

CLEVER CLOGGS

Changes

Over time the setting changes for one reason or another and the reason for change this month is two bits of exciting news, well one is sad but personally for the member of staff exciting.

Rachel is going off on maternity, only 4 weeks to go before her due date, as mentioned in pervious newsletters, Rachel will be off for the next year on maternity leave but will pop in now and then with baby for a cuddle and cake, which she makes very well, so she wont be a stranger.



The next bit of news is Vicki Newman has chosen to leave us and work at St George's School, we will miss her and her bubbly character will be missed by the children and parents too. She wont be a stranger as she will still be popping in to continue her university studies some Mondays. However we all wish her all the very best for the future and good luck, Vicki has become a valued member of staff and along with us we know that some parents will miss her too.

Tapestry

The response from parents using tapestry, our online system for individual learning journals has been great. Parents making comments and viewing the pictures has made the transition worth the long hours learning the system and putting in the data to get it started. A BIG well done to all the staff for taking on such a big change to our settings recording system.

WOW

As part of our working together to gain information and celebrating those special moments that occur between yourselves and your children.

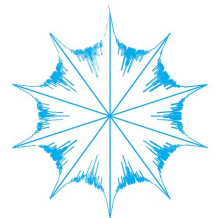
We have a WOW tree and would like to fill the branches with leaves of those WOW moments.

Please if some thing special happens or you notice your child doing something yesterday they couldn't let us put it on a WOW leaf and hang it on the tree.

Any little or big thing is worth celebrating, so lets celebrate together.



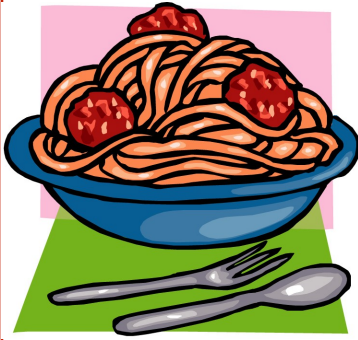
WEATHER



The radio keep mentioning SNOW and because of this we are just mentioning again that if you wake up one morning and its snowing listen to Isle of Wight radio. If they mention that Carisbrooke C of E is closed then so are we. We will try all resources to stay open but for safety reasons sometimes staying at home is best.

Dinners

Please book if required.



Forms are sent out every half term this helps us keep your accounts in order and to organise the children's seating at lunchtime, and we never take for granted that an ordered dinner this half term is needed next half term as we know children change their minds daily.

Funded sessions

15 hours a week (equals 5 sessions) any session booked over the 15 hours free means you are responsible to pay. If you have booked in funded sessions but are not using them and you are not going to use them in the future Please release them as we have a waiting list.

Children who are newly funded will be given forms soon to fill in and there will be a deadline that they need to be returned, so we can claim the funding on your behalf. **NO FORM - NO FUNDING - YOUR PAYING.**

Name everything!!!!!!

A Blue coat with red lining has gone missing which is named, if you have a coat like that please check that it is your please. If not yours please return it. We have yours here.



Fees and Invoices

Invoices are produced around the 15th of each month in advance, ready for payment to be received by the 10th of the next month.

We have lots of parents paying by bank transfer this cuts out you forgetting your purse or wallet. But remember however you pay all invoices are payable and we do request all fees are settled by the time your child leaves to attend another setting or school.

We will work with you to reduce sessions, until you are able to afford them or work out a payment plan, just don't think it will go away.

