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# HAPPY CHRISTMAS...

TERM DATES: 5<sup>TH</sup> NOV – 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2018

Welcome back into our Christmas term and the end of 2018. This term is always such an exciting time for the children and we continuously make it very special for them. So, lots to look forward to.

## Sponsored Obstacle Course

Last term we held our annual Sponsored Obstacle Course. This was again a huge success. The children had a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped out, came along to support the children and collected sponsorship money. The Committee also held a cake sale to raise some extra funds for the playgroup. Thank you for all your cake donations. They managed to raise £71. All these funds and your sponsorship monies will go towards new play equipment for the children. If you still haven't managed to hand in your sponsorship monies yet, don't worry, please collect them together and hand them in as soon as you can. Thank you everyone!

## Forest School

Forest school will be resuming this term and will still be held on a Wednesday. Due to so many new starters we thought it best to postpone it to this term, so everyone could settle in. Please make sure your little ones have wellies (with their name inside), woolies, warm coats and a change of clothes just in case! We will be going out into the grounds to inspect the changes of the seasons.



## Winter Woolies

As the children will be spending more time outdoors this term, please could you make sure your little ones are wrapped up warm with hats, gloves, scarves, coats and wellies. They all need to have their name in and placed on their pegs. Don't forget a bag to put wellies in if they get muddy. Perhaps even a change of clothing in their bag just in case!



## Annual General Meeting

This was held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Stepping Stones. It was a wonderful chance for all involved with the playgroup to catch up with the many issues we face. Thank you so much for coming along and supporting the playgroup we hope you gained more of an insight. It was brilliant to see so many new parents. It means a lot to us going forward. As all our parents are paramount to our survival.



Our Chair Linda Bollini stepped down from her role after serving the Committee for many years. We thank her enormously for all her hard work and commitment. We have appointed a new Chair; Claire Rood and we are very enthusiastic about her input into our new Committee and playgroup. Thankfully, Carrie Walker will remain as Treasurer and Kim Couch as Secretary.