



BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 1 2015 & TERM REMINDERS

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WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME Amy B to our team.

HALF TERM THEME

Our themes are 'ourselves' and 'autumn' – we will be looking at ourselves and our friends and at the changes in nature. Please see PARENTS copy of the weekly planning - on hallway notice boards.

FRUIT FOR SNACK – thank you for continuing to supply **1 piece** of fruit each week – we supply apples, carrots and cucumber, but it is nice for the children to have satsumas or grapes etc. for variety.

LUNCH BOXES – please empty each day. **We supply drinking water** so your child doesn't need any other drink-Thankyou.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

for children due to go to school September 2016 –you need to do your online application -**before Jan 15th 2016**

OUTSTANDING

After a recent inspection of both our Playschools, OFSTED awarded us an **OUTSTANDING GRADE- the highest award achievable**. Our OFSTED report is available to read in the Playschools or on our web site or on the OFSTED web site. We are very proud of our children, staff and families for helping us to achieve this grade consistently over the last 7 years. WELL DONE!

WOW moments

We love to know what the children have been achieving at home ! – from getting themselves changed to their first swim ! – please fill in a WOW moment whenever your child has achieved something and we can put them on our WOW wall !

PUPIL PREMIUM FORM

ATTACHED – please fill in & return to Playschool ASAP so we can access the extra funding. Thankyou.

REMINDERS

Your weekly blog - read about what your child has been up to at playschool –see website parent page blog

Lunch boxes at Towerview – please place fridge items in named separate bag.

Contact numbers - please check we have current - home/mobile numbers so we can reach you in case of an emergency.

Key dates

Term date flyers in Playschool

Monday 7th Sept 2015

Half Term: Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct

Ends: (last day) FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER 2015

(for FEES (7 & 7) = 14 WEEKS)

SPRING TERM 2016

Begins Wed 6th Jan 2016



Emergency contact numbers:

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Opening hours 9am-3pm



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FEES

Fees MUST be paid in the 1st week of each ½ term.

Cheques payable to 'BROADWAY PLAYGROUP'

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

Lunch box club = £4

Children (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 counts as a funded session.

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

HEALTH & SAFETY/ALLERGIES

HEALTH - In order to keep the Playschool open it is vital THAT ALL PARENTS/CARERS RESPECT OUR HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY = Children must not attend Playschool if suffering from ANY ILLNESS and for **SICKNESS AND/OR DIARRHOEA**. **YOUR child must be clear of / any symptoms for 48 hours**. If in doubt please contact a doctor.

FOOD ALLERGIES - do not include any **peanuts OR 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).

FOREST SCHOOL – WEDS & FRI MORNINGS

Playschool provides waterproof coat & trousers.

WINTER FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES

Please provide the following for your child's comfort = named WELLIES

1. 3 layers of clothing & thick socks – inc **VEST, LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT & JUMPER & LONG TROUSERS OR LEGGINGS** (to protect from brambles).
2. Named **warm** waterproof coat.
3. Named hat and gloves.

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 which encourage mobility for easy running and outdoor 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 (crops)** are not practical for running & it can inhibit their physical development.



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