



# Cuckoos News

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CuckoosPlay Group Mon. & Thur. 10-11.30 The Old School, Cuckfield

**Welcome** to your newsletter. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do let us know, so that YOUR Cuckoos group can be made even better. Please see [www.cuckfield.org/cuckoos.php](http://www.cuckfield.org/cuckoos.php) for more info.

## Dates for your diary:

We operate mainly in term time, but have some Saturdays too, those dates are:

Term begins after Christmas on Monday 7th January 2008.

Half Term 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February (no Cuckoos).

No Cuckoos on 24<sup>th</sup> March (as Easter Monday), but resume on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Spring Break 7th April-18<sup>th</sup> April (no Cuckoos). Starts again 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Bank Holiday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Half Term 26th-30th May (no Cuckoos).

Term restarts 2<sup>nd</sup> June, last Cuckoos of term time 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**The Cuckfield Christmas Tee Festival** featured our beautiful tree "With our Hearts".

**The Cuckoos NSPCC Toddle** in October raised more than £50 for the NSPCC - a low turn out but a fun event with medals, stickers and bacon sandwiches. We know a lot of you wanted to participate but couldn't make it in the end, so if you would like to give a donation for the NSPCC please speak with one of us.

Next **Dads' Cuckoos** to give you ladies a break and the Dad's a chance to make Mother's day cards is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March (incentive of BACON SARNIES!). Normal Cuckoos hours but on a Saturday. Please sign up.

**New gear:** We hope that you are enjoying the new equipment. We are still sourcing some new house equipment & dressing up gear. If you think there is something that we should have, do let us know & we'll see what we can do.

**Having a party?** If you are hiring out a room at the old school and would like to hire the Cuckoos Toy equipment come and see us to book it. We require a minimum donation of £5. Bargain.

**Thursday's session:** Claire now cannot come on Thursdays. This means we will need a key holder and helper to come early on Thursdays. It really is easy, but not having that volunteer(s) jeopardises the group continuing. Please volunteer.

## Please continue to remember:

-No nappies to be left on the premises.

-No attendance if you or your child has had vomiting and or diarrhoea in the last 48 hours.

-Be responsible for the safety and behaviour of your child at all times.

-Wherever possible help with setting up and tidying up afterwards- everyone helps we are all unpaid volunteers.

**Want to get more involved?** Have a mother in law that might like to help out? Have some new ideas? Come and find us, this really is your group! Want to run the group on the committee, find us please:

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