



Newsletter

August 2011

Welcome

A very warm welcome is extended to all children and parents new to playgroup this term and to those returning for more fun at Nile Grove!

Staff

We are very excited to welcome our new manager Vanessa Charlton to Nile Grove Playgroup, Vanessa is a fully qualified teacher with a wealth of experience in teaching and will be joining our excellent existing staff Bridget and Sarah.

Rota Duties

In addition to our staff all parents/carers are required to do duties each term and two parents are required every day. Please ensure that you sign up for your duties this term, there is a rota sheet on the noticeboard where we encourage you to sign up for dates to suit you.

Can all parents please arrive in time to start setting up the equipment at **8.40am**, thank you!

Committee

An important date for your diary is Monday 5th September when we are due to be holding our AGM. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to become more involved parents are required to form a committee that works closely in co-operation with the staff to ensure the smooth running of the playgroup.

Coffee Morning

Coffee will be served in the church on **Wednesday 31st August** during

playgroup hours for all parents and carers to have a chat and meet other parents, younger siblings are also very welcome.

Fundraising

Nile Grove Playgroup is organised as a community playgroup and receives no state funding so fundraising is an integral part of its continued success. Fundraising activities raise much needed funds for Playgroup and enable us to continue to provide a fun and safe environment for our children, as well as being a great way for parents to meet the staff and other parents.

Easy fundraising

There are two easy ways to raise funds for Nile Grove Playgroup, through **EasyFundraising and EasySearch**

Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some favourite online stores including Amazon, John Lewis, Toys R Us & over 2000 others. Just use the links whenever you shop online and, at no extra cost to you, we'll receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase made, and if you make easysearch your search engine, you will raise funds with every search you make, please see the website for further information

Information Updates

The information booklet has been updated and can be found on our [website](http://www.nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk), along with other useful information [at](http://www.nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk) www.nilegroveplaygroup.co.uk.

Nile Grove Community Playgroup - 07505366580

Tissues & Kitchen Roll

Any donations of tissues and kitchen roll are always gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary

The Autumn Term ends on **Thursday 13th October**, with holidays on Friday 16th, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th September 2011. The winter term resumes on Tuesday 25th October.