

NEWSLETTER

Clever Cloggs Newsletter

September 2015

Hello and Welcome

Already we are in the third week of term and we have just got round to our first newsletter.

We wish to welcome everyone back and Welcome the new children it is a pleasure to have you in our setting. We hope that you have fun while you are here.

The new children have settled in well, there have been a few tears but this is expected and some from the older children more than the new younger children.

The staff are working hard to get to know all the children and find out their interests as this will make their planning easier as staff can then use the children's interests to support learning.

Staff will work with families to provide a smooth handover at the start and end of the day. Working together helps children know you are happy to leave them with the staff, this helps children know the staff are nice people who will look after them too.



School is closed Friday 23rd October

Pre-school will be open with NO school dinners



Weather

The children have the opportunity to go outside daily. As the weather gets wetter and colder we recommend that coats, gloves, hats and welly boots are brought in daily and even water proof clothing as unless adverse weather happens

and the safety of the children is in danger, then we allow everyone the chance to experience the different weathers.

Even Snow !



Theme

Each term the staff work using a theme to support the children's learning.

The start of this term is me myself and I, the theme supports the staff to learn about the children and start to build a bond with their key children.

The staff will look at families and who's in the family that's important to the child.

If there are pets at home staff will discuss these too and talk about caring for animals and ourselves.

Each child will be measured and marked on our height chart, this helps to bring in maths by using bigger and smaller and over time re-measure so the children can see how they are growing, plus lots lots more.

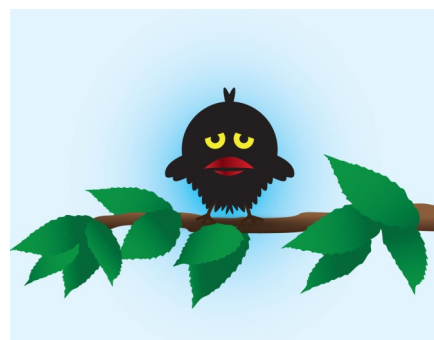
It's time to say goodbye

From time to time staff make the hard choice to leave Clever Cloggs, to either further their career or continue working at their main job.

With this in mind at the end of the month we are going to say goodbye to Chick. She has been a valued member of staff, who will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

So when walking round Tesco's in Ryde some evenings you never know she may just be round the corner, with the smile and cheery face that makes us smile too.

Along with us, we know you will wish her well and thank her for caring for your child for the time they have been here at Clever Cloggs.



Lunch boxes

We advise you that a high amount of sweets, chocolate or sugary items in a child's lunch box is classed as not healthy.

Tooth decay in under 5's has increased over the last few years by 12% and is still growing.

So what can we do together to help reduce the threat to your children.

Provide healthy snacks at snack times and monitor lunch boxes and provide parent information leaflets for continuous offenders.

At home you could help by reducing the amount of fizzy drinks at home, biscuits cereal bars and Dried fruit

Apple juices have more sugar than Coca-Cola.



Head lice

Start checking, with children playing in close proximity of each other head lice can spread quickly.

Some children are prone to catching them while others are lucky enough never to get them.

It's not a bad thing to tell us your child's got lice, they won't be excluded we will just inform everyone to start checking without pointing the finger at your child.

Treating helps preventing their spread.



Tapestry,

Have you logged on to see what your child's been doing, can you log on? Are there problems? If so come and tell us then we will get you logged on, so you can add items too.

Dinners -: Children are having school dinners, these have been added to your invoices. Up to Christmas.

Any cancelled dinners will be credited.

Name everything

Already we are getting a few left items and bags with no names on.

If not claimed by the end of October Charity here we come.

Spaces are limited and the change of sessions is now a **NO!** there are no spaces to change to.

We have a waiting list in operation that is growing.

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