

For the attention of the Acton Burnell Frodesley Pitchford Ruckley & Langley Parish Council

Thank you so much for the assistance you provided to the Acton Burnell and Pitchford Playgroup for the past 6 months. We have been able to provide a weekly termtime playgroup in all weathers which has been attended by a variety of families.

We have held a total of 17 meetings since funding was granted to us, 18 were planned but one was cancelled due to road closures in Pitchford. Unfortunately, due to a number of factors, the numbers of families attending the playgroup has been in decline. Continued covid infections have meant regular isolation periods for our regular attendees and when some parents have returned to work we have struggled to bring more people on board.

I feel we have achieved our aim to help children and their carers begin to socialising again after the pandemic. We have made some strong connections between families that would otherwise have to travel a long way to socialise, but without larger numbers attending every week we aren't able to justify the cost of hiring the hall. It is with a lot of sadness that we have therefore decided to suspend the playgroup.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Katie Davies, Chair Acton Burnell and Pitchford playgroup