



Collaton St Mary Community Playgroup

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Newsletter - January 2009

A very happy new year to you all and welcome back to the new term!

Thank you

Firstly a big thank you for the contributions of food for both the play and party at the end of term. (We have a number of containers which have not yet been claimed) Thank you also for the lovely cards and gifts that we received at Christmas.

Welcome

Welcome to all the new children who are starting with us this term. We hope that they will settle in well and enjoy the time here at playgroup. Welcome also to new parents and carers.

Cold weather

As outside play forms part of our everyday routine, please could you ensure your child has a named, warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves to wear as it is cold at the moment.

Morrison's vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers collected. We have 877 vouchers which has enabled us to order a number of items from the Morrison Lets Grow catalogue.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jane and Lesley who both successfully completed their NVQ3 at the end of last term. Well done!! Debbie and Alison are now both undertaking theirs and should be completed soon.

End of session

If someone different is picking up your child at the end of the session please ensure that you have completed the relevant form.

Ice packs

To comply with Ofsted welfare regulations please would you provide your child with a small ice pack for their lunch box.

Policies

We will be displaying playgroup policy on the notice board which we will change regularly. Please take a moment to read this. All the policies are also available in a folder by the inside parent's notice board.

Books

We have a selection of books from the book people. This order will be collected on Tuesday 20th January, so if you wish to order any books please do so before then. The playgroup receives a book of our choice to the value of 10% of our orders - so the more orders - the more books we get!!

And finally

Holiday dates

Half term 16th - 20th February (inclusive)

Easter 6th - 17th April (inclusive)

Julia, Kim, Jenni, Jane, Lesley, Jackie, Debbie, Alison and Shauna