

Dear Parents/carers

For those of you who attended the ASM and as introduced in the November newsletter, St John's Nursery Playgroup have been investigating the possibility of having a longer session in the afternoon to allow more children to access their full 15 hours with us.

Currently we can offer 3 hours in the morning, but only 2.5 hours in the afternoon. This makes it difficult to offer the full 15 hours to those parents who wish their child to attend our playgroup. County requires us to be able to offer at least 5x3 hours or 3x5 hours within our opening hours. Although that is possible with our longer days (9-2.45, total 5 hours 45 minutes) it is not ideal for most parents.

The increase in hours has been agreed by the Playgroup Board and our proposed hours would be:

Morning session:	8.55-11.55 (3 hours) -	£14.10	currently	£14.10
Afternoon session:	12.00-3.00 (3 hours) -	£14.10	"	£11.75 for 2.5 hours
Lunchclub:	11.55-12.55 (1 hour) -	£4.70	"	£4.70
All day:	8.55-3.00 (6 h 5 min) -	£28.60	"	£27.03 for 5 hours 45 min

This should hopefully not disrupt the morning for you as a family as it is just a 5 minute earlier start and finish. For the afternoon only session that means your child will gain 30 minutes. For those attending all day it would mean an increase in session time of 20 minutes. With the session still finishing before school we hope you will find these hours convenient for you. Please do come and discuss any concerns you may have over the change of hours.

Please see below how this would affect your hours and payment per week.

Spring 2016 term

Further to your request we have allocated **Bugs Bunny** the following sessions: **Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Mornings; Friday Lunch Club; Tuesday, Wednesday Afternoons.** Which is a NEW total of 16h 10 min hours per week, Funded 15 hours therefore costing £5.50 per week. Please speak to me if you have any queries. We return after the Christmas Holiday on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

Regards

Celia Mills, Manager