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Beavers Lodge Playgroup

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Website: http://blp.greenhousecms.co.uk/

If you have a **WORKING FAMILY CODE** please make sure you **REFRESH** it before the **END OF EVERY TERM**, otherwise your child can lose their funded place.

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic year.

It is wonderful to see how well your children have settled into Playgroup. Over these first weeks, they are showing growing confidence, curiosity, and a real eagerness to explore the Playgroup. Many are already forming friendships, engaging in routines, and sharing their unique personalities with us. We are incredibly proud of how they are adapting, and we look forward to supporting them as they continue to grow, learn, and flourish throughout the term.

Packed Lunch Ideas

If your child stays for the whole day and stays for lunch, please make sure you provide your child with a healthy lunch. Try to include some of the following:
Sandwich/pasta/chicken/paratha/fruit
Raw vegetables for example, cucumber/tomatoes/carrot sticks, yoghurt.
If your child needs their food heated or kept in the fridge, please inform a member of staff.



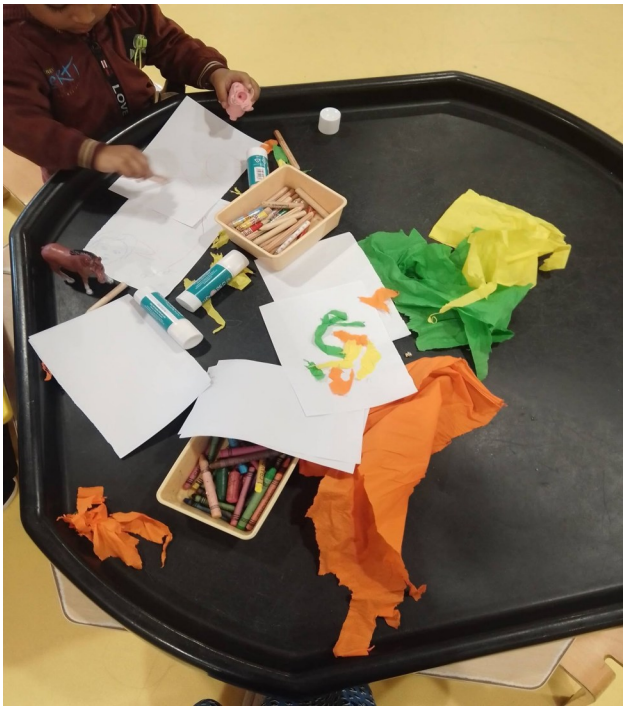
Please remember we are a nut free setting. Please do not put any food in your child's pack lunch that contains nuts. For example, no peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches.

This month the children have been exploring the magic of autumn by looking at colourful leaves, discovering tiny creatures, and painting and printing with autumn colours. They also enjoyed a lovely autumn picnic with our teddy bear friends! Through these fun activities, the children are learning about nature, developing their language and creativity, and building friendships. It is lovely seeing their curiosity grow as they explore, play and discover new things together!

















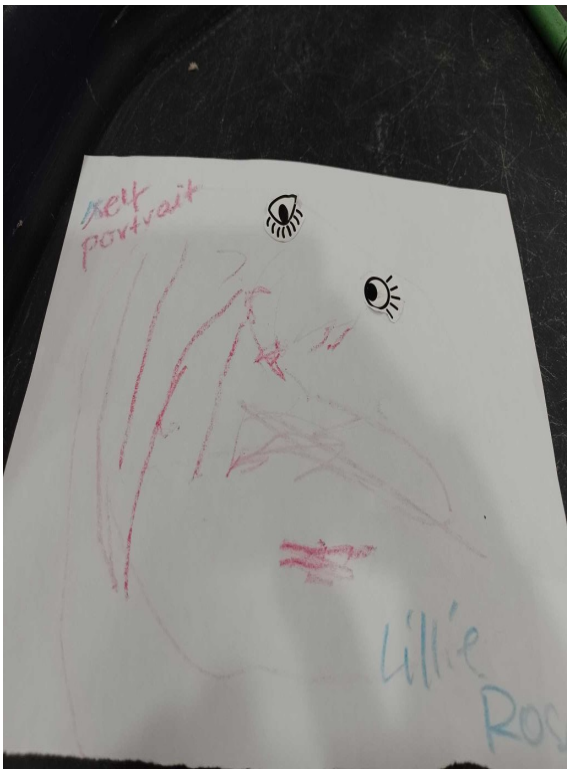


During our “All About Me” week, the children explored their individuality, uniqueness and emotional well-being. We focused on recognising and expressing different feelings and emotions, helping children to develop a better understanding of themselves and others.
Throughout the week, the children were provided with a range of activities linked to the theme, including art and craft activities such as creating happy and sad faces.









Support for parents

- Cbeebies Parenting - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting
- Cbeebies Speech & Language - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/support-for-parents

Autism Hounslow has two coffee mornings this month for parents/carers of a neurodivergent child. Head down for a chat and free hot drink on:

Tuesday, 20 October: South Street Café, Isleworth, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Thursday, 29 October: Ballucci, Hounslow, 10am to 12pm

Autism Hounslow

Wellness event at Holy Trinity Church

There will be a wellness event at Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow on Tuesday, 3rd November from 11am to 2pm.

Head down for free refreshments and a range of health and wellbeing activities Including Otago, a cook and eat session, drawing for wellbeing and more.

You can also chat to people about support for carers, adult learning, heath advice and free wellbeing events.

