



COMBERTON PLAYGROUP

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We aim for our Playgroup to provide a stimulating atmosphere in which the children are encouraged to develop their full potential.

Newsletter April 2022

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break!

We would also like to give a warm welcome to our new children starting this term and their families.

Dates for the diary!

Photographer Monday 25th & Friday 29th April

Parents evening Thursday May 5th 6pm-7.30pm

World Bee Day-Dressing up-Friday 20th May

Jubilee Tea party Wednesday 25th May (red, white & blue)

Open afternoon Friday 17th June

Pre-school information evening Thursday 30th June. Starts at 6pm

End of term Summer family BBQ!!! Friday 8th July 6pm

General Information

With the weather getting warmer (fingers crossed) we will be requesting that you bring in named sunhats and sun-cream for your children, as we will be spending more time outside.

Applying sun-cream in the morning before your child arrives at playgroup is preferable and any children who are staying all day will have their sun-cream reapplied.

Each child should bring in a named bag with spare clothes in, just in case. All items being left at Playgroup will need to be named to avoid confusion.

If your child has an accident at playgroup, you will be informed via Tapestry, unless it is something urgent. In which case you will be called immediately.

Please let us know if any of your details have changed and need updating.

Time allocations for parent's evening on Thursday May 5th will be in the corridor alongside our key worker lists.

The back door is now in use for dropping off and picking up. This is accessed via the Village Hall carpark. **Please shut the gate when arriving and leaving.**

Please remember to bolt and put the latch on the gate when arriving and leaving. This is for every child's safety.

Please do not park outside playgroup gates on the yellow warning lines as it is becoming increasingly busy. Thank you.



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Existing injuries

Please remember to let us know via email if your child has had an accident/injury outside of playgroup hours.

We can then fill in an accident on arrival form.

We will need to know how & when the accident happened and if any medical attention was needed.

Living with Covid-19 Guidance

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. Government guidance states that children can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a temperature and are well enough to attend.

Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including Covid-19 should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).

[COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#)
[symptoms in children](#)

Summer BBQ Friday 8th July 6pm

We are over the moon to be finally hosting our family Summer BBQ which we haven't been able to have for the last 2 years.

More details will come nearer the time





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Curriculum this half term

This half term Blue & Green and the pre-school room will be focussing on planting and growing.

Wednesday 20th April we will be planting a tree for the Jubilee in the playground

WB 25th April For the first few weeks we will be planting vegetables indoors in pots and in the back garden. The children will also be growing their own sunflowers, which they will take home to continue to grow in their garden.

If you could send us some pictures on Tapestry to show us how they are doing that would be fantastic!

Pre-school will be planting runner beans in plastic bottles so the children can see the growth.

WB 3rd May Alongside growing plants, we will be looking at how we have grown. So if you could send in a baby picture of your child for a wall display that would be great!

We will be looking at how we have changed and painting self portraits on the easel.

To build up to the Jubilee we will also have pictures of the Queen at different stages of her life.

Preschool will be going on visits to a garden in Swaynes Lane Comberton to have a look at the wildlife. A link will follow soon for you to see the amazing pictures and videos from the garden at night. It really is amazing. These visits will be over 2 weeks.

WB 9th May We will be looking at life cycles of different insects and making mini beasts with junk modelling.

We will be sending the children home with a bug hunt list and details on how to make your own bug hotel at home. Pictures on Tapestry please 😊

Pre-school will be out and about with the cameras taking pictures of bugs

WB 16th May We will be preparing for 'Bee Day'. Which is 20th May.

This week we will be making bee bombs (wildflower seed balls) in the tuff spot and making bee headbands.

We will also be explaining to the children how important bees are to the environment, and what we can do to help them.

[BBC iPlayer - Go Jettors - Series 3: 1. Honey Bee Hijack](#)

On Friday 20th May we will 'bee' asking everyone to either come to playgroup dressed as a bee or wear something yellow and black.

WB 23rd May We will be preparing for our Jubilee playground party on Wednesday 25th May! (Everyone to be dressed in red, white and blue colours)

All children are invited. So if your children are not usually in that day, please let us know if they will be in for the party.

Pre-school will be drawing/painting pictures of the Queen.



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Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to Becky and her family for painting and reviving the playhouse into an ice-cream parlour and grocery store!

Another thank you to Guy, Julia's husband. Who came in to trim our hedgerows, and to Rob for putting up 2 new fences out in the back garden.

Term dates 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term starts	Wednesday 20 th April
May day, bank holiday	Monday 2nd May
Half Term	Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June
Term ends	Friday 22nd July

Amazon Smile

For extra fundraising we are registered with Amazon smile, so we are asking that you select Comberton Playgroup as your chosen charity. Amazon Smile makes no change to the amount that you pay, it simply gives a small percentage of your amazon purchases to your chosen charity, and it would mean a lot for that charity to be us! This can just be changed in the settings of your normal Amazon account.