



## Penhill Playgroup Newsletter

June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last few weeks of term. During the next 6 weeks, we will be looking at the Life Cycle of a Butterfly, Caring for our Planet, Elmer the Elephant, Handa's Surprise and Holidays.

Don't forget we have our annual "Dad's Day" on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 10am - 12noon, when we welcome Dads, Stepdads, Grandads, Uncles to come along with their child to share a morning at Playgroup and find out what goes on! You don't have to stay for the whole two hours, but it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible and share your child's progress and achievements with you.

**Summer Fundraising** - the Playgroup Committee have decided to hold a craft and fundraising afternoon on **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 12.30pm - 2.30pm. There will be the usual Stay and Play charge of £1.50 (for 1 child and adult, extra children 50p each), but there will be a range of craft activities to do with your child and ideas for activities you might want to do at home over the summer to develop your child's skills and abilities. We will also have some fundraising stalls, including cakes, a raffle, Hook a Duck and more. Look out for posters and more details to follow soon.

**Book Bags** - We will continue to change book bags until the end of June, when we will be collecting them in to be sorted over the summer break. Lots of the children haven't changed their books for a long time, so we will be sending out reminder slips over the next few weeks, in case you can't remember what book your child borrowed. Please don't worry if you have lost or misplaced a book or some of the items that went with it - we do have spares! Just let us know.

Please remember to let us know if your child won't be coming in. The easiest way is to telephone us on 01903 767513. There is always someone here from 8am, Monday to Friday. You can email too, but this won't be picked up until after the session has ended, as we have no internet access at the hall. Our register is a legal document and is checked by West Sussex to ensure we are not claiming funding for children who do not attend, so it is really important for it to be accurate and up to date.

Please ensure that, when needed, you put **sun cream** on your child **before** Playgroup. We have a bucket of hats for the children to wear outside in the sunshine, but please feel free to provide your own hat, ensuring that **it is named**. Thank you. We have been advised to remind parents that children should wear tops that cover their shoulders, to prevent burning. Please also make sure that the children wear suitable shoes for climbing on equipment, running etc. Open toed sandals easily catch on climbing equipment and get caught under trikes, causing injuries, so are **not suitable** to wear at Playgroup.

### Diary Dates

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Dad's Day at Playgroup, 10am - 12noon
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Craft Afternoon and Fundraising event 12.30 - 2.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for non-leavers.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Party/End of Summer Term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup re-opens for the Autumn term

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