



Hiraddug Playgroup

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Promoting Healthy Living!

In conjunction with Early Years, we are encouraging healthy living for all of our Playgroup children. Playgroup ask that children's lunch boxes only contain one sweet treat per day and no fizzy drinks. This term we will be making healthy snacks with the children to give them the opportunity to try healthier food.

In addition, as part of this promotion the school will be running a one off Saturday morning boot camp for all children - details to follow!

School Trip

This years school trip will take place on Fri 17th June. We are conducting a Facebook poll at the moment to see where parents would most like to go, please hurry up and vote before the poll closes on 3rd May. Watch this space for the winning choice and further details.

Sports Day

Sports day will be held on 6th July at 1pm followed by a fundraising party at 2-3pm which will include hot dogs, face painting & a bouncy castle plus teas, coffees and cakes for parents, grandparents & carers. Come along and support Playgroup and don't forget your trainers for the parents race!

Collection of Children Due to Playgroup being full on most days, can we please ask that children are collected promptly at 11:30, 12:30 & 3pm to avoid additional staff having to be brought in at very short notice. In addition can we also ask that parents adhere to their allocated days and if changes need to be made, sufficient notice is given.

Don't forget to pay your £4 snack money for this term!

Holiday Club

Thank you to parents who supported the Easter Holiday Club. Playgroup's doors will open again for the summer holidays 8am—6pm, all children welcome from 2– 11 years old.

Nappies

All children starting Nursery Class in September will not be accepted in nappies, therefore Playgroup is keen to support parents with potty training. Please speak to a member of the Playgroup staff if you have any concerns and we will be happy to assist you.

Easter Egg Tree

A big thanks to Dyserth Community Council for their donation to the Easter Egg Tree event. The event raised £47 and the tree looked lovely!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

So as your diaries and calendars start to fill up for the festive season, here at playgroup we have 2 dates for your Christmas calendar:

December 17th

Playgroup Nativity

It really wouldn't be Christmas without Aunty Helen's narration of the first Christmas! As usual it's held in the school @ **2pm**, with tickets £3. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available for a small donation. Programmes and raffle tickets will be available to buy on the day, and for those wanting a lasting memento of their little ones performance (or a lovely Christmas gift for relatives!), DVD's will be available to pre-order in playgroup for £6. This is our first big fundraising event of the year so please come out in force to support us. As an added incentive Barclays Bank have generously agreed to match fund whatever we raise on the day so the more we raise, the more they give us! The fundraising throughout the year is vital to make sure that the playgroup continues to be the great success it is, so lets get things off to a great start!

December 18th

Playgroup Christmas Party!

So the last day of term and it's time for the children to enjoy their end of term party! A fantastic afternoon with music, dancing, games like pass the parcel and party food. There will also be a special visit from Father Christmas where each child will receive a gift. It starts @ **1pm** in the school hall and children can be collected at the end of the school day. Admission is £2 to cover the cost of Father Christmas' gift. We are asking for donations of food for the party. There will be a sign-up sheet available in playgroup for people to add their dish to the list.

Please note that playgroup will close on Friday 18th December and re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in February (date to be confirmed) and the committee welcome any new members including Mums, Dads and Grandparents!

We look forward to seeing you there!



**We would just like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year
Nadolig Llawen a cyfarchion gorau am y Flwyddyn Newydd.**



With love, Aunty Helen, Nicola, Laura and Emma x