



St Martin's Toddler Group

Welcome to Toddler News!

April/May 2018

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break . We look forward to hearing about all your activities and welcome the new families that have joined us this term.

This month we will be celebrating St George's day (one day late- 24th April) with special crafts and activities. If you have a t-shirt to wear that is **red and white** put it on!

St Martin's Toddler Group
Please contact: Sarah 07952 524819
stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com
www.stmartinchelsfield.co.uk
Family Worship every Sunday at 10am
All welcome
For baptisms, weddings and other appointments, please contact:-
Reverend John Tranter Tel: 01689 825749

Dates:
Summer term 17 Apr-22 May
Half term holidays: 29 May
Summer term: 5 Jun . 10 Jul



Entrance fee reminder:
New fees will commence at the start of the summer term 17th April.
Babies & Toddlers: £2 each
The Group is a non-profit making group and relies on the entrance money to pay for the hire fee of the hall, refreshment and to buy new toys, equipment and crafts.
(Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should speak to Sarah)

Mums and Nappies please can you take nappies home after changing your child. Thank you.

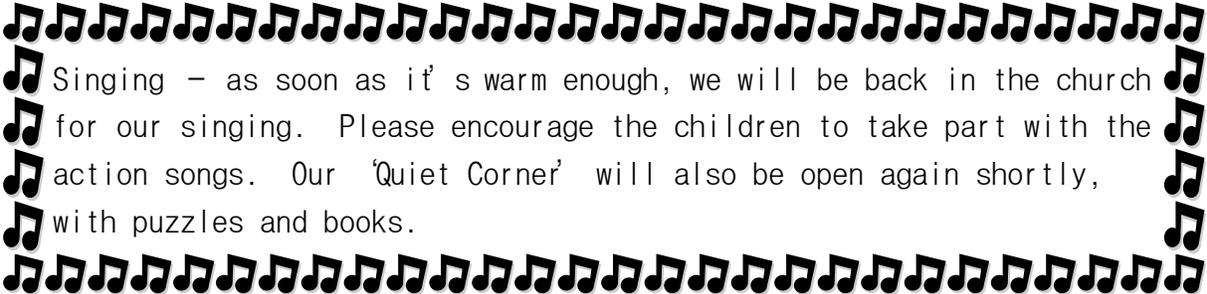
Crafts:
Our craft table will be focusing on spring time and St George's Day. Sit with your child and encourage them to have a go. If they prefer to drizzle glue, stick their fingers in the paint, paint something their way, that is fine. There is no right or wrong way. We welcome the children to experiment and the parents/carers to support them.



Photography in the group please do not take photographs of your children in the session. This is due to current safeguarding requirements.

Fresh fruit and vegetables for snack time Please continue to bring in one piece of fruit or vegetable to be shared at snack time.



 Singing – as soon as it's warm enough, we will be back in the church for our singing. Please encourage the children to take part with the action songs. Our 'Quiet Corner' will also be open again shortly, with puzzles and books.

Spring cleaning

Volunteers have cleaned all the toys over the holidays, so please make sure they stay this way, by making sure your child eats snacks at the snack table and not wandering around with food.

Healthy eating for toddlers

We encourage healthy eating for the children at the group, by offering fresh fruit and wholemeal bread/butter for snack time. The biscuits are for the adult only and should not be offered to the children please, as if one child has it, it makes it very difficult for other parents not to offer them to their child too.

Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, please speak to me (Sarah) and I will do my best to buy food to accommodate your needs.

Adults and hot drinks

Adults- please could you stand or sit near the snack table with your hot drinks. The water is boiled to a very high temperature and spilling a drink onto a baby or toddler would be devastating. If you are nursing your baby we do allow adults to drink cold water in the baby area, but certainly not hot drinks.

Mobile phones

If you are on/using your mobile, you are not caring for your child.
Please do not use your mobile in our group.

Sat 28th Apr @ 10am. Join us for a guided spring circular walk round Chelsfield. Start: at St Martin's Church. Approx. 3.5 miles with some stiles to cross. Teas/Coffees served from 9.30am in the Brass Crosby Room. Bacon rolls afterwards!

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★ St Martin's Summer Fete ★
★ Saturday 9th June from ★
★ 12.30pm. ★
★ Traditional stalls, coconut ★
★ shy, bric-a-brac, books, ★
★ bouncy castle, ice-creams, ★
★ bbq, cakes, tea/coffee. ★
★ Maypole dancing too. ★
★ Come and join the fun in the ★
★ Rectory Gardens! ★
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FOR SALE

Freshly made
Playdough

Soft and squidgy, made to order each week. Dough plus several cutters £3 or without cutters £2. Will keep in your fridge for up to a year. Please order from Sarah.

Orpington Food Bank

They need: coffee/tea/sponge puddings/dessert whips/tinned meat/toilet rolls/deodorant/shower gel/cleaning detergents
The collection box is green and located at the front of the church.