

January 2024

Spilsby Playgroup News & Information



Happy New Year! We hope you have had a great Christmas. We are looking forward to a fun packed year.



Important Funding Information

As of April 2024, 2-year-old children, of parents who are working, will now also be entitled to 15 hours per week free childcare. If this applies to you, you can apply for this funding now, in readiness for April. Go to [Childcare Choices](#) to apply.

Once you have the relevant code, please email it to spilsbyplaygroup@gmail.com so that I can ensure your funding is available from April. As this is a new system, I would encourage you to apply now rather than wait. All codes need to be in place by 31st March.



Starting School September 2024?

Do you have a child whose date of birth falls between
01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020?

Have you applied for their school place for this September?

The main closing date for applications is 15th January. If you have not applied yet, please click on this link www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

Even if you want to defer entry until later in the academic year, you will still need to apply now. I would advise you provide your 3 options for the schools you would like your child to attend in priority order.

Dates for your Diary

15th Jan—Deadline for September 2024 School admissions

Friday 9th February—Break for Half Term

Monday 19th February—Return to Playgroup

Check out the 'What are we Doing Section to see what your child will be doing this term and the songs to learn at home.