



BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

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Autumn term 2018 No 2

Our theme this term is 'Around the World' we will be exploring different countries, looking at flags, and discovering and sampling food from countries we look at to enhance children's understanding of the World. Our journey starts with Italy. As we get closer to Christmas we be getting creative with activities ready for the **Christmas Tree Festival** at the UR Church which runs for two weeks from **Friday 30th November**. We will end the term with our **Christmas Sing Song** on **Monday 17th December** and **Christmas Party** for Towerview children on the last day of term **Tuesday 18th December** where we have a visit from Santa, and due to the success of last year's Christmas lunch, Becky will again be cooking a traditional turkey roast with all the trimmings.

More information to follow.

All activities on offer to the children are always on the 'parents' copy of the weekly planning on the **hallway notice board** – please take a look.

WEBSITE WEEKLY BLOG – remember to check out our 'blog' on the **parent and child page** to find out what the children have been doing each week.

Staff are in the process of producing their key childrens education plans which will be available to you in the next week. There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's key person soon, appointments will be available to book so please look out for this on the desk at Towerview.

FIS (Family Information Service) – Jude has met with **Lorraine** this week who is available for parents to contact for support and is able to answer any questions regarding funding and parenting classes. See staff for details.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2019

Parents with children due to start in school in September, those born between **1st September and 31st August 2015**, need to apply by **15th January 2019**.

Applications can be made on-line.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

30 HOUR FUNDING – additional hours - you **must** renew your **CODE** within the **3 month time period** you have been given. If not renewed Playschool will have to charge fees for hours booked.

Fees are £14 a 3 HOUR Session (£4.50 for a lunch box session). Fees are due at the start of each half term. This is a 7 and a half week half term - any issues please see Jo or Jude promptly. Thankyou.

DATA PRIVACY notice from the Local Authority is on the wall at each setting. Please ask if you want a copy.

FRUIT ROTA – Thank you to parents who have already donated this term. Please see the rota on the desk to see which week is your turn. At Broadway playschool (2-3yrs) we ask all parents to provide **one piece per week**. Thank you.

Security- We politely ask parents and carers to allow the staff to unlock the door from inside the playschool room rather than opening the door for one another. This way we can monitor who is coming in and out of the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

FUNDRAISING – HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR PLAYSCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Whenever you shop online - you could be collecting free donations for Broadway & Towerview Playschool !!

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as **1, 2, 3.....1**. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broadway-towerview-playschool> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to 'easyfundraising' first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Playschool for no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges & Broadway & Towerview Playschool will be really grateful for your donations. Thankyou for your support

URGENT – DO YOU HAVE A NEW MOBILE? - please keep us up-to-date.

END OF TERM last day is Tuesday 18th Dec 2018 We are back Monday 7th January 2019



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