



Penhill Playgroup Newsletter
July 2024



Dear Parents/carers

Thank you to all the fathers who came along to our Dad's Day a few weeks ago. It was great to be able to spend time with you and your child and we hope you enjoyed it too and found out more about what we do at Playgroup.

Our **Summer Raffle** has some excellent prizes, including free child entry to Drusillas and Fishers Farm Park, Free Family Entry to Arundel Wildfowl and Wetland Trust and four complimentary day passes to Butlins, as well as a £25 Tesco Gift card and selection of other lovely treats. **Tickets are on sale now and cost £1 for 5** with winners drawn at our Stay and Play session on 16th July.

We are holding a final Stay and Play session on Tuesday 23rd July, 12.30pm - 2.30pm and as part of this event, will be holding a **book, toy and clothing exchange**. If you have any children's clothes, books or toys that are still in a good condition, which you no longer want, please bring them along. We can store items from Monday 15th July. We know there are families struggling to afford new toys and clothes and hope that by offering good quality second hand items, local families will benefit by finding items they would like or need without it costing anything. Please tell any family of friends who might have items to donate or would benefit from coming along.

It's that time of year when we have to say goodbye to the children and families who are moving on. Thank you for choosing Penhill Playgroup as a starting place for your child's education. It has been a privilege to watch your children grow and develop over their time here with us and we hope that the friendships they have forged and experiences they have had will serve them well and create happy, lasting memories.

We also say goodbye to two long standing and valued members of staff - Sarah and Sabrina and wish them both well in their new ventures. We are pleased to have appointed Becky Hicks who is an experienced and qualified practitioner and Lisa Ansell, who brings great enthusiasm and energy. Both will be joining the team in September.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break. Take care and stay safe.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18 th July	Last day of summer term
Friday 19 th July	Leaver's Party for the children moving on, 9am - 12noon
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer Stay and Play session with a book, toy and clothing exchange
Tuesday 3 rd September	Stay and Play re-opens, 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 4 th September	Playgroup re-opens for the Autumn term at 9am

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