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*Keeping Parents Involved*

**The Box Pre-School Newsletter**

**November 2021**

We hope you had an enjoyable half term.

We have an exciting term ahead with the run up to Christmas and have a Santa Event planned for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December - further details to follow.

There is also a chance to help raise some money for the playgroup as we are working with Marvellous Magical Mail to bring your little ones some magic direct from Santa himself. A flyer with all the details is attached.

### **Fees**

Just a reminder that after our financial review our fees will be increasing from January 2022 as follows:

- - 2 year olds: £5.25 an hour plus 55p a day snack fee
- - 3-4 year olds: £4.95 an hour plus 55p a day snack fee

There is no change to funded hours as a result of the above.



### **Your Playgroup Needs You**

We are looking for parents to join our committee. Our treasurer, Jo Hall, has written a piece about what it means to be on the committee. Please let me know if you can help us.

" I have been a parent at Box Preschool Playgroup and member of the fantastic committee since 2017. In this time, I have helped with fundraising and also held the roles of both Treasurer and Chair. At first I was nervous about taking something like this on, already juggling a busy job and 2 small children - we all know the feeling! However, it has been a rewarding and genuinely enjoyable experience. Yvonne leads her team brilliantly and it is such a pleasure to work closely with her and with them, helping to play a part in the decisions that make a difference to the fantastic care setting they provide for our children and community. And the time commitment? A meeting every few months, sometimes with some small actions required in between, and the odd ad hoc email or call to agree something. I am so glad I decided to get involved and can honestly say it has never been a chore or a stress - it's lovely to feel so involved with such a passionate and caring group of people... and we have a laugh and a drink and nibbles when we meet up too, so what's not to like?! I would really recommend it and hope to welcome you on to the committee soon too. We always need new faces and ideas, as children grow and leave for school. A truly worthwhile experience. Why not get involved, too?!"

## Parents Evening

We have a face to face parents evening planned for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm to 8.30 pm. If you would like a ten minute appointment, please let me 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 you child has an injury so that we can complete a pre -existing injuries form.

## Diary Dates

### Inter2sport sessions

Every Tuesday morning

### Fidgety Feet Drama sessions

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Santa Event

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December - details to follow

### Little Acorns Christmas Party

TBA

### End of Term 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Start of Term 3

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## Staff

Supervisor/Manager - Yvonne Jenkinson

Deputy Supervisor - Sarah Vick

PG Assistant—Tilly Lane, Caroline Kirkwood, Vanessa Williams and Megan

Davies

### Bank Staff

Ali Beddoe

### PG Committee

Chair - Carla Chignell

Treasurer- Jo Hall

Secretary - Helen Wootton

Other committee-Sophie Beazer,  
Ofsted Representative- Yvonne Jenkinson



## Contacting us

During session time (8.30-3.30) please telephone us on 01225 743794 for anything urgent as we can't regularly monitor email.

Outside of session time please email me on [boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlmail.com](mailto:boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlmail.com).

