



Parent Newsletter: June 2022

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is all about learning through play. All our activities have learning outcomes. When you see your child 'just playing' remember that 'play is the work of the child!'

Open Day: On Friday 24th June we are holding an open afternoon from 1-3pm. This is for prospective parents ready for September so that they can get a feel for what we offer. Please help us and spread the word!

September sessions: Please can you let us know your session requirements for September onwards by the end of June please. This is extremely important as it helps us plan staff timetables and available spaces for new children.

Woodland Session: Our last woodland session this term will be on Thursday the 7th July. After that date the Thursday session will run as normal until the end of term from the village hall. Please take care on arrival/departure at the woods. The road is extremely busy, and so is the track which is used by others. Please park responsibly 'behind' staff cars not right at the entrance to the turning. Take care crossing the road with your children. Please always send children in long trousers as the nettles are huge in places. If the ground is wet waterproof trousers are a must because the grass is tall and wet.

Leavers Party: There will be a party on Thursday 14th July in the afternoon. This is only for children who are leaving us to go to school in September. There will be a short presentation at the end which parents will be invited to attend. More details to follow, but if your child attends a Thursday morning, they will not need a packed lunch we will instead ask parents to provide party food. A list will be attached to the gate closer to the time so that parents can sign up, and contribute to the food offering.

Home observations: Tapestry is a two-way system. Parents can upload photos for us to see using the tapestry app, and you can comment on the observations you see from us. These links are vital as they help us understand what your child is doing at home!

Amazon Smile: Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select 'Tansor Playgroup' as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select Tansor Playgroup as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Shoes and Coats: Please keep an eye on the weather. Your child needs to have a raincoat and wellies if it looks like there is a possibility of rain. Your child's name should be **visible** please **on all belongings including lunch boxes, and bags**. Children's shoes should be easy for them to attempt themselves... even the little ones.

Sun-cream: Must be applied before arrival. We will only re-apply after lunch if needed. Some parents use the 'once' type sun-cream which we think is a good idea.

Hats: Your child will need to have a sun hat in the box at playgroup at all times as the weather gets warmer. Please take all winter hats home ASAP.

Absent children: We would appreciate if your child will not be attending a session for whatever reason that you let us know please. Please telephone or text the playgroup phone to do this. This is an early year's requirement and can affect your child's early years funding. We have to record if your child is ill, on holiday, or absent without reason. Tel: 07908 378862

Policies: Just a little note to say that we do have a vast file of policies at playgroup of which a paper copy is available on request within playgroup, but these can also be found on our website:
www.tansorplaygroup.co.uk

Facebook: We have a Facebook page please 'like and share' our posts as this is brilliant publicity!

Illness: Our policy is that children must stay at home for 48hrs following the last episode of sickness or diarrhea (or both). If your child has been particularly poorly we do recommend that you wait until they feel themselves... even beyond the 48hrs before returning to allow a sensible recovery time. A child with a temperature, or a child who is ill should not arrive at Playgroup.

We break up on Friday 22nd July

Next years term dates will be sent out separately, but can also be found on our website