



Autumn newsletter

Welcome back to all the children with us last term and those starting with us this term. All our children have a key worker and they will introduce themselves to you and your child in the next few days. They will explain the learning journey folders that will be kept in your child's named drawer, this is available for you to look at anytime you wish during their time at playgroup. If you have any worries or concerns about your child please talk to their key worker or one of the supervisors if you prefer.

If your contact details, address or people authorised to collect your child has changed at all please let a member of staff know.

Laura Marlow is on maternity leave until next January and we are pleased to welcome Sarah Bird to our staff team to cover Laura's absence this term.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's carnival, it was a great turn out and we managed to come second in our group.

The Looe valley railway line is celebrating 150 years this September and there are plans to have a fete at the station on 11th September and also steam trains running on 19th and 26th September. As part of this celebration we will be having a train theme in our play and hope to take some of the children for a ride one morning on the train to Liskeard and back. Once this has been arranged we will let you know if it's a day your child attends playgroup.

We are visiting Riverside Church on Monday 27th September. We will meet at the church at 10.15am. All children are welcome to this and must be with their parent/carer throughout. Helen Gardner will be doing a short service for us and the children will be singing some of the songs they have been learning. Refreshments will be available. Could you please bring a small donation of fruit /vegetable please? We will finish at approximately 11.30am. There will be no playgroup session that day.

On Monday 11th October the photographer will be visiting the group to take pictures of the children for you to purchase if you wish to. If your child does not attend on a Monday but you wish to have their picture taken please let a member of staff know. Usually it can be arranged that they get them taken at the beginning or end of the session.

We will be holding our Halloween disco on Sunday 31st October at Tencreek holiday park 2-4pm. Please look out for posters nearer the time giving full details.

Playgroup is a committee run organisation and without the hard work and support of the committee we would be unable to operate so successfully. They help with fundraising events like the Halloween disco and money raised is used for new equipment and towards the up keep of the building. If you can offer your help at any of our fundraising events either on the day or helping to organise things beforehand it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to a member of staff or parent on the committee if you feel you can help in any way.

Playgroup closes on Friday 22nd October for half term and reopens on Monday 1st November.