



Autumn Newsletter

This half term runs from 2nd September - 18th October



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our lovely returning children, and a big hello to our new starters! We look forward to a term of fun with you all!

The deadline for session changes for next half term is **20th September**. Please email us at rotplaygroupadmin@gmail.com

If your child is ill/absent, please call 07891829513 or email rotpreschoolplaygroup@gmail.com

Ad Hoc Sessions

We have some availability for Ad Hoc sessions in the Autumn Term. If you would like to book your child in for more sessions outside of their usual schedule, please email us at rotplaygroupadmin@gmail.com.

We do not require notice for these sessions, just pop us a message with your requests!

If you have unused funding hours, we may be able to utilise these. However if not, please refer to our website for prices.

Wraparound Sessions

We have plenty of availability for wraparound sessions this term, we offer breakfast club & afterschool club every day (except for Wednesdays After school). Drop us an email if you wish to add any of these to your current sessions! These can be added at any point.



Harvest Festival

We are celebrating Harvest Festival w/c 23rd September. If you have surplus fruit and veg from your garden / allotment, please consider donating to Playgroup for us to use in the Home Corner and for our Displays. Any donations gratefully received (from 23rd onwards).

What a fantastic start to the new term!

To all those that have contributed to our various fundraisers over the past year, we thank you so very much!

So far we have been able to provide a whole new, much needed set of bikes to the setting, these are such a great way to master those gross motor skills!

We have also added to our resources a set of magnetic tiles, a workbench and the usual 10 gallons of poster paint! Such fun!



Dates for your Diary



- Kids Praise 18th Sept 3.45pm, St Mary's Hall
<https://www.stmarysradcliffe.org/kids>
- Goose Fair 27th Sept - 6th Oct
- Harvest Celebration 29th Sept, St Mary's Church
- Firework Fiesta 3rd Nov, Bingham RD

Wellies

If you have any old wellies your child is longer using, please consider donating these to Playgroup.

Sizes 7-10 please!

Our mud kitchen area can get pretty messy!



Turning 3

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All children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/12/2021 will become eligible for up to 15 hours per week of funded places at Playgroup from the Spring Term 2025, starting in January.

To discuss how you can use your entitlement, please contact us. This 15 hours' of funding is a universal entitlement.

All 3+ year olds are eligible and we apply on your behalf.



Committee!



Passionate about early years? Have a little free time and would like to give to a local charity? Then join our committee!!!

Playgroup is a Registered Charity that is run by a committee.

We need more parent members to join our committee, which will involve you attending a half termly meeting & having a voice in the running of Playgroup!

Also to help with fundraising & events.

If you think you could help, please let us know!

Playgroup cannot continue to run without our fabulous committee!

REMINDER

Notice Period

There is a 4 week term time notice period on dropping/changing sessions & for leaving our setting. The deadline for session changes for next half term is 20th September.



Allergies

Please do not pack nut or egg products in your child's packed lunch. This is imperative as we have children in the setting with serious allergies.

Please pack alternate shoes if your child is wearing wellies on arrival as June is highly allergic to latex.

Thank you for your understanding.



STIKINS

Please don't forget to label coats, hats, bags and bottles to avoid confusion, and check the lost property box regularly. Use the STIKINS link on our website for waterproof non-iron labels which can be used for all these items and earns us commission.



Nappy or Pull-Up?!



If your child is actively toilet training, please send them in a pull-up, it makes toilet trips so much easier!

If your child is not toilet training yet, please ensure they come to playgroup with NAPPIES.

We have a very high number of 2 year olds in our setting and nappy changing with pull ups takes considerably longer and is taking staff away from spending time with the children.

Contact Us

Ill or Absent? Please call Playgroup on 07891829513 or email rotpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com.

Fees, invoices, funding, changes to sessions or general admin queries? Please email Kelly / Amy at rotplaygroupadmin@googlemail.com