



## LONG HANBOROUGH PLAYGROUP

Registered Charity 289849

**Long Hanborough Playgroup** provides a high standard of pre-school education for children aged 2 to 5 years old. Playgroup is a pre-school with its own **purpose-built facility** with a **separate outside play area** within Hanborough Manor Primary School grounds. This enables us to have strong links with them, providing our children with an easy transition into the Foundation Stage at school. Playgroup can take children **for full or partial day** care from **8.45am until 3pm during term time**. Cost: AM or PM session £12/ Full day £20 / Lunch club £1. Government funding available for 3 year olds.



### Staff News

During June we said farewell to our longest serving member of staff, **Sheila Muttram**. Playgroup is very grateful for her 20 years of dedication but hope she can now enjoy a little time to herself.

**Congratulations** to our very own Toni Wyatt who has worked incredibly hard and is now Level 2 qualified.

We have also been busy recruiting 3 highly qualified, experienced new members of staff. We are excited to announce **Kayleigh Oliver** joins us in the Nursery Practitioner role and is Level 3 qualified. **Rachel English** and **Tamsin Bramley** have been appointed in the Deputy Manager role. Rachel has a degree in Early Years Education after a career break. Tamsin will be joining us in September having previously worked in primary education but fulfilling her ambition to work in Early Years.

We had a fantastic turn out for our **Open Day** and with lots of **familiar and new faces** dropping in to have a look around to join the fun. The Police car was a huge hit but apologies that the Fire Engine could not make it. **Thanks to all those who supported us** and also baked or fake treats for our refreshments. All money raised goes towards much needed funds for running Playgroup.



During this final term, **children going up** to school in September will be **visiting Foundation class** at Hanborough Manor School on a regular basis so they can continue the settling in process.

On **Tuesday mornings**, we get kitted up and head out for our popular **Forest Walk** session. We've been enjoying the warmer weather but it's lovely to go into the woods where it is shady and cool. We love our new mud kitchen to mix up potions in too!

A big thank-you to Kerry Simpson for her wonderful donation of books which the children have been thoroughly enjoying. Also, please dig out those last **Sainsburys Active Kids** and **drop them in to us**.

### Fundraising and Forthcoming Events:-

**Sports Day** – 9.30am 14<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Leavers Tea Party** – 2pm 20<sup>th</sup> July. All enrolled children welcome to say farewell to those friends starting school.

**Bake Sale** - 23<sup>rd</sup> July in the HMS playground at pick up time.

**Last day of Term** – 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Holiday Craft Mornings** – Details TBC but please keep a look out on our website and FB as we'll be running some drop in holiday sessions to entertain your small people.





Please have a look at our **NEW updated website** and Facebook page have all our information and events. Please 'Like' and 'Follow' us to keep in touch. [www.longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk)

**Joining Playgroup:** At the time of going to print we have a limited few spaces available for next term. If you are interested in your child coming to join us, please get in touch for a new Prospectus or to arrange a visit on 07818 553127 or email [info@longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:info@longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk)