

Holsworthy Playgroup February 2024

Enjoy your half-term break

ABSENCE

Please would parent/carers telephone Playgroup, on the first morning of your child's absence, as we note this for safeguarding requirements and can identify if there are any bugs or illness that other children may have.

ILLNESS If your child is showing signs of a temperature, cough or generally unwell please inform the playgroup immediately and do not bring your child to the setting. Calpol does mask any symptoms and can wear off before the end of a session leaving children feeling unwell and exhausted in a very busy environment, as well as transmitting to other children and staff.

Labelled Belongings

Please can we ask that children bring a bag to playgroup each day they attend. **To include - spare clothes**, weather dependent clothing e.g., gloves, hats - **a labelled water bottle**, and for children that require toileting accessories; **nappies, wipes** and any other items needed. Please can all children's belongings be clearly labelled.

THANK YOU TO **AMBERELLAS** FOR YOUR KIND DONATION OF £40.

If we have any **snow or ice** and schools must be closed, we will follow the Primary School. If they are closed, we will close.

We will celebrate **WORLD BOOK DAY** on Thursday 7th March. Dress as your Favourite Book Character.

Red Nose Day - Wear something **RED** on Fri 15th March.

TERM DATES SPRING TERM

Half Term 12th - 16th February inclusive

Last Day Wednesday 27th March

SUMMER TERM

1st Day Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday Mon 6th May 2024

Half Term 27th May -31st May 2024

St Peters Fair Day Weds July 2024

CLOSED

Last Day Fri 19th July 2024

LUNCH BOXES

Just to remind parents we are a **NUT FREE** setting due to children's allergies and this includes no nut products in lunch boxes (peanut butter, chocolate spread etc.)

COMMITTEE NEWS

PLAYGROUP IS A REGISTERED CHARITY AND IT IS RUN BY PARENTS WHO KINDLY VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO FORM THE COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THE DAY-TO-DAY RUNNING OF THE PLAYGROUP CONTINUES. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER THE STAFF WHO MAKE THE PLAYGROUP WHAT IT IS TODAY AS WELL AS ENSURING BILLS ARE PAID, THE BUILDING WELL MAINTAINED, POLICIES ARE UP TO DATE, AND FUNDRAISING SO THAT THE CHILDREN HAVE NEW AND UP TO DATE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES.

THE PLAYGROUP CANNOT RUN WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT

Any fund-raising ideas, suggestions or comments please contact the committee.



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CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any news, you would like added to the newsletter please contact

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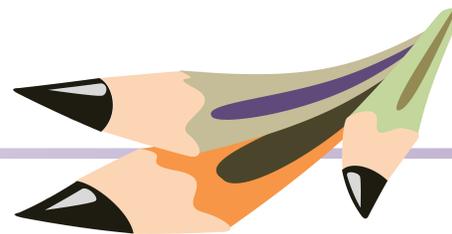
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POLICIES

If you require a copy of any of the policies, please let us know and we will email them to you.

Policies can be found on our website

KEY WORKERS

Each Child is allocated a Key Worker.

You are welcome to speak to your Key Worker to discuss your child's progress or any problems or queries.

Childcare

Choices

Advice about funding and paying for childcare, including links to apply:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

EXTENDED FUNDING Early Year funding provides up to 15 hours for 2-year-olds in working families, starting in April



Local
Community
Fund

coop.co.uk/membership

Holsworthy Playgroup is part of the @Coopuk Local Community Fund, to find out more about our project and vote for our cause go to <https://membership.ccoop.co.uk/causes/83384>