



Rainbow Playgroup Newsletter

For Term Starting Week of 6th January 2015

Welcome to Rainbow Playgroup. Below you will find details relating to Topics and Themes for the Term. Newsletters and other information will be delivered by hand (via your child), verbally from staff, text/email or notice boards in the hallway. Please keep a check for information. Children's work to be taken home may be found on the table in the hallway and paintings if they are dry (on the dryer in the hallway) etc

If your child does not like milk, you may bring juice in a named container and hand it to a member of staff. Please put your child's name on their belongings e.g. coats. Please note that if for any reason your child is unable to attend the group, fees will still have to be paid (unless you are in receipt of Funding).

We are OFSTED registered and inspected (details of address and tel. no. in your prospectus and on the notice board). We also hold an accreditation in the Hertfordshire Quality Standards. We have links with the Local Children's centre and Nurseries i.e. visits from Nursery Teachers to meet children progressing to Nursery, Health Visitors and other Professionals.

Observations and Assessments will be taken on all children. You will be informed of your child's Keyworker and you may speak to them at a convenient time. You will see your child's Learning Journal Half Termly, although information regarding your child will be passed to you regularly.

Please note children do not always take their work home:- may be working on display boards, they may eat what they cook at the group or it may not be practical to carry items home e.g wet paintings or sticky glue pictures.

Theme for the term will be colours, shapes and numbers:-

Week 1	06 January	Settling in week
Week 2	12 January	Welcome to new children white circle number 1
Week 3	19 January	Black square number 2
Week 4	26 January	Blue Triangle number 3
Week 5	02 February	Green Rectangle number 4
Week 6	09 February	Red Heart number 5
Week 7	16 – 20 February	HALF TERM – NO PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK
Week 8	23 February	Yellow Circle
Week 9	02 March	Rainbows
Week 10	09 March	Spring – apple blossom trees
Week 11	16 March	Leaves on trees
Week 12	23 March	Easter preparations

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