



## Welcome to Playtimes

### Important Notes For Parents/Carers

- **Parents are responsible for their children and themselves at all times during Playtimes sessions. Supervision is the full responsibility of the adult accompanying the child at all times.**

*[Please consider the activity... to ensure it is suitable for you and your little one] Playtimes provides relaxed, fun age-appropriate activities.*

- Please feel free to take photos of your children enjoying 'Playtimes' It would be lovely to see them on social media. Please only put photos online of your OWN children. Thank you.
- Please feel free to feed or change your baby/child whenever needs be throughout the class, I want everyone to feel happy. (Please use your own mat/towel when nappy changing.)

Please change your baby on our own towel/blanket/changing travel mat for hygiene reasons.

The nappy bin is available, please ask your class leader for directions.

- Please take care with your personal belongings. Playtimes can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings.
- In the event of a snow/ice/illness closure I will put this message on Facebook, I will also contact families individually. Monies will be reimbursed due to this being out of your control. Playtimes will remain open wherever possible.
- Parents are responsible for their own sensory packs provided by Playtimes, to bring to each weekly class. The toys provided are to be used only under close adult supervision, whether this be in class or away from class.
- Outdoor play access is available, parents/carers are entirely responsible for the safety of their children and management cannot be held responsible for ANY injury happening on site.
- Please note: the sensory scarves can sometimes transfer a little dye, when mouthed. Washing the scarves on their own in cold water can help with this.
- If you are unhappy or uncomfortable at any time please raise this with Lucy or your class leader. Playtimes wants everyone to feel happy, relaxed, and safe while within Playtimes classes.

- Blocks of classes are to be booked and paid for online. Playtimes operates a no refunds/class transfer policy.
- Missed classes can not be refunded/carried over. Your space will NOT be filled by another family.

**A Playtimes term, is the amount of weeks between school holidays, this can be any amount of weeks up to 8.**

- In the instance of illness, parents are kindly asked to stay at home until themselves or their child/baby are well and fully passed the contagious stage.

-Sickness and Diarrhoea (48 hours after last episode of sickness or diarrhoea, parents, children and babies are very welcome to return after the 48-hour period).

-Chicken Pox, until the last chicken pox has fully scabbed over. Chicken pox is highly contagious in both adults and children.

Chicken pox can cause complications for pregnant women, if you catch the chicken pox while pregnant seek medical advice.

-Head lice, Welcome to attend.

- Hand foot and mouth/Oral thrush, this is extremely contagious and Playtimers should not attend Playtimes until past the contagious stage.

-Conjunctivitis, children and parents are very welcome to return after they have had eye drops and the symptoms have improved. Drops are sometimes available over the counter at the pharmacy.

Parents/care givers are always encouraged to seek medical advice if needs be. Playtimes leaders are not medically trained professionals.

- Playtimes has a 'Dribble box' Please add toys into the box that your child has mouthed. These toys will then be cleaned appropriately. All toys/equipment are routinely sanitised, Playtimes always aims for a beautifully clean environment.
- Playtimes has limited spaces. Booking online is essential. If your chosen class is fully booked please join the waiting list.
- Please leave me an honest Facebook or google review. I really value your thoughts and opinions. Alternatively email me at [info@playtimes-sheffield.co.uk](mailto:info@playtimes-sheffield.co.uk) if you have any questions.

We hope you really enjoy your weekly Playtimes experience.

Join our Playtimes Facebook page or 'Empowered parents club' community group for the latest updates.

We also provide birthday parties and imaginary play sessions Friday – Sunday and during the school holidays, all bookable online.

*Thank you for coming to play, learn and socialise on the Playtimes rainbow!*

Lucy, Jonathan, Paula, Michelle, and the Playtimes team xx

