



Welcome back to those returning and a warm welcome to our new children and parents. We hope you have a good Autumn Term with us at Happy Hours.



As a committee led preschool we ask that you come to as many committee meetings as you possibly can. Without you the preschool will not legally be able to run. The date of our next meeting is
Friday 29th September



Our Christmas Sing-along and AGM is being held in December. Further details will be given closer to the time.

Mini Mayhem!

Crawley's leading soft play area - located in the County Mall
Opening hours: 10am - 6pm Mon to Sat, 11am - 5pm Sunday

Mini Mayhem

20th Oct 2023 we will be visiting Mini Mayhem 9.30am-11.30am. This is an opportunity for you to meet other parents, our staff and committee. There is no charge for this. We have visited Mini Mayhem for the past 10+ years and it has always proved to be a success. All children and parents are invited regardless of whether they normally have a session that day. Preschool is closed all day



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

Committee Meeting – 29th September

Mini Mayhem - 20th Oct – **No Sessions**

Last Day of half term – 20st October

Half Term – 23rd-27th October

First Day Back – 30th October

Christmas Sing-along/AGM – Date to be confirmed

Christmas Party – Date to be confirmed

Last Day of Term – 15th December

Please make use of our home library, it is completely free of charge. The book trolley is out at drop off and pick up



Snack Time

At Happy hours we encourage healthy eating

Could we please ask for a weekly donation of fruit or dried snacks (bread sticks, cereal, etc.) for the children to share at snack time

Gracie Grooves
DANCE STUDIO



Gracie Grooves are a local dance school that come in once a week helping the children stay active. The children enjoy the dance and music.

They're currently in every Wednesday afternoon

Harvest Appeal

We are trying to help our children understand giving and sharing and to help this we have decided to support the Crawley Freshop's Harvest appeal.

We kindly ask if your child could bring in an item that we can add to our donation basket. Ideal items include the following;

- Tinned Foods
- Pasta/Rice
- Toiletries
- Cereals
- Long-life products

Items need to be not damaged, unopened and in date. We cannot accept fresh produce. Donations accepted from 25th September to mid-October

Christmas Raffle

We are, once again, holding our annual raffle at the AGM. Raffle prize donation letters will be available, if you know someone who would be willing to donate a prize, please ask a member of staff for a letter to pass on. All funds raised from the raffle go towards a new piece of equipment or an activity for the children.

FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE – ALTHOUGH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR BANK DETAILS ARE
SORT CODE: 090151
ACCOUNT NUMBER:46939301
ACCOUNT NAME: Happy Hours Playgroup
(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE AND TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING THIS METHOD.

(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for your child)