

# September News

## WELCOME

A big welcome to all our new children and their families for the year of 2024/2025. We hope it will be an enjoyable year for everyone. The staff have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead.

### Start of the Month:

At the start of each month we would ask that monthly fees of £20 are paid for the month ahead. Please put these in an envelope with your child's name on it or transfer to the Playgroup account clearly starting your child's name as reference. Sort code: 950384 account number: 51028936 . The month of September also includes a £25 registration fee. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support already, it is much appreciated.

### Contacting the Setting:

Phone: 02837551085

Mobile: 07729329129

Email: [rainbowstopplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rainbowstopplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk)

These are the best forms of contact for the setting. If either of the phones are not answered please leave a voicemail or send a text message as these will be checked periodically throughout the day. Facebook messenger is not always monitored so any messages sent through this platform may be missed. Please note it is not appropriate for anyone to contact staff's personal social media pages and we ask that this does not happen as messages will not be responded to.

### **Website:**

The playgroup has a website that we will use to post our newsletter for the rest of the year. If needed we will use this for home learning and of course our policies are placed on this for parents convenience.

To go along with the website there is an app, if you open the website on your smartphone or tablet there will be a pop up asking you to download the SchoolsNI App. Once downloaded just follow the instructions to find Rainbow Stop. This should update you when new posts have been placed on the website.

### **Gosford Nature Walk:**

We have arranged our nature walk in Gosford for Friday 4th October. Please see attached letter for more information.

Please ensure your child has a full change of clothes, including shoes in their bag each day. All children's items need to be clearly labelled with their name. This helps greatly as children change or remove their jumpers during the day. You are also welcome to leave a pair of welly boots in the setting for your child to use during outside playtime.

### **Session Times:**

A kind reminder that our session times are 9:30am-12pm. Please be mindful of this as we have a limited time to allow for cleaning and preparation work. We do understand that things happen and can I ask if you are running late please ring the setting to let us know.

### **Change of details:**

Please ensure you inform staff if there are any changes to your details such as address or phone numbers. As well as if there are any changes to who will be collecting your child as if the person is not on the list provided we will need to contact you to ensure this is correct if we have not been informed.

### **First Day Essentials:**

We ask that all children bring along a box of tissues, bottle of hand soap and packet of baby wipes on their first day at playgroup.  
Thank you to everyone who has already brought these in.

### **Change of Clothes:**