

## Sutton St James Pre -School Playgroup

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Dear Parent/ Carers,

Thank you very much for your continued support. We are all very proud of the children and of all of their achievements this term. We wish you all a very happy half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Please find below some changes for the coming term and some reminders.

- As of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, please find that the arrangements for pick ups and drop offs have changed slightly. As we are approaching the summer, we are very keen to give the children plenty of opportunities to display independence so please queue on the ramp for the children to go in independently at the white door. We will be trialling these arrangements during Term 6. We welcome all suggestions and feedback to help us provide the best opportunities/ learning experiences for your children. So please let us know your views by using the Suggestion Box. We are currently addressing all of the current suggestions.
- > We would ask that collections and drop offs times are adhered to as much as possible. We do appreciate those parents who inform us of any changes in circumstances beforehand and we understand that occasionally this is not always possible.
- After the May half term, please ensure that your child is sent in with a named bottle of sun cream and a named hat to be kept at playgroup. All suncreams will be placed into a box and will be administered throughout the day. We will only administer your child's suncream and we do not keep a 'playgroup bottle' within the setting. As we are Free-flow setting please ensure that your child has suncream applied before starting their playgroup session.
- Please ensure that all bottles and lunchboxes are clearly labelled.
- Thank you very much for those who have kindly signed up for our Ground Force Day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. We really appreciate all of your help and it really does make a difference. Thank you as well to those who have said that they can't sign up this time but would like to see if they can next time. We are very grateful for your support!
  - If anyone else still wishes to sign up, please do on our Tapestry post 'Ground Force URGENT'. If for any reason it needs to be cancelled, I will post on Tapestry by 8.00 am on the day.
- Independence is going to be a big theme for us next half term. We would really appreciate any support you can provide on this at home. This can range from putting own toys away to dressing/undressing. For any wow independent moments, please do post them on Tapestry as we will love sharing them with the children and telling them how proud we are of them.

We do hope you have lots of fun and make special memories over half term! As always, please do feel free to share any memories/events/experiences through Tapestry.

Best Wishes,

Jess Horsfield