***Welcome to xxx Playgroup!***

Playgroups offer a fantastic opportunity for young children to learn and develop valuable life skills through play and are a great way for parents to connect and make friends with other families living in the local area.

**Session times**:

**Venue**:

**Contact:**

**Fees**

Most school playgroups need to collect a nominal amount for consumables (e.g. tea, coffee, craft supplies). This is decided as a group and could be $2 per week or an amount per term.

In addition, you will also need to pay a one-off fee of $35 for annual membership to Playgroup WA (Inc) or $15 if you have a health care card by your 3rd visit to Playgroup in 2020. To be covered by insurance all families need to be members of Playgroup WA. Each family pays only one membership fee per year regardless of the number of playgroups attended and the number of children in the family.

**Playgroup Session**

We’ve found the following very flexible timetable useful as a guide to the session.

**9:00 am** Sign attendance sheet and set up.

**9:00 – 10:00 am** Free play (indoor &outdoor) plus simple guided activity (craft). Some stations set up, e.g. playdough, dress ups, baby area, car mat, etc. (please see <http://playgroupwa.com.au/news-notices/play-ideas/> for a great range of play ideas!)

**10:00 am** Morning tea. Children wash hands. Parents on roster to cut fruit up for children beforehand.

**10:15 am** Parents to wash dishes, wipe tables.

**10:15 am** Music/Rhyme/Story time

**10:30 am** All parents pack up and goodbye time. Sign attendance sheet on way out.

Please bring along a piece of fruit to be cut up and shared with the other children at morning tea. Coffee and tea are provided by the playgroup.

**Rules**

Playgroup runs during term time and will break for school and public holidays.

Hot drinks Please be mindful of the young children. Please use a safety cup if you would like to enjoy a tea or coffee.

Safety Each parent is responsible for their own child’s behaviour and safety.

Sick Children If your child is unwell, they should not attend playgroup.

Signing in please **sign in** each week on the attendance sheet.

Supervision Parents are expected to participate in activities with their children and to supervise them at all times.

Nappy Change Please take used nappies home with you to be disposed.

This Playgroup will be run entirely by parent volunteers. Your input is valued and appreciated. Parent volunteers to help coordinate the playgroup are still required so please put your hand up if this is something you can help with. xxx from PlaygroupWA will help facilitate the first 3 sessions of playgroup and will be able to answer all your questions!

Being a part of your child’s early experiences is precious and playgroup is a great way for you to influence those all-important early years and still have time for a coffee and chat with friends.

Check out [www.playgroupwa.com.au](http://www.playgroupwa.com.au) for information about membership benefits and for great play and learning resources. Like PlaygroupWA on Facebook to stay up to date with events, competitions and child development information.

We hope you enjoy your time at Playgroup!