



# Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

A place for Children to grow, to learn and to flourish

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## Newsletter – June 2016

### Preschool roundup

Wow, where is this year going? June already and racing towards saying goodbye to our school leavers 😞 Fingers crossed the weather will improve and more in keeping with our hope for summer and with that in mind please remember, when it becomes necessary, to put sun cream on your children before session and send them in with a named hat. Whilst we have sun cream on site it is for topping up those children who stay for the afternoon or for those emergency moments when you haven't had a chance to apply sun cream.



### Happy birthday

Birthday greetings go out to Sonny who turns 3 this month; we hope you have a lovely day.



### Thank you 😊

We would like to express our thanks to Sammy (Ella-Mays mummy) who embarked on a sponsored weight loss journey in aid of the preschool and raised an amazing amount of money which has allowed us to buy 2 new rugs and some cushions for the preschool. We are extremely grateful to her for her support and can't wait for her to see the lovely new additions when they arrive.

We would also like to thank the amazing people at Costcutter who whilst the store was closed for a refurb went out and purchased our snack and delivered it to the preschool. This goes beyond the call of duty and we are incredibly grateful to them, please do say thanks if you pop in when they reopen.

## Teddy Bears picnic



A big thank you goes to Pauline Coker who entertained the children at the Teddy bears picnic and to Sonia and Catherine for doing some fab face painting. I think you will all agree it was a lovely afternoon and the children had a great time. Thank you to all those who sponsored them, we will let you know how much we raised once all the monies are in. Can we please have all money by Friday 8th July, thank you?



## Sainsbury's active kids

We collected enough vouchers to get a new scuttlebug which the children will love. Thank you for helping us collect so many, we really appreciate it.

## Stay and play

Break up the long holiday with some fun at the preschool. Everyone is welcome, no need to book, please let your friends know. We look forward to seeing you there ☺

### 'Summer Stay 'n' Play'

Enjoy the use of the pre-school facilities, toys and equipment - come rain or shine!

Meet up with other families, have fun and socialise whilst raising funds for your local pre-school

9th, 11th, 17th + 23rd of August, 10 am til 12 noon

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | ✋   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | ✋   | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | ✋   | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | ✋   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

A member of Staff/ Committee will be present to greet and welcome you - no need to book, just come along

Free refreshments and snack provided

Only £2 per Family! Older siblings are welcome too

Everyone is welcome - we'd love to see you!

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## Committee roundup

As we approach the end of this academic year we have just experienced one of the busiest terms in the preschools history with 40 children on roll. Sadly a number of these will be leaving us in two weeks time to go on to local infants schools. We wish them well for the future and hope they have benefitted from their time at the preschool. As always with my contributions to the newsletter I am seeking support from parents whose children will remain with us next term. As the committee of seven members stands only one will have a child remaining at the preschool in September. It is very important that we recruit new blood as without a committee there can be no preschool. I would ask anybody who is interested to speak to Michelle or any current committee member.

I hope to see some of you at the preschool stalls at the fete and Buckfest.

Alan Scott, Chairperson Buckden preschool