



## Penhill Playgroup Newsletter

May 2018

Dear Parents and carers

**Snack** - Please don't forget to bring in a piece of fruit (or alternative such as carrot, celery, pepper, breadsticks, raisins) each week, which will be cut up and shared amongst the children.

**Sun Safety** - In order to help protect the children from the sun, please could children come to Playgroup with tops that cover their shoulders, and, if possible, please ensure your child has sun cream applied **BEFORE** Playgroup. The current health advice is not to use a sun cream with a protection of less than 15SPF. All children are also expected to wear a sun hat outside. If you bring one in from home, please **NAME** it as we have several children with similar hats. If your child does not have a sun hat, we have spare ones available for them to wear whilst here, or you can purchase a red legionnaire Playgroup hat for £3.75. Please could you also **NAME** jumpers/cardigans and coats as they often get discarded in the warm weather and we want them returned to the right owner! Also, please try to ensure that your child has **suitable footwear**. Ideally, **toes should be covered** as open toed sandals can get caught in equipment and under trikes and cars and cause injuries. Thank you for your support with this.

**Staffing** - We are sad to tell you that Grace Stanley who works with us on Wednesdays, will be leaving us at Half Term, but it's not goodbye as she will remain on the team as bank staff and hopes to come in occasionally and help. Her experienced, calm and friendly manner will be missed by both staff and children alike.

**Fundraising** - On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a fundraising afternoon at the hall, during our usual Toddler Group session. Further details to be announced, but please make a note of the date and do your best to come and support us.

**Data Protection** - Most of you will have had an email from Playgroup explaining that we have a new Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice, which explains why we need to collect information from you, how it is stored and what we do with it. If you would like a paper copy of this Policy, please ask Katie. It will be available to look at or download from the Playgroup website [www.penhillplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.penhillplaygroup.org.uk) at the end of May.

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Royal Wedding Tea Party afternoon. We hope you enjoyed it and thank you to those of you who loaned us wedding photos. The parents and staff have enjoyed looking at them as much as the children.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Playgroup closed for Half Term

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Dad's Day at Playgroup, 10am - 12noon (letter to follow after Half Term)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Fundraising afternoon

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for non-leavers

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Party, 9am - 12noon

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