



# Barbados Playgroup News Letter

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER 2010.



For those of you who attended our brand new “Christmas celebration with your child” morning we hope you enjoyed the morning and found it useful and fun, it was lovely to see so many dads and older / younger siblings and grandmothers, the staff had a lovely morning, we are currently planning another one for Easter. I know the children really enjoyed showing you around.

For those of you who missed the morning if you would like to speak to your child’s key carer to set up a meeting to discuss your child’s progress then please feel free to do so.

We have a new look website that has just gone live, please visit the website and tell us what you think, ([www.barbadosplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.barbadosplaygroup.org.uk)) there are links to our Ofsted report our Investors in People report, we are going to put the newsletters on there, the termly calendar, information on the staff, a page of links to useful websites, a photo gallery, policies, history of the playgroup. Take a look.



**THIS TERM YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVOLVED IN...** *activities that follow your child’s individual interests, mainly spontaneous activities. They will be offered the opportunity to take part in Chinese New Year, Mothers day, pancake day, spring festivals.*



February 2010 we are due an Ofsted inspection as it will have been 3 years since our last inspection, I always ensure there is as little disruption as possible to the children’s morning and sometimes the inspector likes to talk to parents.

If you received new phones for Christmas could you please ENSURE that your contact details are up to date.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your understanding when we close for conferences, these conferences are vital to our learning and development, and as LFSP’s we are also sometimes teaching other settings and practitioners, so thank you!



If your child is in nappies, pull ups or newly toilet trained and during this wet weather could you please put a change of clothes in their bag. .

Could you please ensure that your child’s name is written on coats, wellingtons, jumpers and their bags please, as some children come in with the same bags or coats. Thank you.





**EASTER CELEBRATIONS...** THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April we would like to invite everyone in for an 'Easter Egg Hunt' with your child, hot cross buns and coffee for parents and time spent with your child in the group and talking to your child's key carer and other staff. PLEASE NOTE: whatever the weather that morning the easter egg hunt will take place in the garden, so come prepared. Playgroup that morning will open at **10.00am** and finish at 12 noon, or if you wish to leave earlier you may.

Dates for your diary.

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – spring half term

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March – group closed – Staff training at Farnborough

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March – group closed – staff training.

Thurs 1 April – group closes at Noon for Easter break.

Re-opens – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am.

This is just to forewarn you, we have been informed by East Hants District Council that there is a possibility that the general election is going to be called for the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010, instead of May, but until an announcement is made by the Prime Minister I cannot tell you for definite if playgroup will be closed on this morning.