



# Radcliffe-on-Trent Pre-School Playgroup

## Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really successful first four weeks back and your children have been amazing in adapting to new routines. It has been lovely to have them back. Thank you so much to parents as well for following our guidelines - we really appreciate it. Please continue to stick rigidly to your designated arrival and collection times as this is a vital part of our policy for keeping you all safe.

We continue to work in small groups and children stay in their own 'bubble'. Children are still able to have lots of outdoor time and indoors we can tailor their 'bubble' areas to the needs of the children.

## Hot weather

In the hot weather please also ensure that you send your child with their own sunhat and with an application of once a day sunscreen.

## September onwards

We have been contacting you to ask about your plans for September so that we can plan ahead for September. If you have not yet let us know then it would be very helpful if you could let Deborah know as soon as possible so that you get the sessions you need.

## Funding from September

If your child will become eligible for 15 or 30 hour funding in the Autumn Term (birthdays between 01/04/2017 and 31/08/2017) Deborah has sent out information to you and is able to guide you through the process and advise how you can use your funding.

If you claim 30-hour funding please continue to renew your code with HMRC in the usual way (unless your child is leaving for school, in which case there is no need). Our understanding is that you can continue to be eligible while furloughed.

## Hand sanitiser in cars alert

Please heed advice coming out to remove bottles of alcohol-based hand sanitiser from cars in hot weather as the heat can cause flammable vapours to be released which can then ignite.

## Polite request

Some residents of Bingham Road have reported to school that parents are using residents' driveways to turn their cars around. We would echo the Infant School in asking our parents to refrain from doing this as we really value our relationship with the local community. Thank you!

## Newsletter June 2020

### Keeping in touch with you and home learning bags

Rachel and Carol have been contacting our families of our Playgroup children staying at home to see how you all are and if we can support you in any way. We are carrying on with our home learning bags and we hope you liked this week's deliveries! The bags are tailored to your child and may contain activities such as booklets and colouring sheets, a story book, listening garden walk sheets, craft activity, and toy and diary. Please do share your feedback with us on Tapestry!



### Sandi McLeod Photography – Radcliffe on Trent's

**Doorstep Portraits** Playgroup has been incredibly fortunate to have been chosen as the recipient charity for funds raised from this amazing project and we cannot thank Sandi and the residents of Radcliffe enough! The funds donated will make a huge difference to us in being able to continue to offer high quality childcare to our community and in supporting families.

We are still also benefiting from the the **CO-OP Community Fund**. If you haven't already signed up to make Playgroup your chosen cause, please do my creating a Co-op membership account or signing in and choosing Playgroup. We will then receive a second payment in October. Thank you so much.

### Diary Dates and Contact Numbers

The last day of Summer Term will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Playgroup will re-open to children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. In the Autumn Term our INSET day will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Our re-scheduled AGM** will now take place in October – date to follow! If you re interested in joining the committee please contact Deborah – we'd love to hear from you!

**June, Emma and Lesley at Playgroup** on **07891 829513** or email [rotpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com](mailto:rotpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com)

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4pm

For any queries relating to fees, funding, changes to sessions or general administration please call our **Business Manager,**

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