

## Term Dates

16th April	until	25th May 2018
5th June	until	24th July 2018
10 <sup>th</sup> September	until	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
29 <sup>th</sup> October	until	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018

## Closure announcements:

If the weather prevents us from opening we will try to contact you via text message, on our website, Oxfordshire County Council website or Facebook.

## **Contact Us**

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# Begbroke Playgroup

## May 2018



## Welcome

We would like to welcome Jacob Cripps and Isla Sharman to Begbroke Playgroup, we hope they enjoy their time with us.



## Woodstock Carnival

This year it will be held on Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> June, the stalls open at 4.00pm. Begbroke Playgroup staff will meet the children and parents outside Barclays Bank, it is the parents responsibility to look after their children throughout the event.

Regarding the collection buckets, we are allocated a certain number of official stickers to attach to the buckets and cannot exceed this number. This is a legal requirement not a Playgroup decision.

After the Parade feel free to go your own way and enjoy the rest of the evening.

The theme this year is Circus,circus. We will provide the costumes for the children and would appreciate adults providing their own please.

Please can you donate anything in a bottle for the stall eg. Ketchup, shampoo, alcohol, thank you.

## Absences

If your child is going to be late, or is too poorly, or not coming to playgroup for another reason, please could you phone **07594652291** and let us know by 9.10 on the scheduled session.

If we have not been informed by you it is our responsibility to contact you to make sure there are not any serious issues with you or your child, again this is a safeguarding issue.

It is also vital you put our phone number in your own contacts list, if your child is with us please make sure you answer your phone to us as we will only call you if it is important.

If you need to give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen before coming to Playgroup your child should **not** attend.

## Parents Evening

We have organized parents evening to be on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May between 5.pm and 7pm. If these times are difficult for you, please see your child's Key Person.

There will be a letter and form for you to fill out in with this newsletter.

### Spare Clothes

Outdoor play is an essential part of our day therefore please provide a waterproof coat for your child, we do go outdoors even in the rain.

Due to water play please also provide a set of spare clothes that can be left on your child's peg.

If your child is still in nappies, please make sure you provide the nappies and wipes for changing.

We have also noticed that some of the children's footwear is not very easy for them to put on themselves. We encourage the children to put on their own shoes and coats to prepare them for school.



### Story Sack Lending Library

We have set up a lending library for parents/carers to borrow resources on a weekly basis. The sacks contain books, rhymes, props and games for you to interact with your child. There is a sign-up book for us to keep a record. There is also a contents list in the sacks to help keep track.

Please see a member of staff if you would like to borrow a sack.



### Toys from home

Please do NOT allow your child to bring their own toys to playgroup. Not only do they cause jealousy, but they may also get broken. We have a lot of resources here for them to choose from. Comforters are allowed during settling in.

### Sun cream

Please provide a named container of sun cream for your child. With signed consent the staff will help your child put on the sun cream after snack time and after lunch if the weather is sunny.

### Nearly New Sale

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Kate Tomes and family, with the help of Begbroke Playgroup Committee, organised a Nearly New Sale at Yarnton Village Hall. This raised over £300 for us. The event was well attended and the Playgroup had a stall selling toys- mostly from the now closed Toddler Group.

Kate is trying to organize a similar sale in September/October time so look out for details closer to the time.



This is what we have spent the money on, a bookcase which will be easier for the children to access, drawers for story sacks and good quality.

### Sports Day

We have arranged Sports Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 1.30pm. All are welcome to come and watch. We have given plenty of notice to help with work commitments.

### The Link

There is a copy of The Link, Begbroke's local news, hanging on a hook next to the cupboard door. Please feel free to have a read.

### End of Term

We finish on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm. We will have a party that morning, details to follow.

