



SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Committee

Royston playgroup is committee run by parents who have children who currently attend playgroup. We are always on the lookout for new members to join the committee. Having a committee is vital to keep the playgroup running. If you are able to join it's a great way to support us and have an impact into your child's playgroup. Please see the leaflet below or speak with a member of staff for more information.

Late collections

We have a number of parents who are collecting their children later than expected. This can be upsetting for the children who are left waiting for their parents to arrive whilst other children are collected on time. We have a policy if this continues for three times, your place may be suspended. Session times are as follows;

Mornings - 8.45am-11.45am

All day sessions – 9am-3pm

Afternoon sessions – 12.15pm-3.15pm

Term Dates

Summer term 1

Tuesday 17th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Early May Bank Holiday (Closed)

Monday 1st May 2023

King Charles III Coronation

Monday 8th May 2023

Summer term 2

Monday 5th June 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023

PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER DAY

17th April 2023

Please let us know what school your child has been offered.

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Outside play

Now the weather is starting to improve we will be able to play outside more and also plant some new seeds. Children have been looking at the rosemary growing in the garden and some have taken it home to add to the family dinner!

Bromley Early Years SEN Advisory Team (0-5 years)

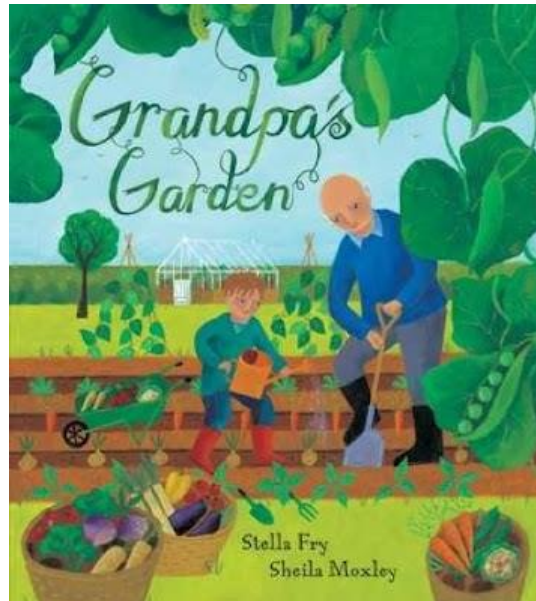
The early years SEN advisory team provides an early intervention and advice service for children with a wide range of special educational needs and/or disability (SEND) and their families, who are resident in Bromley or attend an early years provision in Bromley.

Early years SEN Inclusion funding (SENIF) may be available to support the inclusion of children with SEND to access an early years setting.

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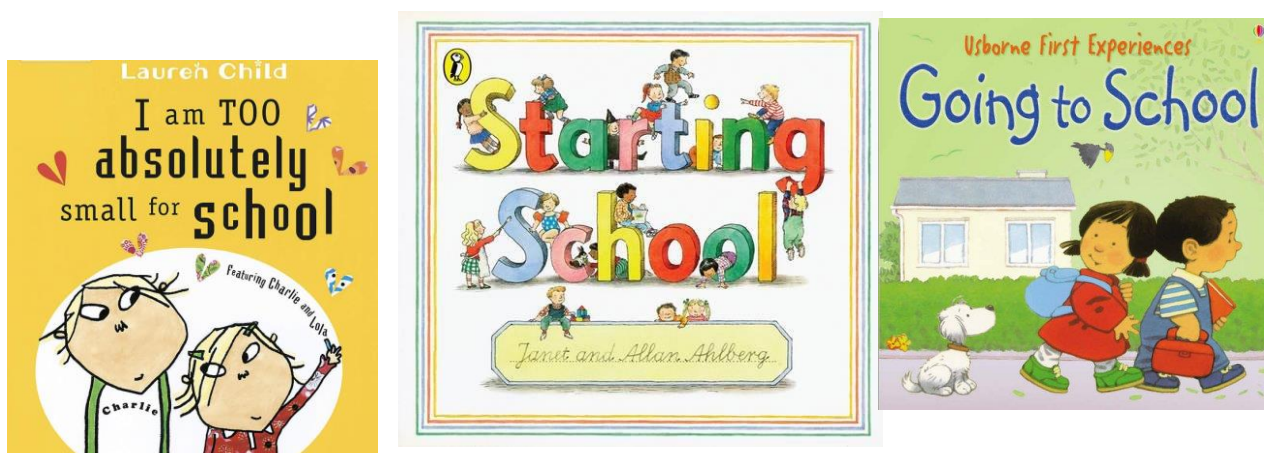
Tips for managing transition to primary school

By now the parents of our older children should have received your primary places. It's a big step to move on to primary school and we have lots of ideas to make the transition smooth.

1. Create a school role-play area

You could include school bags, uniforms to dress up in, relevant books (more about this later) and school logos on the walls. This can be a really effective way to build confidence prior to September.

2. Read some going to school books Here are a few of our favorites:



Stories provide a good way to talk about feelings that some children may struggle to express.

3. Develop independence

Small tasks can make a big difference to a child starting reception class: being able to put on their own shoes; to get dressed/undressed without help (think of PE lessons!); to independently go to the toilet and wash their hands; and - crucially - having the confidence to ask an adult for help (they will be on a different ratio at school, with only a teacher and classroom assistant, so they will need to ask for help if they need it).

4. Help children to maintain their attention and focus

Here at playgroup we have lots of strategies to help children with their listening skills. In circle time we encourage the children to sit still by asking for 'quiet hands', we sit in the book corner for story time. We have adult led activities as well as group activities in a quiet room.

Fundraising for the Bromley based charity



CASPA

COMMUNITY AUTISTIC SUPPORT, PRIDE & ADVOCACY

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

&

FAMILY FUN DAY

VENUE:
SYDENHAM SPORTS CLUB
CRICKET LANE
BECKENHAM
BR3 1LH

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE - 1PM TILL 11PM

Kick off 2pm

CASPA charity
players

VS

The Peoples
FC

Ladies 5 a side match - 2.30pm Kick off

Football players fee £10 to play (no additional entry fee charged)

RAFFLE

CAKE SALE

BOUNCY CASTLE

KARAOKE 4pm-6pm

CASH ONLY BAR