

# Playgroup News



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## Christmas Nativity

Our Na-

tivity play will be on **Wednesday 10th December 2008 at 10 am**. We will be performing in the junior hall and all children are invited to take part even if they do not normally attend on a Wednesday. Please do speak to Mrs Murphy or Mrs Hunt in confidence if you have any concerns regarding your child participating in the Nativity. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served in the playgroup playroom following the nativity. Any donations towards the tea, coffee and mince pies will be put towards the purchase of new toys and equipment for the playgroup. On the day please drop off your child at the normal time if they attend on Wednesdays. The remaining children should be dropped off at 9.30. All children are given the opportunity to wear a costume if they wish although we do not put pressure on the children to dress up if they don't want to. In the past we have allowed parents to take video and pictures, however we can only allow this with the agreement of **all** parents. Please speak to Mrs Murphy or Mrs Hunt if you have any concerns regarding photographs and video being taken during the nativity.



## Christmas Party



Our Christmas Party will be on Friday 19th December 2008. All children are invited to attend. If your child does not normally attend on this day

please inform Mrs Murphy and include a payment of £8.50 to cover the additional session. Please drop your child off at 9 am and pick them up as normal at 12 pm. We will not be running lunch club that day. The children will be offered a variety of food including crisps and biscuits and other sweet treats. Please speak to Mrs Murphy if you have any concerns

## Lunch club

There are still some available places in our lunch club from 12 until 1 pm daily. This is a great opportunity for the children to eat, socialize and play in a smaller group environment and many children benefit from the smaller group time. It also gives parents an extra hour of valuable time to yourself. The cost of our lunch club is £3 per day payable in advance either weekly or 1/2 termly. Please see Mrs Murphy for details and a booking form. Please note that the cost of the lunch club will rise to £3.40 from January 2009



## Fruit Sharing

Please do not forget we have fruit sharing days on Wednesdays and Thursdays, where every child brings in a piece of fruit or vegetable to share at snack time. We would appreciate any types of fruit or vegetables except strawberries as we have a child with an allergy

## Days next term

Please do not forget to return your forms with your request for allocation of days next term. If your child is leaving please confirm your child's next school as we invite nursery/reception teachers into the setting to visit the children. This will assist your child's transition into their next school

## Staff News

One of our most longstanding staff members Mrs Cotterell will be leaving us at the end of this term when she retires. I would like to personally thank Mrs Cotterell for her support to the playgroup over the last 15 years. All the staff and children will miss her and wish her all the best for the future



## Important Dates for your Diary

### AUTUMN TERM

- Nativity Play-Weds 10th December 2008
- Christmas Party- Friday 19th December 2008
- LAST DAY of TERM. Friday 19th December 2008 Happy Christmas

### SPRING TERM

- Children start back in new year- Tues 6th Jan 2009.
- New children start- Monday 12th Jan 2009

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Dont worry if you lose this newsletter or forget to put the important dates in your diary. All the information can be found on our website.....