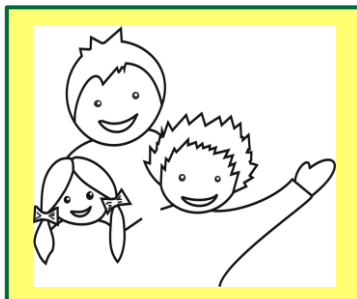


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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – Please bring in your favourite book and dress as your favourite character 😊

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Easter Bonnet Fun (more info to come)

### Staff out of hours

Can we ask that staff are not approached after playgroup is closed or on the morning school run. There have been few times that staff are being asked things on the school run or having parents approach them at their home when they are with their own families.

If the children are poorly or there are any issues that need to be discussed, please wait until the next day or send us an email and we will reply when possible

### 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. If they get stuck in their throat, they can expand larger in a child's airway.

### Welcome Back virtually 😊

Thank you for all your support over the last few weeks. We do hope you are all happy with the updates you get, we do like to let you know as soon as we do as we know it's difficult organising childcare while we are closed.

Tapestry, Team calls and meet ups have been organised but please if anyone just wants a call to chat with your child's keyworker, please let us know as this can be done – we may not be there physically, but we are still here for you.

Staff also have lovely new uniform to start us off with. Management being in sky blue polos, so we stand out and the team either yellow or green polos and all of us in black jumpers

### Term Dates

**Term 3** 8<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4** 24<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5** 21<sup>st</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Term 6** 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July

Please be aware there may be inset days or polling days that fall with these weeks. We will let you know in advance when these have a date.

### WhatsApp and Facebook

We have a 'Friends of Playgroup' and 'WPG Notice Board' WhatsApp group...if you would like to join, please let us know. – This will be where a notice will arrive for last minute closures due to weather. Have you joined our Facebook group? This will show you pictures of our daily activities as well as any other information we are able to share

### 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.

