# Spilsby Playgroup News and Information















We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 29th October.

With Halloween all around us, if your little one would like to come along, this week, dressed in Halloween style clothing then please do so. The children will be engaging in a variety of activities around this theme during the rest of the week. Please remember the weather though and that the children will, as always, have the opportunity to play in the outdoor area if they so wish.

#### <u>Important</u>

Funding ..... Please note..... Many of you who are in receipt of Government Funding, as a working family, are showing, on the system, as urgently needing to renew your eligibility. Please, log into your childcare account and reconfirm your details. This has to be done every 3 months in order to continue to receive funding. Any questions, please do ask.

#### Starting School September 2025

You can apply for a school place in readiness for September 2025 online: Primary school admissions open on 15 November 2024 and close 15 January 2025 So, now is the time to be considering which school you would like your child to attend. Most schools offer open days and/or opportunities to book an appointment and have a look around to help you make your choices. You have 3 choices in order of preference. Please put down your 3 options, do not assume you will simply get your first choice. We have further information and links to School Admissions on our website at; Applying for a school place | Spilsby Playgroup

### Can you help us?

## Do you have any children's socks that are no longer of use to you?

We are desperately short of spare socks when children need a change of clothing. If you have any you no longer need, we would be very grateful of them.

Also, if you find your child has come home in a pair of socks that they did not come to playgroup in, please wash and return the spare ones to us. With the weather often wet on the way to playgroup, please remember to bring spare shoes in case your child has wet feet on arrival.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th October - Return to playgroup

<u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> – Children in Need Day – come along dressed in spots and or bright colours.

Week of 18th November – Parent Consultations -Booking slips will be sent out shortly

Week of 9th December - Christmas Workshops - More information nearer the time.

Thursday 19th December - Break for Christmas

Monday 6th January 2025 – Return to Playgroup

This term we are exploring festivals; Halloween, Diwali and then into Christmas. As a part of these celebrations, we are looking forward to welcoming Jaycee into playgroup. Jaycee will be leading our older children in dance sessions twice a week. We know the children will enjoy this, especially starting off on a Halloween theme. The sessions will initially take place on a Tuesday morning and a Thursday afternoon. Please do not worry if your child does not attend on those sessions as we will be rotating the sessions around each term so that everyone, in our older room, gets an opportunity to take part. Please note, there is no extra charge for these sessions.

Please login to your Tapestry account where you will find further details of the activities and learning the children will be taking part in.

