



Newsletter August 2014

To All Parent/Carers

We welcome you all back from a lovely warm summer break and hope you all enjoyed the summer sunshine!



Firstly we would like to congratulate Ben and Erin on the arrivals of their new respective sisters.

We would also like to welcome all our new children and their families to our group and hope they enjoy their time with us at Old Rayne Playgroup.

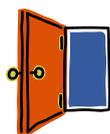
Our numbers have increased over the holidays due to the sad news of 'Wee Angels' closing their doors. Staff members have increased their availability but we are still left short on a Friday. Can we please ask for any volunteers who are willing to support us run the session on Fridays for this term?

A rota for all days will be put in place from Christmas. To ensure everyone can be included, we ask if you could please complete a Disclosure Application which will be distributed later this week. Sinead is our signature at present and will be available at the end of most sessions to discuss any queries and check off any completed applications.

The first two weeks of this session we will be focusing on getting to know each other, settling in our new children and learning/re-learning our routine and rules. There will be no **Outdoor Day** during this period. We do however intend to make use of the outdoor area on a daily basis.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you about a few things?

Can you ensure that your child(ren) have a spare change of clothes in case of accidents, a pair of indoor shoes and appropriate outdoor clothing ready for all weathers.



Your children's safety is paramount and to help us keep them safe **please** ensure that the **cloakroom door** is closed after every use. This allows us to be aware of anyone leaving or coming in. We would also appreciate if you are using the pedestrian gate beside the main door that you close this after use too. We thank you for your co-operation.

Our new Treasurer, Michael Cousins will be issuing fees for this term shortly. Please can you pay these promptly and hand in to staff in an envelope with your child's name on it. Snack fees this year will be **50p** per day.



Term 1 – Time Table

Monday	Baking
Tuesday	Gym Session
Wednesday	Book Bug Session
Thursday	Outdoor Day
Friday	Story Packs

(Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for being out in all weathers. Playgroup can provide Water Proof Trousers and Jackets.)

The above time table will be put in place fully from the beginning of September.

Can you help?

We would like parents to help us with the story packs this year. Please let a member of staff know if you are available on a Friday and happy to give up approximately one hour of your time.

Any parent/carers with a skill, knowledge or talent that they are willing to share with the children are very welcome to do so, or if you have any ideas of how we can improve our service please feel free to share them with the team.

We are looking forward to a fun filled, busy term together.

Kind Regards

Yvonne, Sinead, Kathleen, Heather and Alison Ritchie (EYCT)