The event is part of Five Ways to Wellbeing, which will return this year on Monday, 2nd November. Look out for further information soon. You can click the button below to see what has happened in previous years.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

Safe in Hounslow community event

Head to Hounslow House on Wednesday, 18 November for Safe in Hounslow, a free community event bringing together local organisations, council services and community partners.

From 11am to 3pm you can get advice on everyday safeguarding, including your finances and personal relationships. Among our special guests are Barclays Bank (frauds and scams), Crosslight (personal debt) and Shewise (relationships).

Visitors can also learn about making better choices and a collective responsibility around local adult safeguarding. This aligns with this year's Safeguarding Adults Week theme Every Voice, Every Choice

Safe Hounslow



Important Dates for Parents

- Thursday 22nd October - Children to dress up in Halloween costume or any costume you have/autumn colours
- Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
- Playgroup reopens on - Monday 2nd November
- Children's Christmas photos - Week Beginning 9th November
- Christmas Fair - Wednesday 2nd December 2026
- Children's Christmas Party - Wednesday 9th December 2026
- Christmas holidays - Thursday 10th December - Friday 1st January 2027.

Reception Admissions (2027 Entry)

Application Deadline: 15 January 2027 (midnight)

Appy for a Reception Place (Ctrl + Click)







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FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN DURING HALF TERM

ALL IN MEADOWBANK, CRANFORD, TW5 9QX

YOU MUST ENROL IN ADVANCE!

NO BABIES ALLOWED

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MAXIMUM OF 2 CHILDREN PER ADULT

CATEGORY: FAMILY LEARNING – HOUNSLOW COURSE SEARCH

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MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Clay Workshop - Diwali Tealights age 5+ (MM199QDA)
1pm - 4pm: Pottery Workshop - Pumpkins age 11+ (MM199QEA)

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

10 - 11:30am: Storytelling Workshop - Where the Wild Things Are, age 3 - 6 (MM299QGA)
1pm - 3pm: Science Workshop - Volcanoes age 5+ (MM299QHA)

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Science Workshop - Light, Rainbows and Bubbles
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5+ (MM399QIA)
1pm - 3pm: Maths Workshop - Catapults age 5+ (MM399QMA)

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Engineering Workshop - Bridges age 5+ (MM499QNA)
1pm - 3pm: Recycling Workshop - Autumn age 5+ (MM499QOA)

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10am - 12pm: Art Workshop - Drawing and Painting, Bird Spotting age 5+
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1pm - 3pm: Art Workshop - Collage, Bird Spotting age 5+
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What you need to bring:

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Clay Workshop - wear old clothes

Pottery Workshop - wear old clothes

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Storytelling Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

Volcanoes Workshop - bring a small empty plastic bottle and an empty cardboard box

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Bridges Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

Autumn Recycling Workshop - bring some clean recycling items

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Information& support for families with children 0-19 years

Family Service Directory (CtrL+ Click to find)

- October Half Term
- Childcare
- Best Start Familiy Hubs
- Actvities

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilites SEND (LOCAL Offer)

Childcare Options for Parents

We offer flexible childcare to suit your family's needs.

15 HOURS CHILDCARE

You can choose

1 session (3 hours)

9:00am – 12:00noon	OR	12:45pm – 3:45pm

(3 hour session)

30 HOURS CHILDCARE

Includes 2 sessions

9:00am – 12:00noon	+	12:45pm – 3:45pm

Choose the option that works best for your family!

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of our team.

Top tips for the parents to make your child socially acceptable. This will help your child to develop self- esteem, confidence and will have a very positive impact on their personal, social, and emotional development.

We would like to make a request to all parents/carers to:

* Make sure your child comes to Playgroup in a presentable manner with clean clothes.

* Please refrain from using very strong hair oils in your child's hair as it makes it difficult for adults to work with your child especially if they suffer from hay fever or have asthma.

Hygiene and cleanliness is important as it impacts a child's self esteem and confidence. These things will have a bigger impact on a child's well being as they move to school and start to make friends. Forming these good habits as early as possible is important because as they get older it becomes difficult to get children to comply.

Brushing teeth and oral hygiene

Get your child into a regular tooth brushing routine from an early age.
Try to monitor their sugar consumption.
Brush your teeth twice a day with your child.

Model good tooth brushing to your child.



For children who find tooth brushing challenging because of their sensory needs you can buy a Barman toothbrush which may help them with their distress during tooth brushing times.
Ora Nurse toothpaste is unflavored and is non-foaming. You can buy both these things from Amazon.







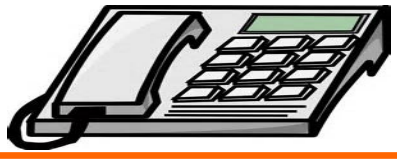
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Please see the Child Accident and Prevention Trust guidance. This will remind you of some of the dangers around certain foods including those that are deemed to be higher risk, which foods should be cut up and first aid advice.

Important Notice!

Beavers Lodge Playgroup has a late pick-up policy.

Please pick up your child up on time. There is a £5 for charge for minutes



020 8577 3112



Earrings

We would like to inform all parents that we are unable to accept children wearing large earrings. Very small studs can be worn, but due to the activities taking place, especially in the garden, large earrings are a health and safety hazard to your child.



Children's Clothes

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child, comes to school wearing a warm coat suitable for the weather. Please put your child's name on their coat. Please also ensure they have appropriate clothing to keep them warm and comfortable throughout the day.

Thank you for your cooperation! □

Please ensure that you have given us the correct contact information on your registration form. This includes emergency contact numbers as well as any medical needs. Please remember that this information is confidential. We will never release a child to someone we do not know or have been informed about. If any details have changed please let us know as soon as possible.