



KINETON PLAYGROUP NEWSLETTER

27 April 2023

LEARNING AT PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK

This week we have had a bit of a change around at Forest Schools and developed a new mud kitchen area. It's been lovely to spend more time over there and enjoy the dry weather. On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a special delivery of dough from the bakery and some of the children then had a go at weighing and kneading the dough before it was taken to be baked. All the children will get a turn at doing this over the term. We have also been busy making coronation crafts for our display in anticipation of next week.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

If you have not already done so, remember to accept your child's place. We are required to contact your children's future schools and arranging to transfer information to them. The schools will also be in touch with you direct once the final confirmations have been processed to tell you of their own induction programmes. We are hoping to hold a mini New to You Sale for uniforms later in the term.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Children starting school in September 2023: we can provide wrap around care at Helen's Place during the induction period if needed. Fees will apply and places will be limited, so let us know soon if you think you will need sessions.

SUMMER TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Please let us know if you are interested in more details about your child having swimming lessons on Wednesday lunch times in the summer term. You will have to be with them to help with changing, but the swimming teacher will be in the water with them. Numbers are limited.

SUMMER TERM HOLIDAYS

Please let us know if you have any holidays booked during the term.

JOINING IN AT PLAYGROUP

As well as special visit and mystery readers, if you would like to come and join in with your child's session on any day from 1.00pm onwards, please let us know. This is less disrupting for the children than staying after drop off. Just let us know when would suit you and we can book you in! Younger siblings also welcome.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS: FRIDAY 05 MAY FROM 2.00PM, AT PLAYGROUP

An afternoon of craft and cake to celebrate the coronation. Donations of cake much appreciated. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. We have a small commemorative present to give to each of the playgroup children.

SUNDAY 07 MAY FROM 10AM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH CHURCH

A message from Barry:

'KINETON CORONATION BREAKFAST (+ACTIVITIES)

Join us to start the reign of our new monarch with a satisfying English breakfast (or croissants... or pancakes!) and help raise money for Kineton Playgroup and Kineton Scouts.

Alongside breakfast, you can enjoy the art display and flower festival in Kineton church, and keep the children entertained with teddy bear parachuting from the tower, a Coronation treasure hunt, and crafts and games in the church and churchyard. We'll be finishing by 12, so that we can all get ready to join the coronation lunch in the Market Square. If you'd like to join us for breakfast, then to help us plan for numbers, please register at [https://Kineton Coronation breakfast.eventbrite.co.uk](https://Kineton_Coronation_breakfast.eventbrite.co.uk)

BOOK EXCHANGE & READING BOOKS

We have spruced up our little book exchange centre (originally a mini greenhouse) at the front of Playgroup to re-cycle & exchange your pre-loved & read books! Borrow, swap or make a small donation to buy. We hope to stock books for all ages.

We will be encouraging the children to choose and borrow books to take home and enjoy.

A LIBRARY CARD FOR EVERY CHILD IN WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire Libraries offer a range of activities for children. Do encourage your child to join the library if he or she has not already done so, this can be done in the library or online at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary

BAG2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: 23 MAY

Recycle unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories, household linen, bedding and soft toys and help to raise funds for both Playgroup and the Primary School. Fill as many large bin bags as you can and drop them off at Playgroup on Tuesday 23 May by 9.00am. Labeled donation bags will be available from the beginning of May.

Please only drop off on the morning as we can't store the bags overnight in case of rain.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 05 May 2023 from 2.00pm - Coronation Celebrations

Cake and craft afternoon. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided.

Tuesday 23 May 2023 9.00am - Bag2School fundraiser collection

Recycle unwanted clothing and household linen etc to raise funds.

Tuesday 23 May and Thursday 25 May 2023 2.30pm-3.00pm - Sharing Afternoons

Come into playgroup to have a look through your child's learning journal with them and see what they have been up to.

Thursday 08 June 2023 all day - School starters 2023 trip to Compton Verney

Details will be sent separately. Please let us know if you are able to help.

w/c 03 & 10 July - parent consultations

Details will be sent separately in early June.

Monday 17 July 2023, 10.00am to 12.30pm - Sports Day & Family Picnic - School starters 2023

Refreshments will be available to purchase during the races. Please bring a family picnic to enjoy at the end of the morning.

Tuesday 18 July 2023, 9.30am to 11.00am, younger children

Refreshments will be available to purchase during the races.

Summer term 2023:

Monday 17 April to Tuesday 25 July 2023

Closed Bank Holiday Mondays 01 & 08 May 2023

Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 02 June 2023

Holiday Club available Tuesday 30 to Friday 02 June and from Wednesday 26 July to

Friday 18 August

