



## Newsletter



What a great start to this term we had last week with our celebration for the love of books for world book day. The children enjoyed dressing up and sharing stories. We hope you have had chance to take a look at some of our lovely photos on our Busy Bees Playgroup Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who supported our book sale, we are pleased to say that we managed to raise £30.00. This will go towards new resources for playgroup.



We are sad to announce that Kayla will be leaving us at the end of March. Kayla has a passion to work and support children with additional needs and has been offered an exciting opportunity. She will be greatly missed by the children and staff, and on behalf of everyone we wish her the very best in her new venture.

Many of you may also notice that Naomi has been developing a small bump (*no she has not been eating too much*) we would like to congratulate her and family on the forthcoming birth of their baby. Naomi plans to be with us until May half term before she goes on maternity leave.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to keep each other safe as we learn to live with covid. Although all restrictions have been lifted, we would still request that anyone who has tested for covid should not come to playgroup until after a negative test result (5days). Could we also remind you that no child should come to playgroup if they are unwell or have been given infant paracetamol within 24hrs.



**Extra sessions.** If you are considering extra sessions for your child at playgroup, this term or for after the Easter break then please can you let us know. Anyone who wishes to claim 30hrs funding should apply before 31<sup>st</sup> March or ensured that they have updated their existing codes if necessary. For further information on funding or tax free childcare visit [glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk](https://glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk) or send us an email and we will do our best to answer your questions.

When shopping with Amazon please remember to go through Amazon smile and select Busy Bees Playgroup as your charity. It does not cost you anymore, and we receive a small donation from Amazon. Over the last three months we have received £9.00.



### Staff Vacancy

Do you know anyone who may like to join our small friendly team. We are looking for a

Experience Early Years Practitioner  
minimum Level 3 qualification

Term time only

27hrs per week

For further details please email:

[busybeesplaygroup@eygloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:busybeesplaygroup@eygloucestershire.co.uk)

### Term Dates

**Playgroup closed Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for staff training**

**Term 4:** Tue 29th Feb - Fri 8th April 2022

**Term 5:** Mon 25th April - Fri 27th May 2022

**Term 6:** Mon 6th June - Thurs 21st July 2022