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Chirpy Chicks Playgroup November Newsletter

*Play is often talked about as if it is relief from serious learning. But to a child play is serious learning
(Fred Rogers)*

Welcome back and Hello

We hope everyone had a good break over the Halloween weekend and welcome everyone back to Playgroup. We are also saying Hello to some new children who will be starting this month and we hope they will settle in and start to make friends.

Monthly theme

This month we will be looking at our Local Communities, where we live, the landmarks and the countryside all around us. We will be bringing in Day and Night, Looking after the Countryside, the Wildlife Around Us and talking about places we like to go and visit. To encourage the children to talk about their local community, if you have any leaflets of places you have been, photos etc they will be welcome for our display which we will be developing over the month.

Key worker and sticker changes

We are constantly reflecting on our practice and since the introduction of the two areas for the children we have been monitoring this closely. Just before the break we identified some changes which could be made to improve the experience for your children.

Donna is going to work with the younger pre pre children and will be the key worker for all these children. There will be settling in interviews with parents of children who started in September in the next 2 weeks. Jayne and Lyndene will be with the pre-school age group and take on Donna's key worker children monitoring and recording their progress.

In the pre-school area we will end the session with all children putting a token into a jar with a positive thought about their day. When the jar is full we will all get a treat!

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th November

Friday 18th November

Playgroup closed for staff training

Remainder of Marine Court Xmas dinner payment required.

Please choose your meal from the menu in Playgroup, just ask a staff member to see what's on offer.

Thank you for your ongoing support – The Chirpy Chicks Team

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