



Keeping Parents Involved

The Box Pre-School Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome back! We are so looking forward to having everyone back this term. It has been such a long time for some children. Our experience from our phased re opening in June was that they children was absolutely delighted to be back.

We are going to work very hard to keep the playgroup open and so we would ask that everyone follows the traffic light system regarding illnesses. If you are unsure, please don't come to playgroup without first checking with NHS 111.



Funding this term

All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get **570** hours of free early education or childcare per year. If this is taken during term-time only, this would work out as 15 hours a week over 38 weeks of the year.

The 570 hours are spread over the year as follow

Autumn term - 210 hours

Spring term - 165 hours

Summer - 195 hours

So, this Autumn term we have 210 hours (420 hours through the extended offer) available which equates to 14 weeks of 15 hrs (14x15 = 210), however the term is 15 weeks long meaning that the last week of term will be chargeable. If you want to avoid charges you can elect to keep your child at home, so please let me know if this is the case.

IS YOUR CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO BE HERE TODAY?



STAY AT HOME FOR 48 HOURS

Temperature raised over 38c	Wheezing or shortness of breath
Hard cough	Runny nose with yellow/green tint
Lethargy	Diarrhoea or vomiting
Redness or runny eyes	Sore throat or swollen glands
Undiagnosed rashes	Persistent itching
Uncovered sores	Unusual colour

BE WITH US IF PARENT / CARER CAN CHECK IN DURING THE DAY

Normal temperature again for 24 hrs
Cough sporadic
Minimal green/ yellow runny nose.

COME AND PLAY

Mild infrequent cough
Clear runny nose
Active, playful and rested

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE STAY OUT

We will be having our AGM in October but at this point we don't know if it will be via video conference or in person. We are looking for new committee members, so if you are interested, please let Yvonne know

Safety

Mobile Phones - Due to OFSTED requirements please don't use mobile phones on the premises or in the outside area.

Toilets- If you need to take your child to the toilet, please check with a member of staff first.

Injuries - please let us know if your child has an injury so that we can complete a pre-existing injuries form.

Diary Dates

End of Term 1

Wednesday 21st October

Start of Term 2

Monday 2nd November



Staff

Supervisor/Manager - Yvonne Jenkinson
Deputy Supervisor - Sarah Vick
PG Assistant— Ali Beddoes, Tilly Lane & Caroline Kirkwood

PG Committee

Chair - Jo Hall
Treasurer- Laura Kent
Secretary - Sam Cunnington
Other committee- Bethan Harper, Sophie Beazer

Contacting us

During session time (8.30-3.30) we do not have access to the Internet or mobile phones so please telephone us on 01225 743794 for anything urgent.

Outside of session time please email me on boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com.