

JACK AND JILL PLAYGROUP



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NEWSLETTER TERM 6

Dear Parent

The summer term is usually very hectic with preparing the older children for big school and still providing the younger children with lots of opportunities to be involved too!

Parent`s please make sure that you take home all letters and look out for notices as we have lots of events during the term which we don`t want your child to miss.

THIS TERM IS IMPORTANT - PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!

Personal, Social and Emotional skills of all the children - we have lots of little ones now at playgroup and along with the older children we will be concentrating on areas of independence, carrying out simple instructions, sharing and turn taking, listening and speaking activities, building confidence, being kind and helping others alongside the other areas of learning.

Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves at bedtime and before playgroup, remind them about washing hands after using the toilet (they will do this totally independently at school), ask them to do little jobs for you involving simple instructions, spend a little time on tasks that require short periods of concentration and talk to them about big school positively, what they can expect, making new friends and what fun it can be.

SESSION LETTERS FUNDED/UNFUNDED - PLEASE RETURN ASAP

Please complete and return your session forms including the completed Medway FEE forms. We must have these in as soon as possible so that we can give priority of sessions to our children already attending and before we confirm sessions to the children on our waiting list for

September` 24. If you are late returning this form, then we cannot guarantee your preferred sessions.



LITTLE URCHINS - PHOTOGRAPH - Wednesday 12th June` 24

Photos are being taken of all children on this day including a graduation photo of the children leaving. As always even if this is not your child`s session they are welcome to have their photo taken and with siblings just pop them in. The children not in session are the responsibility of parents.

BOUNCE

THE BIG BOUNCE - WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE` 24

We are having a fun day and have hired a bouncy castle for a sponsored event. We are hoping to raise enough funds to add to and replace outdoor play equipment in the park and outside play areas at playgroup.

We will be running our normal childcare session on the day with the event taking place during the session hours. If your child does not attend on this day but would like to take part, parents and child can come in between 2-3pm for a stay and bounce.

Sponsor forms for parents will be sent out with a BIG BOUNCE leaflet attached. We have also set up a GoFundMe page for online donations. Everyone`s support welcome so parents are welcome to share the link with families and friends.

[Donate to The Big Bounce, organised by Delia Bryan](#)



LEAVERS PARTY - WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 2024 - MONKEY BIZZ

Invitations to the children leaving for school in September`24 are going out individually. This party is for `Leavers` only. Parent, please drop children promptly at 9:30am at Monkey Bizz and then return at 11:30am for your child`s presentation.

We have 33 children leaving us to go to `big school` this year. We have such little characters that we have watched grow, many from little tots! We will miss them all and wish them much luck and success in their schools. Thank you also to the parents who have trusted us and supported us with the care of their children. We have a waiting list and all siblings very welcome.

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We have had some complaints recently from neighbours and other road users regarding parking, allowing children to play and run on drives in front of neighbouring houses.

DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE THE GATES, it really does cause chaos with cars coming around the corner and is extremely dangerous for children and families on the pavement queuing and passing each other. Please be considerate.

Our neighbours are actually really good, we rarely have moans, and we are a noisy lot! Thank you for your support.

SAFEGUARDING

DOORBELL

Just to inform all parents that we have a ring doorbell, located on left hand side of gate which can be rung and has a motion sensor which records.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Can we ask that parents, carers do not use their mobile telephones when dropping off and at collection times.

We have a mobile phone policy within our setting, which is followed by all staff, visitors, and students to include parents accessing the premises. Personal phones are not used within the setting and are stored away to safeguard children in our care from unauthorised, pictures, recordings. Please finish your calls before entering the setting. Thank you.

REMINDER: PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS, ADDRESS AND AUTHORISED PERSONS TO PICK UP PLEASE. WHILE YOUR CHILD IS AT PLAYGROUP, PLEASE REMAIN CONTACTABLE.

HOT WEATHER - IF WE HAVE ANY!

PLEASE NOTE:

Playgroup will supply and apply a good quality sunscreen to all children when we use the park or trips during sunny weather. Please let us know if your child can not have sunscreen applied and make sure an alternative is supplied from home if there are allergies. Please also make sure that all children have hats and if sensitive to sun or the cream applied that they are sent in with a light covering for their arms as they will still be included in all play and trips outside this summer.

FEE INCREASES:

From September`24, Term 1 the fees are increasing to £16:50 a 3-hour session and £3:50 per lunch club.

Last day of Term 6 for childcare will be Tuesday 16th July`24.

For those returning Wednesday 4th September`24 will be the first day back after the summer break.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE

SEE YOU IN THE NEW TERM

DELIA/SALLY