

Clever Cloggs Newsletter October 2015



The weather

Parents, we are getting that winter feeling and every day the temperature seems to be lowering, so don't forget coats, hats, scarfs and gloves along with wellie boots which are essential items to bring daily.

Parent chats.

These are going to be happening the week of the 23rd November after pre-school on the Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. Your child's key person will ask you, after half term, if you would like to come in and have a formal chat to discuss your child's development and any concerns not already raised by yourselves.



Stop!!!!



keep them at home

You thought I was going to say keep children home if they are ill, but no not on this occasion, hopefully you are already doing that.

Over the years, children have brought in toys from home but we are strongly recommending they are not brought into the setting, with 40 children wanting to play with that one toy, accidents can happen and things get broken.

Some children find it very difficult to share toys and this can cause arguments and scuffles, so please keep your toys at home, we have loads here.

Lost but not found

A blue fairy top named
A Spiderman Hat

Please name everything then we should be able to return lost items.

Choking

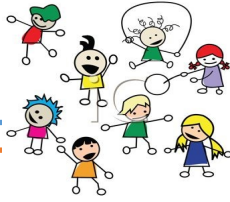
Children tend to use their mouths as testers for soft and hard, sweet and sour and just a port to put their toy for now.

Over the past children have chewed the table, the jumper and even the dogs toy. But lately a little boy at a mainland setting choked on a grape, and due to staff not knowing what to do he died. We would like you to know that all staff in the setting are first aid trained and are fully aware on how to deal with choking, other items children have been found with in their mouths are fruit shoot lids, jigsaw bits and shells. Keep your eyes peeled, children can be quick.



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Recommendations

Thank you, everyone past and new families Clever Cloggs is one of the most recommended childcare settings in the Newport area.

Our website has had nearly 1000 hits since May 15. Thank you

Currently our policies are being updated and can be found on our website..

Allergies

We have a few children with us that have allergies to different food items and one serious allergy is NUTS.

We sometimes may not allow a child to have a cereal bar or chocolate item. This is because the ingredients of the item is unclear causing us to question their nut content and therefore the safety of the children.

Please help us keep them safe.

What's in the Bag?

Sometimes extra items are found in children's bags, when the children need changing. Over the years we have found: cigarette lighters, tobacco, scissors, money, wallets, medicine and tablets. So please be careful of what's been left in your child's bags, because as you know they are on coat pegs accessible to all.

Children in Need

Friday 13th November - Fancy dress day. Donation on the day with children making cakes and biscuits to be sold throughout the week.

Parent activities will be taking place in December, this is a chance for you to come in and join your child in an activity with their key person. Watch out for dates in our November Newsletter.

Head-lice are not about clean or dirty hair, some children are more likely than others to get them regularly. Please check and treat so we can keep them away from pre-school.



To support children's language development we will be reintroducing our song of the fortnight and our sign, Phonic of the week and adding in a word of the week.

Song of the fortnight

Week 1 & 2

Incy Wincey Spider

Week 3 & 4

5 Current Buns

Week 5 & 6

When Santa got stuck

Word of the week

Week 1

Happy

Week 2

Again

Week 3

Under

Week 4

Inside

Week 5

A lot

Week 6

Fast

Sign of the week

Week 1

Hello

Week 2

More

Week 3

Stop

Week 4

Happy

Week 5

Home

Week 6

Father Christmas

Phonic of the week

Week 1

A

Week 2

B

Week 3

C, K

Week 4

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Week 5

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Week 6

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