

Clever Cloggs June 2015

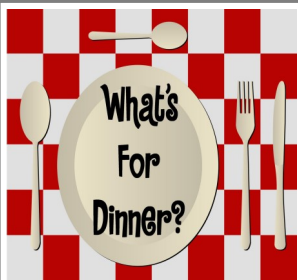
Moving on to school

We are now in our second week of transition visits for the school leavers to Carisbrooke and all seems to be going well. The children have had time in school to look around their new classroom and are starting to get familiar with the room, teachers and teaching assistants.

We have had a couple of teachers from other schools come in and visit meeting their children and the key persons.

Reception starters clubs for Carisbrooke are on 16th June, 23rd June 30th June and 7th July
3.30 - 4.15

Carisbrooke C of E Primary School Move up day is Thursday 2nd July



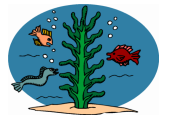
Dinners, please if your child has a school dinner booked and they are off sick, phone and tell us before 9.30 so we can cancel the dinner. Otherwise you will still be charged, as we will be.

Parent activities

Letters to invite you to parent activities have been sent out but the response is low. If you feel there are other activities that would benefit you, more than the ones we have set up, please send us a note and we can add them in this term or add them to the list for September/October

Under the sea.

I hope you have noticed our displays that have appeared throughout the setting, and the effort the children and staff have put in to sharing their activities around the room. Keep an eye out there is still lots of time for more changes.



New September Starters

Over the past few weeks new families have been doing stay and plays getting to know the setting and staff, having a cuppa and adult conversation, something that some miss on a daily basis.

We hope that all of the children are enjoying their time with us, we have had some tears but this is expected as coming into a new environment is a big step for some children, but with support these tears are soon wiped away and the children are off playing. If a child takes longer to play without mum, staff are on hand to offer support while mum takes 5 minutes out for a cuppa, still within site of the child because of our central kitchen with low level walls.

Some activities that have been enjoyed are the painting, the mud kitchens, water play, bikes, building bricks and lots, lots more

Fees

The last invoice will be sent out next week and we request that all fees are paid up by the **10th July 2015** so we can catch those last parents before the summer holidays and before our books need to go off to the accountant.

We will be sending out the September invoices before the end of term too.

Don't forget you can pay by **CARD, BANK TRANSFER OR CASH**

Early Years Pupil Premium

This is a new way for our setting to claim additional funding to support the education of the children and help increase quality within the setting.

We have over the past years lost funding through government cuts and this money will help replace some of that needed funding to support additional equipment, staff paperwork hours and staff time with the children. Please fill out a form, every little helps.

If your not sure if your eligible here's a guide: if your child has 2 year old funding or you have an annual income of less than 16,190 per year you could be eligible. Help us help you!

Carisbrooke Primary School Summer Fayre

Saturday 11th July 2pm - 5pm

Pre-school will be doing a teddy tombola and an under 5's lucky dip.

Thank you to all who have donated already, but more donations would be gratefully received.

Our Website

The website is a great way to get our name out there, we have had over 100 people looking at the site in the last 2 weeks. Taking our hit counter to 3,100 hits, can we make 3,400

Don't forget to look out for the latest newsletters as we will be adding new links regularly

If you would like to see other information on the site please drop us a note and we will see what we can do.

SAVE THE DATE

If your child is leaving this year for school then please save this date

Thursday July 16th 2015

We hope that the children's families will be able to join us.

The show will start at 1.45pm entry to the hall will be from 1.30pm



Thank you for the parents who brought us in some Big Flower pots, the children have been planting filling them up, so now we are waiting for the flowers and herbs to grow and brighten up our garden area.

Thank you

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Please cream your child before coming to pre-school and supply sun cream and a hat as our children love being outside. A slip will be in your child's drawer with a suggestion about a bulk buy system, so keep an eye out.

Emails

We have tried to contact you all by email, but we seem not to have some replies from our test email. Please reply so we can send you emails, newsletters and information letters home, so we know you will have two chances of receiving them .