PLAYGROUP NEWSLETTER June 2021



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Dear Parent

The past few weeks children have been learning **colours by letters** by doing flower pictures. From June, we will be exploring **summer** with a variety of craft activities and at the end of term we will celebrate with a summer party. The party week will be 12-15 July where Sharon will be swapping snacks for party food.

If your child is leaving this term please can you let Carol know as soon as possible? This will ensure you give the correct notice so you can take advantage of your deposit for your last two weeks. If your child is returning in September please let us know if you would like any extra days as soon as possible so we can give priority to current children.

From September 2021 the session cost will be rising to £11 per session. It's over 2 years since we last reviewed our costs for the playgroup and as we are not-for-profit we do need to increase the fees in proportion to our costs. The main reason for the raise is that the living wage has increased since April 2021. Christ Well is committed to following the guidelines set out in wage legislation as well as supporting our staff with a fair wage. Therefore, on **Thursday 2 September** all parents need to pay the additional £2 per day attended to bring the 'two weeks in hand' to the correct amount.

We believe that Christ Well offers exceptional value for money for the standard of care for our children and the facilities offered so we do trust you will find this additional cost acceptable.

Should any parent have questions, or find the costs are causing a serious hardship affecting the child's attendance, please ask to speak with Carol confidentially and we will do our best to explain the changes and support where we are able.

Thank you for your continued support of the playgroup at Christ Well.

Sharon Janes and the team.

REMINDERS:

- Please can you ensure that you child's name is still visible on their bag.
- If your child is still using nappies, please can you provide a change of clothes (appropriate for the weather), wet wipes, nappies and nappy sacks.

TERM DATES 2021/22 (COVID restrictions dependent)		
Term Begins	Term Ends	Half Term
Monday 6 September 2021	Friday 17 December 2021	Monday 25 October — Friday 29 October
Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 8 April 2022	Monday 21 February –Friday 25 February
Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 22 July 2022	Monday 30 May—Friday 3 June