



BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL newsletter 2 autumn 2013

PLAYSCHOOL WEB SITE = <http://www.btvplayschool.co.uk>

A WEEKLY BLOG on the Parent & child page telling you about the children's week and any significant events that have occurred.

You can get this streamed to your mobile so you receive the weekly updates

Dear parents/carers,

Our theme this ½ term is '**light & dark**' – we will be exploring shadows, light and dark colours, using torches and the light box -please see the weekly planning on hallway notice board for details. Don't forget to bring those WOW moments from over the half term holiday back in!

NOTICE - Playschool fees will be £10.00 for a 3 hour session (fees to be paid in advance) from January 2014 -to ensure we can keep giving our children the service they deserve.

EXTRA SESSIONS– if your child is going to school Sept 2014–let us know if you want extra sessions for spring or summer term – or extra staying for lunch sessions?

Parent meetings – now you have your child's education plan (IEP)–you may wish to further discuss this or any part of your child's development with their key person – please see the list at Towerview playschool to find out when your child's key person is available & sign up if you would like a slot.

FOREST SCHOOL - Remember your child needs extra named **warm socks, a vest & hat and gloves** in order to enjoy the session in the forest-its not nice being cold!

PLAYSCHOOL RULES=at playschool we develop our rules with the children. Our rules this year are *kind hands and feet, inside voices, walking inside and scissors are for cutting paper*. If you can use the same rules at home it helps build the children's confidence.

LUNCH BOXES – a few children have had sweets or chocolate in their lunch boxes - sweets are not suitable for playschool lunch – please keep these for a treat for your child **after** playschool. There are ideas for lunch boxes up on the parent notice board outside Towerview Playschool. Thank you.

Playschool Committee meeting – is on Nov 27th (7-9pm) – where we look back at the year gone & plan for the future including annual financial report - parents are very welcome to attend or serve on the committee.

DIARY DATES

Friday 29th Nov & 6th December = **XMAS TREE FESTIVAL** at United Reformed church- come and see out playschool tree!

Weds 18th Dec-11am Christmas sing song at Towerview PS (until 12 noon) –notices to follow.

Christmas party will be on our last day – Dec 20th 10.30 – 1pm (Towerview).details to follow.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CLOSE 14TH JAN 2014 – FOR CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL Sept 2013 - you must register your child with the school of your choice please go online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk or ring 01905 822700 to get a form.

For any advice to support families - EARLY HELP HUB = www.earlyhelphub.co.uk/ 01905 822666