



KINETON PLAYGROUP NEWSLETTER

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MOVING ON

At this time of year we are always thinking of change, holidays and moving on.

We think about growing, changing and progress. At Playgroup we have lots of happy memories with the children: small groups, Forest School, singing funny songs, sharing Makaton, 30+ children all having their lunch together, building rockets, reading stories together, so many wonderful memories!

We rejoice in every child's moment of writing their name for the first time, managing that tricky zip, saying "Goodbye" to their big people without tears, reading a WOW sheet from them, opening a packet at lunchtime, watching them grow bigger and achieving so many things.

We think about our younger children who will be our "Big" children in September, our new friends and their families who we will be welcoming into our setting. Also our current "Big" children, some of whom are at Playgroup, and those we haven't seen for a while who are moving on to "Big School". I know all of our staff whether they are working at Playgroup or those who are at home, are proud of what our children have achieved, we have watched you blossom from tiny seeds to blossoming flowers.

We will continue to post lots of lovely ideas/activities through the coming weeks on our Facebook page, please go and have a peek if you haven't already.

And just a thought to leave with you: "Remember to always be you, because you are unique, there's nobody like you in the whole world and that makes you pretty amazing!"



THIS WEEK AT PLAYGROUP

Purple circles: We have had lots of fun this week in the sun. The children are so good at remembering to have a drink and put on their sun hats. We have splashed in the water, made seaside scenes with the Duplo and melted lots of ice. The shady, covered area was great for stories.

Green triangles: We made the most of the weather by playing with ice and water. We added mint and chives to stimulate the children's sense of smell. We also provided water to paddle in. The intention was for wet feet only, but clearly it was more fun to sit in the water! This meant many 'soggy' children being sent home at the end of each day! Hopefully we will enjoy many more sunny days over the summer break.

We all said goodbye to many of our friends and wish them well at big school!