

Our Committee

Chair - Emma Limburn
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**WOODCHESTER
PLAYGROUP**

Staff

Bev - Play Leader
Donna - Deputy Play Leader
Cherril - Play Assistant
Laura - Play Assistant
Bank Staff/Voluntary staff
Angela, Jo and Karen

Dates for the Diary

8th June: Playgroup returns for bubble groups.

2nd Sept: Start of new term

6th Oct: Inset day

23rd Oct: Break up for half term

2nd Nov: Back to playgroup

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SCHOOL STARTERS:

How to purchase your child's learning book

Please make sure you have filled in the first page of your child's learning book, click on the pen icon to complete your child's details.

You are now able to purchase your child's learning book in hardback, to do this:

Visit learning book parent portal or parent app. Go to shop where you will be able to choose different product options/colour choices and prices.

If you would like us to download your child's learning book onto a memory stick then please provide us with a named memory stick by 13th July.

Your child's learning book will be archived on 1st September 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the learning book please email us.

September Arrangements

At the time of writing, the latest guidelines are as stated: "From 20 July, early years settings will no longer be required to keep children in small, consistent groups. Settings should still consider how they can minimise mixing and all other protective measures must remain in place". As the guidance is continually changing and they still suggest to "minimise mixing" I will let you all know over the summer what the arrangements for September will look like.

Summative Transition assessments

The summative transition assessments for our school starters will be handed out next week. For those children who haven't returned in June the assessments are based on the March summative assessments as we haven't seen the children to update them.

For children attending Woodchester School a copy of your child's transition will be passed on to the school. If your child is attending a different school please could you pass on your child's transition.

I have also attached a getting ready for school form to complete which may be useful to pass on to your child's new teacher, unless their new school has provided their own for you to complete.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their questionnaires. Your thoughts and views are much appreciated. These have already been taken into consideration and updates have been made to the information you receive when starting playgroup.

Woodchester playgroup needs new committee

Most of our lovely committee will finish their roles in October. As a committee run playgroup, we therefore need your help to keep our fantastic playgroup running. We are now looking to fill these positions and to also recruit new general committee members. Please let us know if you would be interested in finding out more and if you are happy for your details to be passed on to Emma our current chair. Our current committee are listed above and they are more than happy to speak to you about what is involved.

30 hours free childcare

You may be able to get up to 30 hours free childcare if your child is 3-4 years old. Check online for details
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you are already signed up please remember to reconfirm your details every 3 months or your code will expire.

Thank you

We would like to thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time. Your kind words, emails and messages of support are really lovely and much appreciated.

Thank you very much

Phone call catch up

We will try and telephone families of new starters and families whose children have not yet returned to playgroup but continuing in September during the last week of playgroup. We will hopefully then have more information regarding September arrangements and confirm days.

Finally, Goodbye to our 21 children who are off to school in September. It has been wonderful for us to be part of their playgroup journey. We will miss you all very much.

Best wishes to you all.

Love Bev, Donna, Cherril and Laura xxxx