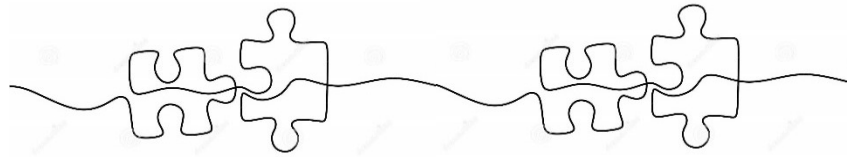




February 2022

Newsletter



Welcome to our February Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome back after the Christmas Break!

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1: Monday 6th Sep-Friday 22nd October 2021

Term 2: Monday 1st Nov – Friday 17th Dec 2021 @16:00

Term 3: Thursday 6th Jan – Friday 18th Feb 2022

Term 4: Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5: Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6: Tuesday 7th June – Friday 22nd July 2022

Please note **changes** to our calendar

Dates for the Diary

We are hoping to have face to face parent's meetings in Term 4 the week commencing 28th March 2022. Dates and times to be confirmed.

Breakfast Club

Please be aware we stop serving breakfast at 0830, if your child arrives after please ensure they have been given breakfast prior to arriving at Playgroup.



Arrivals

Please ensure you are continuing lining up and then wait for your child's name to be called forward; this helps to ease welcoming the children in.

COVID-19 updates

When dropping off please wait for your Child's name to be called forward.

In line with current government guidelines, it is up to staff members whether they continue to wear face masks or coverings at welcome and go home times.

If parents or visitors enter the setting, we will continue to ask them to wear a face covering. If your child has a symptom of COVID-19 such as a cough, high temperature, or loss of taste or smell we will ask you to keep your child at home. Please ensure that you follow the government guidelines and isolate until receiving a negative test result.

Common Illnesses

A Polite reminder if your child has been medicated with Calpol, Nurofen or any other equivalent brands, our policy is that the child cannot attend the setting. Medicating can mask any common illness, until the medication wears off. If your child becomes unwell throughout the session and has a raised temperature, sickness or diarrhoea we will be asking parents to collect the child immediately.

Lunchboxes

We have noticed an increase in the number of children that have been coming in with foods that are classed as a choking hazard which have not been cut, in particular shop bought packaged fruit bags. Please ensure these are cut lengthways to prevent any choking.

Children's Belongings

We continue to ask parents/ carers to ensure all your children's items such as jumpers, coats, drink bottles and lunch boxes are named.

Staff News

Carole, Sara, Cally and Lauren have all recently updated their First Aid Qualification. Carole has also completed her Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Sara has decided to step down as a Deputy Manager but will continue to work as an Early Years Practitioner at Duke of Gloucester Playgroup. Rebecca will be deputising if Carole or Freya are absent.



Term Activities Term 3 Lupins

Week 1: Freya & Rebecca- Winter

Week 2: Freya & Rebecca- Winter

Week 3: Cally & Lauren- "What the Ladybird Heard"

Week 4: Cally & Lauren- Chinese New Year

Week 5: Cally & Lauren- Chinese New Year

Week 6: Freya & Rebecca- Valentines

Week 7: Freya & Rebecca- Valentines

Term Activities Term 3 Bluebells

Week 1: Sara & Carolyn- Winter

Week 2: Sara & Carolyn- Winter

Week 3: Caroline- Story

Week 4: Caroline & Kelly- Chinese New Year

Week 5: Caroline & Kelly- Chinese New Year

Week 6: Sara & Carolyn- Valentines

Week 7: Sara & Carolyn- Valentines

