

St Mary's Farnham Royal Church of England Primary School



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Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you we have been able to secure weekly soft play session for Reception children at Arbour Vale School.

Soft play helps to encourage the pupils physical, communication and PSED skills, perfect for our Early Years curriculum! Pupils are encouraged to use their gross motor skills to climb, step, slide and bounce and to interact with their peers. The environment lends itself to interactions from sharing the space or the trampoline, to taking it turns to put balls into the ball drop. Adults can support learning by introducing new games, vocabulary and encouraging interactions.

Soft play sessions will take place on **Thursday** mornings (starting Thursday 13th October) and we are fortunate enough to have secured this slot for the rest of the autumn term.

Each week, we will walk a small group of children over to Arbour Vale School. This means, all children will visit at least once in the run up to Christmas.

A message will be sent, via Tapestry, to inform you when your child is due to attend their session. For this, we ask you send your child in to school in their 'winter' PE kit (Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt).

Please complete the permission form via Pay 360 by Thursday 13th October.

To summarise:

- You will be sent a message via Tapestry confirming your child's session date
- Children should come to school wearing tracksuit and sweatshirt for their session
- The first session will start Thursday 13th October.
- Permission via Pay 360 **MUST** be completed by **Thursday 13th October**.

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