



Three Bears Playgroup

Newsletter January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone, and Welcome to our new children and families.

As your children have settled, we are now encouraging their independence. Please encourage your child to choose their own peg to hang their bag and coat on as this will help them when we get ready to go in the garden. It's great to see the children remembering to put their wellies/shoes in the box.

Do we have your correct contact details? If your contact details have changed, please let us know.

Your child's Learning Journey Reports are ready for you to read on Tapestry, key persons are booking appointments now for you to discuss the reports together if you wish.

Weather



Now the weather has turned cold we still endeavour to go outside every session: please supply your child with a warm, waterproof coat, gloves and hat. If you bring Wellies your child will need a change of shoes for indoors. Please name everything (including red bags).

If we have heavy snow fall we endeavour to stay open. All information regarding opening or a late start will be on our website www.threebearsplaygroup.org.uk as soon as decisions are made.

Collection Forms

If you would like somebody else to collect your child at the end of the session: then please inform us before hand and fill in a 'Collections Forms'.

If it is an emergency: then please phone in and leave us a message with the name of the person collecting your child.

If the person collecting is not known to us they will need to bring ID (driving licence etc.) for us to confirm identity.

This term we will be starting our phonics 'Wall of Sounds' starting with 's', 'a', 't', 'i', 'p' please send in a small hand sized object with your child for our basket, to use for our songs, please look on the board for the letter of the week.

The playgroup toys will be continuing to visit with you this term; 'Billy' the playgroup Bear enjoys outings and joining in your family experiences and 'Gino' the Giraffe likes to cook and enjoys helping to make meals, cakes or even a sandwich with you and your child, please write a recipe in the book for all to share. We thank you in advance for taking good care of our special toys.

We will be looking at Winter and the changes it brings to our environment, look out for news of our next WOW workshop which will be based on Winter.

We are shut for Half term – Friday 15th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Staff news

Chandra will shortly be going on maternity leave, Lisa will be joining us to act as a key person and will be working Chandra's shifts. Tracy joined us during the last term and works every lunch club and afternoon session and will be acting as a key person this term. We have a few students completing work experience with us this school year; Sarah, Sophie and Eden who you will see around on different days across the week.