



Summer Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent questionnaire, we value your opinions. If you still wish to hand one in it is not too late. Please remember to apply sun cream protection to your child before they come to playgroup as we go outside every day. We have a small supply you can use when you arrive if you forget.

Friday 11th June is National book start day and the theme is 'at the seaside'. We have set up our beach shop/café to play with and will share books about the seaside.

Thursday 17th June We will be holding our annual sponsored walk on this date [weather permitting]. We will meet at the Millpool play park at 10am and walk through Kilminorth Woods followed by refreshments back at the play area. As you are aware, West Looe Playgroup is a self funding organisation and therefore our funding raising initiatives are important to the sustainability of the group. If you can help by gaining as much sponsorship as possible, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be no playgroup session that day.

Friday 18th June To celebrate the completion of our outdoor area and to say thank you to everyone who supported us through fundraising and grants we are holding an official opening event, with ribbon cutting. Playgroup will be open as normal and parents are welcome to come back for the ceremony. We hope people will arrive from 10.30am onwards with the ribbon cutting planned for 11am. Refreshments will also be available.

Friday 25th June The children who will be going to school in September have the chance to go to Build a bear and Waterstones in Plymouth. The plan is to meet at build a bear at 10am where we will choose and make a bear for playgroup and then go on to Waterstones for a storytelling session. Depending on demand we may go on to MacDonalds together for lunch afterwards. Please can we have your slips back as soon as possible so we can sort out numbers. Playgroup will be open that morning for those who usually attend on a Friday and are not going on the trip.

Friday 2nd July The playgroup committee will be holding their AGM this evening at Looe sailing club. If you would like to attend or join the committee please speak to a member of staff.

Friday 16th July A coffee morning is planned for this date, more details to follow once it has been finalized.

Monday 19th July We will be having our summer trip to Dairyland. This trip is open to all families from playgroup and the Under 3s Group. The plan is to meet there. The park is open from 10am to 5pm. Playgroup will not be open that day as staff will be on the trip. If you would like to attend, please hand back your slip with payment by Friday 5th July.

Thursday 22nd July This will be the last day of term and we will be having a party to say goodbye to the children leaving to go to school. All children are invited to attend even if they do not usually attend on a Thursday. The session will run from 9-12 as usual. Please can we have a donation of £2 towards party food nearer the time.

Saturday 31st July Our theme for the carnival this year will be 'at the farm' so hopefully you will have plenty of time to sort out costumes and we will see lots of farmers, animals, scarecrows and tractors etc.

Playgroup returns after the summer holidays on Thursday 2nd September.