

Parents Dates for the Diary

September 2024 until July 2025

- ❖ During the year we like to have “Celebration of nations day” when we learn about other cultures, traditions and celebrations. We would like to base these on the nationalities of the families at playgroup, so please do let us know if there are celebrations or traditions unique to your family that we could learn about and celebrate at playgroup.
- ❖ You will notice Committee meetings throughout the year. Please feel free to attend or speak to a member of staff if you are interested in joining the committee.
- ❖ If you can and would like to help us with fundraising or special events at playgroup, then please also let us know as we are always grateful for extra help.
- ❖ *Please note these dates are a guide and could change for a diverse range of reasons. We will endeavour to give you plenty of notice of any changes.*

September to October - Term 1

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ Knowing our Golden Rules.
- ❖ Making friendships.
- ❖ Talking about our emotions.
- ❖ Using the language of feelings.
- ❖ Being respectful to one another.
- ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	TD days	<i>Staff meeting and preparation for term ahead. Settling in for new children only morning and afternoon sessions each day.</i>
Wednesday 4 th September	**Term Starts**	
Monday 9 th September	Show and tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Thursday 12 th September to Thursday 17 th October	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week
Wednesday 25 th September	AGM - Committee	6pm All parents and carers are welcome to attend. <i>New members of the committee are voted in and reports from the previous year are given at this meeting.</i>
Week Commencing Monday 30 th September	Parent's Reading Week	11.45am & 2.45pm <i>Please sign up to come in and read a story. Further information available closer to the date.</i>
Wednesday 9 th October	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm <i>*for children who are usually in on this day*</i>
Tuesday 22 nd October	**Last day of Term**	
Wednesday 23 rd October	TD day	<i>Staff training. Playgroup is closed.</i>

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October to December - Term 2

Themes for the term around: **"How we want the World to be"**

- ❖ Learning to share
- ❖ Understanding right and wrong
- ❖ Beginning to understand that actions have consequences
- ❖ Learning about how to keep ourselves safe

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Week Commencing Monday 4 th November	**Term Starts** Optional fancy dress and activities around Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night as relevant to the children's experiences.	All Week
Thursday 7 th November to Thursday 19 th December	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week
Tuesday 5 th November	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Wednesday 13 th November	Dinky Ponies	<i>Sarah and her dinky ponies will be visiting the children at Playgroup.</i>
Wednesday 13 th November	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)
Monday 25 th November	Welcome meeting for families of children starting in January 2025	1pm in the Foyer
Week commencing Monday 25 th November	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Tuesday 3 rd December	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Week commencing Monday 9 th December	Parents Information Week	An opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Singalong	4:30pm at playgroup Join us to sing songs around the Christmas tree and enjoy the Christmas lights.
Friday 20 th December	**Last day of Term**	

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January to February - Term 3

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ Talking about our emotions
- ❖ Using the language of feelings
- ❖ Developing our self-esteem
 - ❖ Feeling self-confident
- ❖ Having a growing sense of self awareness
 - ❖ Taking risks
 - ❖ Having a go
 - ❖ Joining in

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 6 th January	**Term Starts**	
Thursday 9 th January	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room – additional charge of £1 per week
Wednesday 15 th January	Show and Tell	Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.
Thursday 16 th January	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Wednesday 29 th January	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)
Tuesday 4 th February	Fundraising cake sale	11.45am and 2.45pm
Week commencing 10 th February	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Friday 14 th February	**Last day of Term**	

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February to April - Term 4

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ Talking about our emotions
- ❖ Using the language of feelings
- ❖ Developing our self-esteem
 - ❖ Feeling self-confident
- ❖ Having a growing sense of self awareness.
 - ❖ Taking risks, having a go, joining in

