



Marshfield Monkeys Playgroup

June 2017 Newsletter

Our summer term theme is 'Fairy tales'

Our first week will be Hansel & Gretel. Please feel free to raid your recycling bins for kitchen rolls and small cardboard boxes, as the children will be building houses for the 3 Little Pigs later in the term.



Prior to arriving at playgroup please apply sun block to your child when the weather is warm, children also require a sun hat and to be dressed appropriately, covering their shoulders. Please remember to label hats and sun cream with your child's name.

Dates for your Diary:

We have planned a busy final term.

Date TBC

Special visitors, the foundation phase teachers from Marshfield Primary will be visiting playgroup this term to meet the children starting school and nursery in September.

Mon 5th June Tempest Photography

The photographer is visiting to take individual and group photographs. For children starting school in September, they will be offered a graduation photograph to be taken (cap and gown etc.). Please return orders by **Friday 16th June**, you may also order via their Website.

Thurs 8th June

The main hall will be used as a polling station, playgroup will open as normal.

W/c 26th June is our Get Moving week.

Please dress your children with appropriate footwear and clothing this week as we'll be having a mini sports week.

W/c 3rd July

Home link appointments are available all week, please see the Parent notice board for times. This is an opportunity to meet your child's key worker and discuss your child's progress and next steps. Please feel free to approach any member of staff if you would like to discuss your child's needs.

End of Term entertainment:

Parents are invited to come and hear their little monkeys sing some of their favourite songs they've learnt this year. If your child does not attend any of the sessions but would like to take part then please let us know. AM/PM usual session times.

Monday 10th July 9.15am or 2.45pm

Tuesday 11th July 9.15am

Wednesday 12th July 9.15am

Sunday 16th July – Marshfield Village Circus

We are looking for talented parents to help with our face painting table
12.00 – 2.00pm.

All money raised will be used to purchase new resources.

Circus tickets can be purchased from the school office.



Marshfield Primary School

Would like to invite you to:

Fri 23rd June

PFA School Summer Fayre

Thurs 6th July

End of year Exhibition 3.30-5.30



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Friday 14th July

Playgroup will be **closed** for our summer trip to Mountain View Ranch.
Entrance fee Adults **£2.00** children **£6.50pp**, under 18months **free**.

Children who would like to be accompanied by a MMP Staff member
£28.50per child(9.00am – 3.30pm Day fee + entrance) We have limited spaces, these children will be transported in MMP staff cars with Business Use insurance cover.

Parents/children to meet at Mountain View Ranch entrance for 10.00am. Children will take part in a Gruffalo trail & story, toast marshmallows, explore the Indian village, fairy forest and play in the adventure playgroup. MMP staff will be leaving playgroup at 9.15am and returning to playgroup for 3.00pm. Breakfast club is available from 7.45am

Please add the above fees to your June invoice if your child would like to attend.

See website <https://mountainviewranch.co.uk/> for more information.

Children must bring socks for the soft play area and a lunch box



Monday 17th July 10.00am – 11.30am & 1.00pm-2.30pm

We will be holding an Open Day for our September starters. Our usual session times will apply for existing children.

Thursday 20th July Princess & Knights

End of term party and entertainer 09.00am – 12.50pm

Children who normally attend a Thursday morning session, the party fee will already be included on their June invoice



If your child does not normally attend a Thursday but would like to come to the party

please add £14.00 (over 3's) £15.00 (under 3's) to the total on your **June invoice**.

Breakfast club, PM session and afterschool are still available

Summer Holiday Club 24th July – 11th August

Our summer term ends Friday 21st July, however our Holiday Club is open for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays, booking forms are available in playgroup or on our website. Children who have circled 'Term time inc holidays' on their contracts will already have a place reserved and will be charged their normal fee. Places for Summer holidays need to be confirmed by Friday 30th June.

This club is open to all children up to the age of 7years 11months.

Amser Snac/Snack Time



Please remember to bring in a piece of fruit each session for your child to share with their friends at snack time

Fund Raising

We have an amazing team running, jogging and walking this years' Cardiff half marathon Sunday 1st October on behalf of '19'. This local charity aims to promote mental health awareness for young people. If you would like to sign up then please send us an email and we'll send you the link. If you have already registered, send us your details and we can add you to the team. So far we have an amazing 20 runners in our team, the more the merrier!



