



## PLAYGROUP UPDATE

Dear Families,

Welcome to BCUC playgroup. I love seeing people coming along, building friendships and playing with their child/children. I trust playgroup will be somewhere to relax and enjoy your child/children. Here are some things to I would love for you all to take note of for playgroup to run smoothly and be enjoyed by all.

When you arrive each week, place or find your name and the name of your child on the sign in sheet and tick the date, then place your money in the box provided. The fees for Playgroup are \$4 a session per family. You can pay the weekly fee or you also have the option of paying upfront \$35 per term. If you are paying upfront please place your money in an envelope with your name on the front, seal it and place it in the money box.

Each week we ask you to bring a piece of fruit to share. This can be placed in the bowl provided on kitchen bench. Please know that everyone can enjoy some fruit at any time throughout the session. Whenever your child/children are enjoying some fruit, **please ensure they sit at the table** and afterwards clean their fingers with the wipes. If they don't finish the fruit you can place the bowl on the bench ready for them to come back to later.

Your involvement in playgroup is encouraged and really appreciated whether that would be helping **cutting up the fruit**, **reading the story** for the day (provided by us or a story that one of the children brought to share), **leading the singing** (you can choose songs your child enjoys, **Washing up the fruit bowls** or **craft** (If you would like to be in- charge of a craft, feel free to talk to me and I would be delighted to leave craft to you and get you anything you need or if you just want to sit and help the children on the day that's also appreciated).

We all love to enjoy our cup of tea and coffee which is provided on the kitchen bench, but for the children's safety, when you have a hot drink please would you use a lid on your cup to prevent any harm coming to yours or someone else's child.



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After last terms discussions we will celebrate your child's birthday by singing "Happy Birthday" in the singing time. Please remind me if your child has a birthday to ensure that this occurs and a birthday is not missed.

We also would love you to use the disinfectant wipes provided to wipe any toys that your child may have put in their mouths. We want to ensure all the toys are as clean as possible for other children to enjoy.

I would also like to bring up that I have noticed a few of the children have run out the main doors during playgroup. This is a friendly reminder that you are responsible for watching your child and making sure they are safe at all times. I can't lock the doors as this would prevent others entering so it is imperative that you are watching them.

Diane.  
Playgroup Co-ordinator