



May 2016 Newsletter



8 Weeks and counting.

Time is moving fast and we have only 8 weeks until the end of term and another school year is over.

These last few weeks is a busy time for staff getting reports ready for the school leavers, transition visits to school and if we are lucky a few visits from the new teachers from each of the schools our children will be going too.

Along with the children leaving, we can officially inform you all that Alison McCarthy will not be returning from sick leave, she has handed in her notice to take effect immediately. We feel this is a shame but wish Alison all the very best for the future and a speedy recovery as we understand she is still not fully well.

Over the last half term we have had the fire brigade come in, Belly Dancers, and this week we were lucky to have a dance instructor come in and do a long, hip shake and jive with the children. The dancing also included street dance, ballet, hip hop and disco. Everyone that has come in to the setting have educated lots of children in the different experiences. Thank you everyone.

On Monday 23rd we have a teacher coming in from school to do sports with the children, then on Friday 27th in the afternoon a heart and healthy eating chat with another mum in the care profession.

We have been so lucky to have so many parents and grandparents wanting to come in and share their life styles with us.

Diary dates.....

- Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June
half term
- Wednesday 20th July Last day of Term.
Setting closed Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July
- Monday 5th September 8.00am
Pre-school re-open.

Summer Fayre

Saturday 25th June between 2pm-5pm

We are having our own activities and games in the Clever Cloggs playground area.

If you have and Teddy's that could do with a new home, please bring them in for our Teddy Tombola

Plus we are looking for some donations towards an under 5's lucky dip (wrapped if possible)

Hope to see you there.

Sun cream is needed on a daily bases. As part of your agreement with the sun safe policy we request you start to bring in sun cream so we can apply during the day or even better, help us by checking the weather forecast and applying sun cream before coming to pre-school.



As part of our daily programme all children will be learning the following, these help with speech and language and communication skills.

Week	Sign of the week	Word of the week	Sound of the week	Song of the week
6	Green	Some	f	Frere Jacques
7	Singing	Off	P	1,2 buckle my shoe
8	Chair	Out	g	Five fat sausages
9	In	Good	w	One finger one Thumb
10	Sorry	Green	d	Five little men in a flying saucer

Please, Please and finally Please

LABEL EVERYTHING we have coats, jumpers and drink bottles that need to go home. With no names our lost property basket is getting larger each term.

Story sacks, these are stories in a sack with additional props. These help support the children's learning of the story, through the use of objects connected with the story and various other items. There could be costumes for dressing up, games, puzzles and puppets.

We loan these sacks out for you to read with your child, you can then exchange for other story sacks as often as you'd like.

Does this interest you? Ask your child's keyperson, she will be happy to show you the list of sacks available. To take home today.



School leavers July 2016.

We will soon be sending out invitations for all the school leavers parents for our leavers show, this year it will take place on Wednesday 20th July in the school hall, times to be arranged. There will be a raffle and we hope that all school leavers parents will be able to join us on this special day.

Weather permitting we are looking at a picnic lunch and a games afternoon also so please book the day off now and bring your running shoes too.

There will be a chance of extra family members to attend but we will be limited because of school fire regulations, but hopefully there will be enough seats and space for everyone.

Collecting

Over the years we have been collecting

- Plastic milk bottle tops for agility dogs
- Cardboard tubes for craft activities

And now we hoping to helping out a lady who raises money for the hospice through making knitted items so if in your cupboards you have some old scrapes of wool and Buttons, we will pass them on to help out this good cause.

And finally

Allocation of places for September 2016, we are getting to the point where we are full on most sessions so there will be little or no chance of movement in September. We have children on our waiting list already for sessions if they come up and we are taking bookings now for September 2017 and 2018.

So with this in mind a gentle nudge, if you know any one who has said I want to get in Clever Cloggs push then towards our gate now!