

# Fig Playgroup

## Newsletter – April/May 2024



### Fundraising

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the support you gave us during our last fundraising. The children's easter obstacle course was a great success despite the weather at times.

We have raised a total of **£926.40**

We have bought some wonderful items for the garden. So far we have a new trampoline and climbing frame, a nice new sand pit waiting to be built and some lovely new seating. We plan on buying some more construction items in the very near future.

### Suncream

The typical British weather is very unpredictable. We are hoping that the warmer weather isn't too far away.

We just wanted to remind you that once the warmer weather is here, you will need to apply an all day suncream on your children.

As you can imagine applying individual suncream to 25+ children can be extremely time consuming. We will always provide plenty of water and shade. In very high temperatures we will look to apply additional suncream mainly at our own cost, however this is limited.

If you are able to donate a bottle of factor 30 suncream to help us in extreme cases this would be hugely appreciated.

### Dates for your diary

**6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday - **CLOSED**  
**7<sup>th</sup> May** – Photographer – normal/uniform photos & graduation photos for leavers  
**27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term

### Pre-Notice

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Training Day - **CLOSED**  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Children's last playgroup day  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Children's End of Year Party -  
MORNING ONLY – details to follow after half term.

### Changes to fees

As of 16<sup>th</sup> April our session fees are now:

**£18** a half day session

**£36** a full day session

Due to the continuing rising of costs and minimum wage increase we have had to increase our fees to help with these additional costs.

We appreciate your understanding. Any questions or concerns please speak to Joanne

### Snack money

£5 snack money is now due for this half term. Staff will have already started handing out brown money envelopes.

Please could you return this with the money inside so we can tick off that you have paid for your child this half term.