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Welcome back to Playgroup, we hope you all enjoyed your half-term break? The children have all settled back into the daily routine.

We have been busy making pancakes this week and enjoying eating them at snack time! The children have been playing with the zoo animals this week; play was extended with the introduction of building bricks which we then used to make homes for the animals. Polar Bears were a popular choice so we hunted out different resources to make a snow scene for the bears. We have also been making a home for "Beat Baby" and singing Beat Baby Raps.

### **Change to the Playgroup Day**

As from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 we will be opening the doors to playgroup from 8.50am, this will be a trial period. If you arrive late and find the gate has already been secured please take your child to the main school office. This will also apply at lunch-time too.

### **Healthy Gloucestershire**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Healthy Gloucestershire will be visiting Calton Primary School. They will be able to offer support with smoking, slimming and many health issues. Please see Calton Primary School's website for further information.

### **Forest School**

We have enjoyed a couple of extra sessions at Forest School this week. The children love learning in the outdoor environment.

### **Book Bags**

Please can you remember to check your child's book bag daily for any letters, children's artwork and rhyme books? May we also request that you only place Playgroup library books in their book bag.

### **Family Board**

Our family board is taking shape and becomes a regular talking point with the children. Many thanks to those of you who have provided photographs, we still have room for more!

### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Healthy Gloucestershire @ Calton Primary School  
Official Merger with Calton Primary School  
End of Term 4  
Term 5 begins  
Bank Holiday – playgroup and Calton Primary School closed  
End of Term 5