



Something to look forward to!

We will be starting a new playgroup at St Mary's Church Hall in Fordingbridge as soon as we get the COVID19 all clear. We hope this will be some time in the Autumn Term.

This will be a **fully accessible and inclusive** playgroup for parents, carers and children 0-5 years. They will be Friday mornings from 8.45am to 12.00pm so do please keep Friday mornings clear.

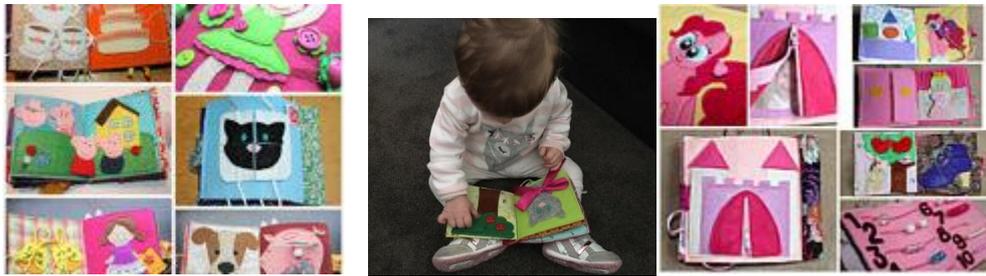
We have a lot to do between now and then so that we are ready to get going as soon as we do get the all clear. We would love your help with a variety of tasks, all of which can be done at home, including:

- gathering “as new” toys, that are no longer needed by families - wooden toys, and those that easy to keep clean or don't require batteries are especially welcome, as are:
 - ✓ grasping toys,
 - ✓ those you can pull or push both from sitting or standing,
 - ✓ stacking and nesting toys,
 - ✓ pull along toys,
 - ✓ role play toys especially home-based ones
 - ✓ construction toys such as Duplo or megablocks and sticklebricks

- gathering “as new” equipment such as:
 - ✓ Ikea type high chairs,
 - ✓ baby bouncers
 - ✓ play mats

If you, or a friend, have any of these things, do please let Jo or Irene know and keep them safe for us until we start.

- making sensory resources, in particular, interactive felt books and sensory mats. Here are some examples and templates can be provided if needed to make these:



- Making larger resources such a folding bookcase, role play frame, larger toys that develop physical skills similar in nature to those shown below. These would require some carpentry skill.



We will be able to provide materials and designs for the making tasks if you need us to.

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