

## Term Dates

6 <sup>th</sup> September	until	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
30 <sup>th</sup> October	until	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> January	until	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
19 <sup>th</sup> February	until	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
16 <sup>th</sup> April	until	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
5 <sup>th</sup> June	until	24 <sup>th</sup> July 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 June 2017



We would like to welcome William, Oliver and Marley-Rose who have all joined us at playgroup over the last couple of months.

### End of Term Party

We have decided to hold our end of term party on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 10.00 - 12.00. All playgroup children are welcome whether it is their normal session or not. We plan to have a variety of indoor and outdoor fun and games before having a special party snack at 11.00 which will be provided by playgroup.



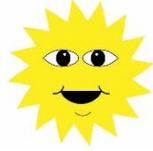
### Woodstock Carnival

Thank you to Begbroke Playgroup committee and staff for the organizing and setting up of our stall at the carnival. A big thank you to all our parents/grandparents who donated so generously to our bottle tombola. The carnival was small but a success and we raised £61.66 from the buckets and £81.50 from the stall. We are hoping to purchase a new easel with the proceeds.



## Summer was here!!

Hopefully summer is on its way back again!



We have started putting playgroup sunhats out when the sun is shining but many children prefer their own hat to wear, please put one in their bag if they would prefer this. We will insist they wear a hat if they wish to play outside as the garden is in direct sun for a lot of the day.

Please could you also supply some suitable sun cream labelled with your child's name, we have asked you all to complete sun cream permission forms allowing us to apply the sun cream. We like to spend as much time outside as we can and young skin is very easy to burn.

## Phonics

From now until July we will be practicing phonetic rhymes and forming the letters with the children who will be going to school in September. This will either be Jolly Phonics or Read Write Inc depending on which school your child has been accepted to. Please ask your child's key person if you would like more information on this.

We will also be helping the children get ready for 'Big School'. We will encourage them to be more independent with clothing and opening packets from lunch boxes.

## Vouchers

We have collected 5103 Sainsbury's active kids vouchers this year, thank you to all our parents, grandparents and supporters in the village and beyond for giving us so many. The vouchers will soon be sent off to Sainsbury's and we will be able to show you what we have 'bought' in September.

## Lunch boxes

Please provide your child with a **named** lunch box which includes a drink, we need the lunch box clearly **named** as lunch times are getting very busy. We provide fresh water in bottles throughout the day but children enjoy their own drinks for lunch, **named** please, this could be any juice, milk or squash avoiding fizzy drinks, we have also noticed some children are being provided with smoothies instead of a drink, they are fine but smoothies are liquidized fruit not drinks so please provide both. We do have a microwave in the kitchen so if you would like your child to have a hot meal for lunch that is no problem, i.e. pasta, soups, noodles, rice or potatoes etc.

Please do not include cutlery as we provide small knives, forks and spoons so we don't mislay yours.

If you would like your child to stay for lunch, please give us at least 24 hours' notice as we have different allergies now.

We are still a nut free zone.

## Karen

Karen is recovering well from her operation. She is still unable to drive at present and so will not be able to return to work until she is cleared to drive. Playgroup will be open as normal with Zu in charge with the support of the playgroup committee.

We will have to say goodbye to Amber, Arthur, Charlie, Ethan, James, Josh and Libby who are moving onto big school in September. We would like to thank them for helping make Begbroke playgroup such a fun place to be and hope they have lots of fun and new experiences at their respective new schools. Karen, Zu and Caroline would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely and hopefully warm and sunny summer and we look forward to seeing you back on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.