



LONG HANBOROUGH
PLAYGROUP

Registered Charity 289849

NEWSLETTER – May 2016



A very warm welcome to our latest newsletter of this year!

We are already almost at the end of the school year already!

We hope you are all settled into Playgroup.



A warm welcome

We would like to welcome all our new starters and their parents
We hope you have a great time at playgroup.



Latest News

Ofsted.

We were recently inspected by Ofsted. A copy of the report is available for you to read, please ask a member of staff for a hard copy or go to the Ofsted website and click on inspections. We are busy working hard on the actions required.

All Fours

On a Monday morning and Thursday afternoon, we are looking at letters and sounds with the children who are will be going to school in September. If you would like to see what we are working from the link is: <http://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationdetail/page1/DFES-00281-2007>

Progress Meetings and Observations

We are having progress meetings 3 times a year. The next one is on Thursday 30th June. A rota will be put up in the lobby nearer the time. If you are unable to make this day please speak to your child's key person. We are continuing to do longer observations and sharing these with you. Please keep filling the 'wow moment' certificates.



Fundraising & Events

Cake Sales

The ever popular school cake sales are at 3pm in the school grounds on the following dates:

Thursday 26th May 2016.

Friday 1st July 2016.

If you are able to bake (or donate) cakes for our sales please drop them off at playgroup on the morning of the sale. Thanks.

Up & Coming events

We have a few things coming up over the next term, they are as follows:

Open Day Saturday 18th June 12pm-2pm

Sports Day Friday 15th July 9:30am start

Leavers Party Monday 18th July 2pm-3pm

Hanborough Show Saturday 10th September – for this we are collecting empty jam jars and cuddly toys

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's the collection box is in the lobby. So please drop in any vouchers you have as Sainsbury's have now stopped handing them out.

Committee Members

If you would like to join the committee please let a member of staff know, we need as much help as possible to keep the Playgroup running.

Term Dates:

Friday 27th May – Last day of Term 5

Tuesday 7th June – Start of Term 6

Wednesday 20th July – Last day of Term 6. Finish at 1pm



Other News

Playgroup Website and Facebook Page

Please remember to check out our website at www.longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk and to join our Facebook Page 'Long Hanborough Playgroup' to keep up to date with all the latest news and events at playgroup.

Easy Fundraising

To make a free donation to playgroup every time you shop online with 1000's of retailers, just go to the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk click on 'Support a good cause' and search for 'Hanborough Playgroup'. The rest is easy.

Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and Fleeces

These are still available to order in both blue and purple with the Playgroup logo. There are some examples on display in the lobby area. The prices are as follows:

T-Shirts £5, Sweatshirts £8, Fleeces £12.

For more information and to place your order, please speak to a member of staff.

Just a reminder of our contact details:

Long Hanborough Playgroup, Hanborough Manor School, Riely Close,
Long Hanborough, OX29 8DJ. Playgroup Mobile No: 07818 553127.



Reminders

General reminders

- ❖ With the warmer months now here could you please provide appropriate footwear, a sunhat and sunscreen, (preferably applied before the session) so that your child can play outside whatever the weather. A bag of spare clothes would be great too especially if your child joins us for Forest School. Please ensure all items are named.
- ❖ If your child is at playgroup all day, please provide 2 healthy snacks; one for the morning session and one for the afternoon (to be placed in the named trays in the lobby). Again, please make sure snacks including fruit and water bottles are named clearly. We also please ask that NO nut products are brought into playgroup due to allergies.
- ❖ 'Show and Tell' can be brought in from home e.g. photos, a toy, a book, information about trips or holidays, or even some news! I know this is extremely popular with the children and they are always very enthusiastic about this part of the day.
- ❖ There is lots of information for you to have a look at and read in the lobby area, there is also a shelf with folders for parents/carers to read/ have a look through – one of the folders for example has all the photos we have taken of the children while they are doing various tasks. So please feel free to have a browse at anytime.
- ❖ If your child has a medical condition and we need to administer treatment during the day, the medication must have been prescribed by a doctor and they must have been taking it for at least 48 hours.

❖ If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea in the previous 48 hours please **do not** send them to Playgroup. Germs spread quickly in such a small space.