

Cuckoos News

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Cuckoos Play Group Monday & Thursday 10 - 11.30am, 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 our website for more info: www.cuckfield.org/cuckoos.php

Subs: have now increased to £2 per session, per family. This unfortunate increase is due to the increased rent we are now paying to hire the Tudor Hall each week, as well as continuing to subsidise Thursday Cuckoos, which often runs at a loss.

Dates for your diary:

We operate mainly in term time; the dates for this term are:

Half Term (no Cuckoos): 30th May – 3rd June

Last Cuckoos of term: Thursday 21st July

Term begins again: Monday 5th September

Messy play with Mrs Beales, Next Step Nursery, is Monday 23rd May and Thursday 9th June. Wear old clothes.

A polite reminder! Please remember that in order for Cuckoos to continue to run smoothly, we are all responsible for packing away the toys at the end of each session, including carrying the toys to the outside shed, even in the rain! It is an unmanageable amount of tidying up for one person to do.

Having a party? If you are hiring out a room at The Old School and would like to hire the Cuckoos toy equipment, please come and see us to book it. We require a minimum donation of £5 (£20 for non-Cuckoos parents). Bargain!

Little Ones Service: a short service for babies and pre-school children is held in Holy Trinity Church on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00. The service is very informal and includes a song, a short story and a prayer, followed by tea and biscuits.

Please continue to remember:

- **NO NAPPIES** to be left on the premises. The Old School Managers have reminded us that nappies must not be left in the bin in the toilets. Please take the nappies home.
- 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 away - **everyone helps as we are all unpaid volunteers.**

Want to get more involved? Have a mother/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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