



Welcome to Drumoak and Durris Playgroup



Group Structure

The group is run by a voluntary committee comprising of parents/carers. We are members of Early Years Scotland, through which, we gain practical support to help sustain and get the best out of our group for all.

The elected committee are in regular contact with staff and monthly meetings are held. An AGM is held every August and we invite all parents/carers to attend and contribute. We are always looking for additional members so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you are interested.

Fundraising is required for new resources and at times to cover running costs. Any ideas or involvement from group members or the wider community are very welcome.

Staff

We are very fortunate to have two enthusiastic and dedicated staff members. Play Leader, Lynne Watson and Play Assistant, Kirsty McIntyre both live locally and have supported the committee for a number of years. Lynne has qualifications in childcare and Early Years Education and each are mums to three children.

Training & Policies

Staff are qualified in First Aid, Food Hygiene and Child Protection. Regular staff appraisals are conducted by our Staff Manager Officer. Staff and committee members are PVG checked. Please note, crèche will be cancelled if, due to unforeseen circumstances, a first aid certified staff/committee member is not present.

To help our playgroup run smoothly and meet its aims we have a number of important policies which are updated annually, these are available to view in full at playgroup.

Our Groups

- Parent & Toddler Group for children aged 0-3 years runs every Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am during term time.
- Creche for children aged 2-3 years runs on Wednesday and Fridays 9.30 - 11.30.

Group Aims

- To provide a secure and happy environment for children aged 0-3 in Drumoak, Durris and surrounding areas.
- Enhance the sense of community for pre-nursery aged children and their parents/carers in the beautiful rural setting

Enquiries/Waiting List

Enquiries should be made to drumoakanddurrisplaygroup@hotmail.com

We cannot accommodate drop-ins and a registration form must be completed and returned in advance to secure your place. We offer immediate starts and waiting lists depending on current demand for spaces.

Our creche is very popular and we would recommend registering your child on the waiting list before they turn 2.

If you have more than one child attending groups, you will be offered a family discount rate of 10%.

Location/Car Parking

We are located in the Portakabin at Crossroads Nursery, Slug Road, Durris. Please adhere to the one-way system and note that the first TWO spaces at the nursery entrance are for emergency vehicles only. Please hold your little ones' hands crossing the car park and ensure safety gates are shut securely.