



Soham Windmills
Registered charity no 1032286

Soham Windmills Playgroup

NEWSLETTER – October 2024

Autumn Term

Welcome to all the new children and all the returning children.

This term we are looking at all things autumnal, please feel free to send in any nice treasure you have found on walks, conkers, pine cones, leaves etc.

We are planning to attend our own little Christmas service at the Church, details to follow.

We are taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Church 5th to 12th December where the children will make decorations for the tree to display in the church, if anyone is replacing their tree this year we are looking for a tree about 5ft in size (artificial) for this festival.

We have booked the Christmas party for Thursday 19th December details to follow.

Playgroup AGM is on Thursday 7th November, letters have been sent with all children.

TERM DATES:

Last day of term is Friday 25th

October 2024, returning back

Monday 4th November

Last day of term Thursday 19th

December returning Monday 6th
January.

FUNDRAISING: Marvelous Men – this was June and we raised £154.80 which went toward the summer party.

We are planning to have our own **christmas shop** again this year a letter will follow shortly regarding this.

REMINDERS:

- Let Playgroup staff know if your child will not be attending the session, this could be by phone, text or email.
- Any existing injuries need to be informed to the Playgroup, a form will need to be filled.
- **No nuts** are allowed in the setting. **Grapes need to be cut lengthwise.**
- Please remember wellies and hats, coats etc dress according to the weather.
- **Drinks bottles, snack/lunch boxes, coats, wellies and bags all need to be clearly named.**
- **Please be on time for your child's collection at the end of the session, please be aware that the staff have their own children to collect and we have decided to implement a fine of £5.00 for every 5 minutes late.**

- **Tapestry:** Please check Tapestry weekly for updates. Information on what the staff are planning for the half term will be added. Please ask a member of staff if you have issues logging in to Tapestry.
- **All parents:** If children are on any regular medication please let staff know. Also, please let staff know if you have a change of address or any contact details change.
- **Payment of invoices:** Invoices do not have to be paid in full at the start of term. Payments can be made at regular intervals but must not be in arrears.
- **Useful information**
- Citizen Advice Bureau – Foley House, Newmarket, Tel 08082787868
- Food Bank – St Andrews Church every Thursday
- Soham uniform scheme – email sohamcommunityuniformscheme@gmail.com

If you have any compliments, comments or complaints please do contact the Playgroup Manager Angie Clark in the first instance sohamplaygroup1@gmail.com, or if appropriate contact the Playgroup Chairperson sohamplaygroupcommittee@outlook.com

Website: <https://sohamplaygroup.co.uk>

Facebook: [Soham Playgroup - Windmills](#) and [Soham Playgroup - Windmills Parents](#) – have you joined?