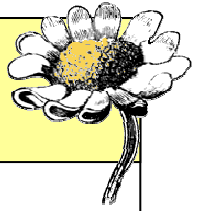


Collaton St Mary Community Playgroup Committee Summer Newsletter



Welcome to the first of what the committee hope will be a once a term newsletter.

As we reach the middle of the Summer Term things are becoming very busy at Playgroup with the Acorn sessions well under way, The Toddle next week, and Sports day and the end of term coming soon.

We have one main announcement to make that, sadly, Michann has decided to leave Playgroup to spend more time with her family. She will leave at the end of term and we wish her much happiness for the future. A Collection for Michann is being arranged. An advert will be going out shortly for a new Supervisor and we are confident that we will be able to appoint someone who will lead the playgroup team and maintain the high standard of care that we are proud to provide.

Toddle at Occombe

As you have already been informed the Playgroup has organised a Toddle to take place at Occombe Farm on Monday 23rd June. The Playgroup will therefore that day be closed for all normal playgroup sessions and lunch club.

The Toddle was arranged after the invoices had been prepared and we feel it will be simpler if you pay the invoice as it stands and then we can reimburse you separately for any lunch and/or session fee you may have paid for that day.

Staff Training

Whilst Kim continues to study for her Foundation Degree in Childcare, we are pleased that Jane, Lesley and Debbie have now started working towards their NVQ Level 3, which they should complete within the year.

All staff continue to attend regular meetings and courses run by Torbay to help them keep up to date with any new legislation and educational changes.



Open Evening

A big thank you to all of the staff for putting on a very good display to show all the areas of learning and play that goes on during the Playgroup sessions. We hope if you weren't able to come along in the evening you were able to see some of it the following morning.

Late Collection of Children

It has come to the attention of the committee that a few parents are regularly very late in collecting their children from the Playgroup, on occasion not until 3.45pm. Whilst we appreciate that many of you also have children to collect from school, we ask that you try to collect your child as promptly as you can.

A Gentle Reminder

It would be appreciated if all Playgroup fees could be paid by the 25th June, as it takes time for Michann to have to chase up late and outstanding payments.
Thank you.

Sports Day and End of Term

The committee always provide the refreshments for both events and would appreciate, for Sports day help in the kitchen area with serving and for the end of term either donations of cakes/biscuits and help again to serve or wash up!

The Committee

Chair	Tara Berlyn
Treasurer	Jayne Jones
Secretary	Laura Marshall
Complaints	Sue Smith

Emma Varney, Shirley Gilbert,
Michelle Masters, Vicki Sabanski

If you feel that you would like to join the committee please let us know as we would really appreciate a few more members. To find out what is involved speak to Tara or Michann.