

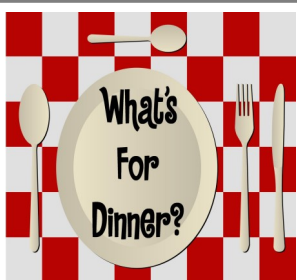
Clever Cloggs May 2015

One newsletter to go then off you go for the summer, but before you do here's some news in this penultimate newsletter.

So where have the children been this last few weeks, the Hairdressers, Tesco's, Morrison's, the Post Office, the Pond and the church and more. There has been lots of walks and sessions out this half term and lots of picture's and observations going up on Tapestry.

Talking about Tapestry I hope you have been checking out what your children have been getting up to and even uploading things that are going on at home and out and about with the family. This all adds to your child's learning journey.

Next half term there are a few bits going on with water, as our theme will be under the sea. So lets hope you notice the displays and effort that the children and staff put in to displaying their activities around the room.



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

Date change the letters and sounds phonics session's with Gemma K on the Thursday's are on the 18th June, 25th June and 2nd July not as the letter (15th, 22th, 29th).

The under 3's work shops are Monday 15th Friday 19th Monday 29th and Friday 3rd July.

Thank you for spotting the deliberate mistake to see who's reading the letter.



SAVE THE DATE

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

Thursday July 16th 2015

Move details about the day will come out to you personally next term.

Tissues can be brought in bulk from **Poundland or the 99p shop ready for the show.**

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

Picking up at the end of a session

If its not going to be you! please inform the lady on the door at the start of the session or give us a call, so we can allow your child to go home with Nan, Grandad, Auntie or Uncle with out any fuss.



Fees

The payment of fees for the end of this school year is fast approaching your last invoice will be sent out early next month 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 before our books need to go off to the accountant.

Also where possible 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

Transition

We are now in the process of starting our transition to school. We have contacted known schools where children are not attending Carisbrooke and are now awaiting for them to contact us with their transition process. Where possible we will visit all schools with the children so they can see where they will be attending and start to make links with their new teachers.

If your child has additional requirements or you are just worried about transition then come and have a chat with Rachel who will support you and explain the whole process.

Lunch boxes

Please label them, with 35 children having dinner and many boxes the same, its hard to know who's is who's. Please help us by naming them on the outside.



Website

From time to time we try and update the website with different pictures of what's been happening at preschool so take a look, you never know you might see yourself.

We have nearly reached 3,000 hits which we are really proud of.

Plus now we have added newsletters and policies to the main navigation bar.

Have a look and if you think we need something else drop us a note and we will see what we can do.

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.

Growing

If anyone has any spare seed they'd like to donate to pre-school. We can then sow them with the children who can watch them grow throughout the next half term. Some will see them in September and maybe the next year too, if they are perennials.

Plus when you are out shopping and there is, buy one get one free, a bag of apples banana's oranges or other fruits would be greatly appreciated too. This helps us keep the cost of fees down.

We will aim to place a fruit basket/bowl on Adie's table for donations. Don't be shy



Big Flower pots, we are looking for some big flower pots so the children can do

more planting, so if you have any that were going spare send them our way. *Thank you*



Forms:- We send out forms now and then to be filled in and returned but find it hard to get them back.

They are important!

1. The grant funding form is important as if we do not get the form, we cannot claim the funding and you become responsible for all fees that term.
2. The Early Years Pupil Premium form helps us gain more funding to support the education of your children, without this funding we would have to consider increasing the fees structure to gain the additional money from everyone and not just claim additional government funding you maybe eligible to.