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Leavers

- ★ All the staff at Marshfield Monkeys Playgroup would like to wish our leavers every success in the future.
- ★ We will miss them all!

Holidays

- ★ Please can you let us know if your child will be missing any sessions this term due to holidays, so we can ensure you receive your child's craft before the end of term.



September 2017 intake

- ★ Our booking forms are now available for the September intake, please complete the booking form even if your sessions are to remain the same.
- ★ Please note we require a non-refundable £50.00 deposit to secure your September place, this fee will be deducted from your first half term fees.

Invoices

- ★ Invoices have been issued until Friday 21/7/17 payment is required by **16/06/17** please. (Summer Holidays will be invoiced at the end of June)
- ★ There is no charge for **Fri 14th July** closure, please add **Mountain View Ranch** charges to the invoice if attending and contact playgroup if you would like your child to be accompanied by a member of staff.
- ★ *Breakfast club is also available that day please add £6.50/£5 if required.*
- ★ To book a place for **20th July End of term Party please add £14/£15** to the total on your invoice. Children who normally attend Thursday mornings will be charged their usual fee.
- ★ For parents wishing to pay online, our bank details are included on your child's invoice, please put your child's name in the reference so we can track payment and sign the payments book when using this method.
- ★ We can accept Childcare Vouchers as payment towards fees, if you would like to pay your fees via your Company Voucher Scheme we are registered with the following voucher schemes:



★ **Computershare Voucher services ref:** 0017534914

★ **Sodexo ref:** 824633

★ **Care4 ref:** 97597216

★ **Edenred ref:** P20769318

★ **Kiddivouchers ref:** 46586

★ **Fideliti:** MAR624C

★ **Busy Bees** Marshfield Monkeys Playgroup

★ **You at Work** Marshfield Monkeys Playgroup

Term Dates

- ★ Summer term ends 21/7/17
- ★ Holiday Club open 24/7/17 – 11/8/17
- ★ **Playgroup will be closed from 14/8/17 and re-open 7.45am Monday 4th September 2017.**

Our CSSIW registration number is available upon request via email or can be located on the registration certificate on the parent notice board.

Using a registered provider may entitle you to help with your childcare costs, call 0345 300 3900 or www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits for further information.



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Marshfield Monkeys Playgroup Lunch Club

Lunch time club is available:

11.50 – 12.20 or 12.50 to add on to the AM session

12.00 – 12.30 to add on to the PM session

There is an additional charge of £2.50 per half hour.

Lunch Club needs to be booked each half term in advance to ensure we have the correct amount of staff on duty each day.



Top Tips for Storage

Use an insulated lunchbox.

Freeze a carton of juice the night before then use it as a freezer pack.

Avoid packing warm food into the lunchbox.

Refrigerate fruit before packing.

Lunch boxes or bags will be stored in the kitchen area.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX

The emphasis of our Lunch Club is:

- to promote healthy eating
- to educate the children on the importance of washing their hands before eating
- to promote good table manners

All in a relaxed and happy atmosphere.

Once the children are settled they are given half an hour to eat their lunch, followed by free play.

All children eat at different paces and therefore to enable the children to finish their packed lunch, we ask parents/carers to provide a **realistic portion** of food to eat in their lunch boxes for the time provided.

The children will be encouraged to eat their food in a particular order, e.g. sandwiches, dairy, fruit and then their treats such as cereal bars. A note will be put in the lunch box to inform parents if any food had not eaten.

Healthy Lunch box check list

For a nutritionally balanced lunch have you included....

A portion of starchy food and a lean protein filling e.g. wholegrain bap, sliced wholemeal bread, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice with cheese, ham, chicken?

A portion of fruit and vegetables e.g. an apple, satsuma, grapes, cherry tomatoes, carrot or cucumber sticks?

Some dairy e.g. yoghurt, fromage frais, cubes of cheese?

And a drink. When choosing a drink for a lunch box we recommend water, fresh juice, sugar free squash or milk shakes. We would appreciate it if children are not provided with fizzy drinks

Fresh drinking water will be available at all snack and meal times.

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