



Penhill Playgroup Newsletter July 2019

Fundraising Thank You - Our craft and fundraising afternoon and raffle raised just over £100, so thank you all very much for your support. We will be using the money to purchase a new programmable Bee Bot as ours has now stopped working.

Clothes/Books/Book bags/Toys - If your child has borrowed any Playgroup clothing, books or toys, please return them to us before the end of term.

End of Term Activities - The last day of term is **Thursday 18th July**. Those children leaving to start school are invited to a Leaver's Party at Playgroup on **Friday 19th July**, 9am - 12noon. The new term starts on **Wednesday 4th September**. Please see Katie if you are unsure which days your child/children will be attending next term.

The hall is due to be redecorated over the summer and is therefore out of use, but we will be holding two Stay and Play sessions during the summer break - **Tuesday 23rd July** and **Tuesday 3rd September**, 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Older siblings welcome.

Don't forget, the Library service are running a free "**Space Chase**" **Reading Scheme** over the summer, where children are rewarded with stickers for taking books home to share and read. Find out more, play games and get book suggestions online at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk Adults and younger children can also take part; all you need is to have a library card. Sign up online or at the library.

It's **National Play Day** on **Wednesday 7th August**, which means free play events for children. There is a big event on Broadwater Green, Worthing, 10am - 3pm. There is also the **Sompting Big Local Play Day** on **Wednesday 31st July** on Sompting Rec, White Styles Road, 11am - 3pm. To find out more check out their Facebook Pages.

Lastly, we would like to say goodbye to the children who are leaving us to start in Reception at our local schools. We wish you all the very best and hope that you will enjoy the new challenges that lie ahead and take away many happy memories of your time with us here at Penhill Playgroup

Parents and carers, thank you for choosing Penhill Playgroup as the starting place for your child's education. It has been our privilege to see your children grow and develop over the time they have spent with us and we wish you all well as you embark on the next stage of your parenting journey. We thank you for supporting us and hope that you too will take away fond memories and friendships that you have made here, alongside your children.

Wishing you all a peaceful, safe and relaxing summer!

Katie, Sarah, Sabrina, Phillippa and Jill

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