



Penhill Playgroup Newsletter
September 2020



Welcome back to Penhill Playgroup, we hope you have all had a lovely summer. We would especially like to welcome the new families joining us this term. Thank you for choosing Penhill Playgroup for your child, we hope you enjoy your time with us and that you and your child make many new friends here.

The Playgroup website www.penhillplaygroup.org.uk has been updated over the summer and now contains more information and photos of some of the things we get up to at Playgroup. We are currently looking at adding links to other useful websites or organisations, so if you have any suggestions or have found websites or blogs that have been particularly helpful, please let us know, as other parents and carers may find them useful too.

Our Facebook Group is updated regularly with information about activities and events and often has photos of things the children have made or of the resources we have been using. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/233987757269548/>. We opened the group for an hour a week during Lockdown, for you to post comments and photos (if you wish to, but please remember it is a public group, so anyone can see them) and hope to continue doing this, perhaps fortnightly, during the term. Please let us know how often you would like it open.

This half term, we have planned themes and activities around popular books. This week has been Thomas the Tank Engine, next week is Dinosaur Stomp, followed by The Hungry Caterpillar, Hannda's Surprise, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gruffalo. We hope to put some suggestions of activities to support your child at home, on our Facebook group and website, but please let Katie know if you would prefer to have a paper version. We will also be having a Harvest food collection for the local Foodbank in October. A list of requested items will be made available and if you are able to contribute anything, it would be very much appreciated.

We are currently looking for parents/carers to join our steering committee. The committee meets approximately once a term, to discuss all aspects of the Playgroup. You can get involved as much or as little as you want. If you would like to become a committee member, you will need to have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and become a charity trustee. Please contact Katie (by phone, text or email) if you would like to know more, or come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday September 22nd at 7.30pm at Playgroup (please wear a face covering and maintain social distancing).

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd September - Playgroup AGM, 7.30pm at the Guide Hall.

5th October - Half term - Harvest Foodbank collection

26th - 30th October - closed for Half Term

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