

# Pickering Pre School Playgroup

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Welcome back after the Christmas break, it seems such a long time ago now. We have welcomed some new faces and also said goodbye and good luck to Tasha who leaves to have her baby.

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The weather have given us a lovely starting point for the winter term, we have been feeling the ice and snow, watching it melt in the water whilst playing with our new indoor water tray. As well as all the usual playgroup toys we have made wintery pictures with puffy paint, played with the very runny cornflour mixture. Sorted and counted some colored buttons as well as playing in the snow and feeling the ice.

We have some exciting fund raisers coming up so watch out for details.

As we are all aware we received over £3000 from the CO-OP community fund, we are being very cautious on how to spend the money but new resources should hopefully be decided on soon.

Please follow us on Twitter, it a private twitter page to show you a little bit of what the children get up to in playgroup. Our Facebook page is for advertising fundraisers or communicating information quickly such as bad weather.

## Safeguarding - REMINDER

### Safeguarding Policy.

We would like to remind parents that the use of mobile phones, image capturing devices is prohibited within Pre-School, please ensure that when dropping off and collecting your child, your devices are put away in your bags or pockets and not used in the setting.

Not only is this a Safeguarding issue but some parents do not give their consent for their child to be photographed in Pre-school.

The only image capturing will be done by members of staff using the Pre-School camera/ tablets.

All Parent helpers are to place any devices in the window so the phones can be seen at all times, if on your helper day you might be needed in an emergency please give the Pre-School mobile number which is 07910 147095. Many Thanks for your support in this matter.

*Playgroup Team*



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## Upcoming Events

February 9th - Break up for half term

March 29th – Break up for Easter

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## Important Announcement

If anyone is interested in helping out on the committee please speak to our Chair Person, Emma Osbourne or a member of the team.