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 24 th February	**Term Starts**	
Thursday 27 th February to Thursday 3 rd April	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Week Commencing Monday 24 th February	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Week beginning 3 rd March	World Book Week & Sponsored Reading event <i>More details to follow.</i>	*fancy dress optional* Trip to Bert's books to be arranged that week.
Monday 10 th March	Welcome meeting for families of children starting after Easter	1pm in the Foyer.
Tuesday 11 th March	Dinky Ponies	<i>Sarah and her dinky ponies will be visiting playgroup.</i>
Friday 14 th March	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am *for children who are usually in on this day*
Week commencing Monday 17 th March	Parents Information Week	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*
Wednesday 19 th March	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (<i>all welcome</i>)
Thursday 20 th March	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Week commencing Monday 24 th March	Significant 'female' adult stay and play week <i>An important female family member or friend can come to play: Mums, Grannies, Aunties, Godmothers etc welcome.</i>	10am until 11am and 1pm until 2pm <i>Please email to let us know if someone is planning to attend</i>
Week beginning 31 st March	Spring/Easter fun <i>A hunt for famous bunnies in the garden and various Spring related activities.</i>	Activities running throughout the week
Friday 4 th April	**Last day of Term**	

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April to May - Term 5

Themes for the term around: **“How we want the World to be”**

- ❖ Being listened to and feeling valued
- ❖ Being encouraged and allowed to make our own choices
 - ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences
- ❖ Understanding how to be healthy in mind and body (including our “Being Healthy” project)
 - ❖ Being independent

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Tuesday 22 nd April	**Term Starts**	
Thursday 24 th April to Thursday 22 nd May	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Friday 25 th April	Show and Tell	<i>Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.</i>
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday	Playgroup is closed.
Week commencing Monday 12 th May	Parent's Reading Week	<i>10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.</i>
Wednesday 14 th May	Bring a family member to preschool day	<i>10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*</i>
Tuesday 20 th May	Smiles photography to playgroup	<i>More details to follow</i>
Wednesday 21 st May	Committee Meeting	<i>6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)</i>
Friday 23 rd May	**Last day of Term**	

We're hoping to book Dinky Amigos Science sessions this term.

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May to July - Term 6

Themes for the term around: **"How we want the World to be"**

- ❖ Being listened to and feeling valued.
- ❖ Being encouraged and allowed to make our own choices.
 - ❖ Valuing each other's similarities and differences.
- ❖ Understanding how to be healthy in mind and body ("Being Healthy").
 - ❖ Being independent.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Monday 2 nd June	TD day	<i>Playgroup is closed.</i>
	Welcome meeting for families of children starting in September	11am and 1pm in Oak Room
Tuesday 3 rd June	**Term Starts**	
Thursday 5 th June to Thursday 17 th July	Weekly Zumba sessions	9.15 to 10.15am 30 minute sessions for each room
Week Commencing Monday 9 th June	Parent's Reading Week	10.45am & 2.45pm Please email the office to let us know when you'd like to come in.
Week Commencing Monday 9 th June	Parents Information Week for School Leavers	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*
Thursday 12 th June	Dinky Ponies	Sarah and her dinky ponies will be visiting playgroup.
Monday 16 th June	Significant 'male' adult stay and play week An important male family member or friend can come to play: Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Godfathers etc welcome	10am until 11am and 1pm until 2pm Please email to let us know if someone is planning to attend
Monday 7 th July	Parents Information Week for children staying on in September 2025	*an opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress*
	Show and Tell	Children in on that day can bring in something to show or tell us about something special.
Wednesday 9 th July	Committee Meeting	6pm at Playgroup (all welcome)
Monday 14 th July	Bring a family member to preschool day	10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm *for children who are usually in on this day*
Wednesday 16 th July	Pre-school special event	An end of year treat for the children. 9:30-10:30 / 10:30-11:30 Wiggle and Crawl
Wednesday 23 rd July	**Last day of term** School Leavers Event ONLY for children leaving to go to school in September Children returning to playgroup in September 2025 to be collected at 1pm.	1pm to 2:30pm Parents of school leavers return at 2pm
Thursday 24 th July	TD day	<i>Playgroup is closed.</i>

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