



# BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL

SPRING NEWSLETTER 1 & TERM REMINDERS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR !

### TERM THEME

Our theme this ½ term is  
**'Wheels & Transport'**

–we will be exploring what machines we can use to help us to move around please see PARENTS weekly planning on hallway notice boards for details.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHICH SCHOOL YOU HAVE PUT YOUR CHILD DOWN FOR SO WE CAN PLAN FOR THE TRANSITION.

**EXTRA SESSIONS - we are getting quite full –let us know if you want extra sessions for the summer term asap – or extra lunch sessions.**

## SAFETY NOTICE

### Medicines –

Please **hand over and collect** medicines from a staff member (once signed in or out) **do NOT enter kitchen area – this is for staff ONLY.**

Also we have had items left in children's rucksacks that could be potentially dangerous – please do **NOT** leave medicines or food items in your child's rucksack.

**THANKYOU** for bringing one piece of fruit or veg in each week – **please keep them coming** – **BUT** no kiwi or berries thank you.

### NEW STAFF

We may be looking for another member of staff to join our team - to start in the summer term. This would be preferably someone with Early Years training and/or experience and will be subject to full safeguarding, criminal records & background checks.  
**TALK TO JUDE FOR FURTHER INFO.**

### ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

The staff team have put together a set of leaflets with fun activities to support your child's learning at home – see above Tower 'name' board.

For any advice to support families - **EARLY HELP HUB**  
**[www.earlyhelphub.co.uk/](http://www.earlyhelphub.co.uk/)**  
**01905 822666**

## REMINDERS

### WEEKLY BLOG -

read about what your child has been up to at Playschool  
- **SEE website parent page**

### CLOTHING

Your child needs a NAMED warm coat, hat & gloves each day – we always go outside and we don't want anyone missing out!

### ALLERGY ALERT

NO KIWI – BERRIES OR PEANUTS in PLAYSCHOOL

REMEMBER TO KEEP THOSE WOW MOMENTS coming!

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Can you check that when you upgrade your MOBILE/HOME PHONE that you give Playschool the new home/mobile numbers.

## KEY DATES

### SPRING TERM 2015

BEGINS Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015

Half Term: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Ends (last day)

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### SUMMER TERM 2015

Begins Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

**END OF TERM Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**BACK MON 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2015**



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## HEALTH & SAFETY/ALLERGIES

### FOOD ALLERGIES

So that we can offer ALL our children the same inclusive experience of a playschool day, we need to ask that you DO NOT include KIWI OR ANY PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER in your child's PACKED LUNCH, or products that state they contain peanuts (don't worry about products that state 'packed in area that may contains nuts' etc).

ALSO IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY INFECTION- however mild - could you please inform us when they come into Playschool – as there is a child who has a compromised immune system attending. Thank you.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

In order to keep the Playschool open it is vital THAT ALL PARENTS/CARERS RESPECT OUR HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY = Children must not attend playgroup if suffering from - Chicken pox/Impetigo/Sickness and /or diarrhoea. The child must be clear of any symptoms for 48 hours. If in doubt please contact a doctor

## CLOTHING

Playschool children need clothes that help them play & explore.

They need a warm waterproof coat every day as the outdoors is part of the learning environment.

Please dress children in old play clothes that encourage mobility for easy running and out door and messy play. Your children will be more comfortable and have more fun. You will be happier if you don't dress them in an expensive outfit only to have it ruined or stained. Flip-flops and sandals (cros) are not practical for running & it can inhibit their physical development.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Playschool provides waterproof coat & trousers

### WINTER FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES

1. 3 layers of warm clothing & thick socks – vest, t-shirt & jumper – it does get very cold after 1 ½ hrs in the forest in the rain !
2. Named Warm waterproof coat
3. Named Hat and gloves and named WELLYS

## FEES

Fees MUST be paid in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of each ½ term.

By working out your own child's fees helps us to keep administration cost down and therefore the fees=£10 x No of sessions x weeks (autumn term 14 weeks/spring =11week/summer =13).

Lunch box club £4

Children past in term past their 3rd birthday are entitled to 15 hours= 5 sessions per week -morning or afternoon at playschool- Once sessions are booked onto certain days they are set and are non negotiable or transferable.

1 lunch box session is counts as a funded session.

**ONE MONTHS NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR CANCELLING PLACES AS SET OUT IN OUR ADMISSION POLICY.**



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