

# BUSY BEES' PLAYGROUP

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Term 1  
October 2022



As we approach the end of the first half of this term, we would like to say how impressed we are how quickly the children have settled into the playgroup routine and how lovely it is to see friendships already forming.

The focus of this half term has been around personal, social emotional development, learning to share, understanding how others may feel and being kind to each other. All key elements of a happy learning environment.

“Thank you” to the parents who have come forward to join our committee without you playgroup could not operate. We look forward to our first meeting and sharing any updates with everyone later. If you would still like to join our committee, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff



## Autumn walk - Fundraising

We very much hope that families and friends will join in with your autumn sponsor walk and we look forward to seeing and the children sharing the different natural items that they have collect during their walk on our return after half term. This is a great activity that all can enjoy in the fresh air over the half term break, at the same time hopefully raising some funds for some new resources for your child's playgroup. Sponsor forms/sheets are available in playgroup

**OUTDOOR LEARNING:-** At Busy Bees we love our children to be outside playing, learning and exploring as much as possible, this week we started small group outdoor learning in our forest school area. As the weather turns and becomes wetter and muddy under foot, please could we ask that you provide a named pair of wellies and an umbrella which can be left at playgroup



**BEING HEALTHY:-** As the winter season approaches so does the rise in coughs, colds, and covid. Please can we ask that you do not send you child to playgroup if they are unwell or have been given infant paracetamol within the last 12 hrs . Unfortunately, any child that appears unwell or has a continuous cough will be requested to be collect from playgroup. Thank you for your understanding being a small setting keeping everyone as healthy and safe as possible must be our priority.

*We are very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues, hand wash, wet wipes, cleaning products, being a charity playgroup we rely on donations to help keep our costs down.*

*Just a few quick reminders*

**Dress up week:-** Next week we will be focusing on an Autumn theme if children wish to come to come to playgroup in fancy dress they are most welcome, please remember they are here to play and explore. They will continue to go outdoors, costumes may get mucky. So, you may wish to send spare clothing named bag especially if your child stays all day.



Remember its half term coming up Playgroup will close on Friday 21st October and reopen on Tuesday 1st November

Please can we remind parents when collecting their child to wait outside, we really do not want anyone to feel as though they are being told off for coming in, it's all due to safeguarding and keeping children in our care safe. Please feel free to come in with your child to help them settle once our door is open in the mornings. *Thank you*

Please ensure that your child's lunch box remains healthy. Please no sweets and try to limit the number of chocolate items it contains.