



September 2016 Newsletter



Welcome back and to Clever Cloggs.

Well already we are into week 2 and where has that time gone, the children have settled in really well and out of the 42 new children only one has deferred their place until a later date. Clever Cloggs is a very busy setting and we are already taking bookings for 2017 and 2018, so we may soon be asking about next September places for those who are staying, with that comes the new government 30 hour funding scheme. There will be more information about this when we look at next years bookings.

Tears are a part of a new child's learning and we will not allow a child to be over distressed as this will provide a negative experience of pre-school and could set a child back, before they are ready to try again a pre-school environment. We will call you or we are always happy for you to call us if you wish yo check your child is settled.

Communication is a big aspect of our daily life and with you providing the information, we can provide your child with the learning environment that they can thrive in and you with the details through tapestry on how well your child is developing as an individual. The key team is on hand daily to answer questions and provide you with a worry free day.

To keep you informed every now and then a newsletter will be sent out with diary dates, information and Pre-School life items. The newsletter allows us to provide you with some idea of what's happening in the future so you don't miss out.

Please if there are any concerns talk to your child's key team, Adie or a manager (Maria or Brenda), we are here to help.

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 key team, they will be happy to show you the list of sacks available. To take home today.



As part of our daily programme and to support all children's language and communication development , will be learning the following. Weeks 1 and 2 were to allow all children to settle in, or back in to our routines.

Week	Sign of the week	Word of the week	Sound of the week	Song of the week
3	Stop	Under	C, K	5 Current buns
4	Happy	Inside	t	Ba Ba Black Sheep
5	Home	A lot	S	Row your boat
6	No	Like	P	If your happy and you know it
7	Red	Red	G	Wheels on the bus

Sun cream is still needed, so watch the weather forecast if sunny please help by applying sun-cream in the mornings



Security of your children is a big part of our daily life, however some parents are providing us with security headaches by climbing over the fence between us and school. This has been reported to school, it is not a new thing but as part of your safety and the safety of your children who may wish to copy your actions. Please DO NOT climb over the fence.



Playdough, fancy making some for play at home, here's a no cook recipe

Ingredients

1 cup flour, 1 cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar, half a cup of salt and 1 table spoon of oil.

You could always add food colouring or flavouring to add to the experience.

Directions

Simply mix all together! Be careful as it can be quiet hot. Then all mixed together have fun and play, store in an air tight box or wrap in cling wrap.



As part of growing security measures. We are looking at when new adults collect at the end of a sessions.

From now when you phone up we will provide a password of the day , this will be used as agreement that a new person can collect your child, if you are not available. Don't forget to hand over the new password otherwise we will be calling you to confirm the person can collect otherwise your child stays with us until you are able to collect.

The week of Monday October the 17th until Friday 21st October each key team will be arranging with you to come and have an informal parent chat, this time will be used to share development documents, for you to ask more questions and a chance to get to know your child's key team a little more. If your good there may be cakes and biscuits too!

Collecting

Over the years we have been collecting

- Plastic milk bottle tops for the hospice and now for agility dogs
- Cardboard tubes for craft activities
- Cereal boxes for art and craft

So if you have any of these bring them in don't throw them away let us make use of them.



Wellies.

Please bring in wellies as we will be doing a few puddle splashing and muddy field walks over the next few months.

If you have some old wellies that you no longer use, that don't leak, you could always donate them to us as there will always be one child with no wellies that would miss out on puddle splashing and muddy field walks if they didn't have some wellies.



Fruit donations.

Oranges, apples, melon, kiwi, pear, pineapple, grapes, cherry's, strawberries, banana's these are some of the fruits we buy weekly.

Help us to keep providing your children with a healthy snack each session by donating some fruit monthly into our basket!

Please, Please and finally Please

LABEL EVERYTHING we have coats, jumpers and drink bottles that need to go home. With no names we cannot return them.