



## lintongrantaplaygroup

Pre-school and toddler group  
Linton, Cambridgeshire

### Newsletter Summer Term 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What can we say, we hope you are all keeping safe and well, we have been trying to think of ways in which we can still have a beneficial input in to your child's care and education, we have been sharing ideas on our FaceBook page and will continue to do so.

We miss you all and hope to see you all safe and well as soon as it is safe to do so,

Many Thanks

LGPG Team

### **Uniform.**

If you would like to order uniform for your child, please ask for an order form. We have a starter pack which is excellent value for money and includes everything your child will need while they are at Linton Granta Playgroup.

### **Headlice.**

Every time you wash your child's hair, please check for head lice and treat as necessary. Let's keep them at bay and away from Linton Granta Playgroup.

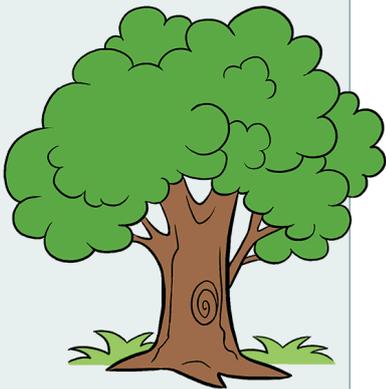


## MEMORY JOGGER

These will resume when we are able to safely return to playgroup.

*We are always looking for new members to join the committee, please speak to any member of staff if you are able to help.*

## NEW FAMILY TREE/ TELLING TREE



Before we had to close you may have seen our new wooden tree, this is for self registration as well as sharing your child's experiences away from the setting by completing and adding a leaf, we still would love to hear from you, please email us, or share your experiences on our FaceBook page.



## Growing Competition

We are holding a growing competition, for all children that attend Linton school, it can be food, plants, flowers, we have put on our Facebook page ways of harvesting your own seeds if you don't have any at home already, there will be prizes!!!



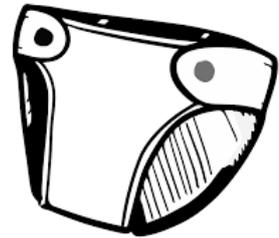
## HOUSEKEEPING

If your child is still in nappies, please provide a change of clothing, nappies and nappy sacks in a bag clearly named with your child's name.

If your child is out of nappies, can you please provide your child with a change of clothes and some nappy sacks. If your child

plays with the water or messy play

activities, we need to change them if they get wet. It would be fantastic if the clothes were all clearly named.



## COMMUNICATION

### DRAWERS

In the main room, you will see a unit of brightly coloured draws. Each child has their own draw with their name clearly displayed on it. These communication draws are a one form of

communication. They are for us to put your child's work in, leaflets, letters and any other forms

of communication, with the exception of invoices and summaries. Please check your child's draw every time they attend playgroup.

# STORY / SINGING TIME WITH LGPG TEAM



As a team we would like to try and bring back a little normality in to your children's lives, we are videoing ourselves reading stories and singing familiar songs, we will put them on our FaceBook page and send them via email also.

JOIN US FOR  
**Storytime**



## SCAVENGER HUNT AROUND THE VILLAGE OF LINTON

We will be placing 8 images around the village for you to find whilst on your 1 hours exercise, we hope they will stay in place! They will be numbered, either take photos of where you see them, or make a note of what they are and where they are, email your photos/answers to [office@lintongrantaplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:office@lintongrantaplaygroup.org.uk)

Or private message us on FaceBook,

Entries from 21/04/20 to 28/04/20

There will be prizes!!



## PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Encourage your children to get themselves dressed in the mornings

Whilst on your hours exercise walk the school route

Try new foods at home to prepare them for school meals

Continue to encourage them to use good hygiene skills independently

Read stories about starting school,

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Topsy-Tim-School-Jean-Adamson/dp/1409300838/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=starting+school+stories&qid=1587388194&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Topsy-Tim-School-Jean-Adamson/dp/1409300838/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=starting+school+stories&qid=1587388194&sr=8-1)

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