



## Our CLB Team

Clare Bear - Manager

Miss Lisa - Deputy Manager/  
SENCO

Miss Claire - Level 3 Practitioner

Miss Adelaide - Level 2 qualified  
Practitioner (Studying Level 3)

Miss Lizzie - Apprentice  
(Studying Level 2)

Miss Amanda - Apprentice  
(Studying Level 2)

Miss Rachel - Apprentice  
(Studying Level 2)

Miss Danielle - Apprentice  
(Studying Level 2)

Miss Tamara - Student Volunteer

Miss Sarah - Staff Support and  
Tapestry Specialist

### Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures are all on our website available for download at any time.

[www.clareslittlebears.co.uk](http://www.clareslittlebears.co.uk). We also have hard copies in the setting. Please feel free to discuss with me any policies, as we get to know each other. Occasionally I will email you ones that may come up from time to time. ie Complaints, Safeguarding, etc.

### CLB Uniform

We have some uniform in stock. If you would like to order additional uniform please email me or speak

## Welcome to Clare's Little Bears Newsletter

Welcome back I hope you had a wonderful relaxed half term. Welcome to our new Little Bears and their families.

*OFSTED INSPECTION*

*FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY*

### SAFETY WARNING !

**Please close the main front gate on entering and exiting the premises, to keep our little bears safe.**

The Theme This Half Term is  
'SPRING'

### Spring Term 1

Week 1 - 19/02 - CHINESE NEW YEAR

Week 2 - 26/02 - SPRING/MOTHERS DAY

Week 3 - 05/03 - SPRING/ MOTHERS DAY

Week 4 - 12/03 - REDUSE/REUSE/RECYCLE

Week 5 - 19/03 - DIVERSITY/SPORT RELIEF

Week 6 - 26/03 - EASTER

Please encourage your child to bring a small item related to the topic each week for our daily 'Treasure basket' ie, cuddly toy, a book, unusual items are always a big interest.



## Great British Clean up!

### Little Bears family event Sunday 18th March 10-11am.

Little Bears Litter Heroes is in conjunction with our reduce, reuse and recycle theme week. It is a great connection in teaching our children to keep our streets clean of rubbish.

### Parking

Please can you ensure when dropping off your children, to leave driveways clear so that our neighbours are able to leave their driveways at all times. I know it isn't ideal near any schools but we are getting a few complaints. Thank you for your understanding.

### Registration Renewal Forms

If you haven't had a renewal form please ask for one. This is to re-register your child for September. Failure to re-register may mean your child will lose their place - **Deadline April 30th**

**SETTLING IN** - We welcome a few new little bears joining us this week.

### Reminders:

- Please put bags on top of the purple welly rack and coats on the pegs. Letchmore school children have a peg inside on the wall with their name on.
- Please label all your child's belongings, water bottle, hats, scarves, uniform etc.
- We now have boot bags in stock for you to purchase to keep your child's wellies in. Cost £2.50.



Please like our face book page Clare's Little Bears Pre-school and Childminding Service.

We will inform you of new Parent information updates, any changes to dates or sudden closures due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances.

**DID YOU KNOW DANESTRETE HEALTH CENTRE HOLDS A FREE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSION ON FRIDAYS FROM 830AM - 430PM. 01438 737740 PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS LISA OUR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR FOR ADVICE.**

**OUR SPECIAL PEOPLE** - To all families please can you bring in or email a family portrait or those closest, to put on 'Our special people board' as you walk in on the left .

**PARENT SUGGESTION BIRD HOUSE** - You may notice we have a bird house in the school hall we welcome your ideas. Please post anonymously if you wish

**TAPESTRY**- We are starting to add the Unique child summaries onto Tapestry. We are trying this out please comment on your child's UCS form online and if you have any further next steps to add please do so and we will work together on them this term.

**HEAD LICE** - Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat asap. If found on your child whilst at school we will ask you to collect your child to treat immediately to prevent any further spreading. Please refer to our policy on Head lice and the NHS Guidelines link. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

**PARENT VOLUNTARY READING** - We welcome all Parents/Grandparents to come in and do some shared reading with our little bears at 1145am or 1525. Please let me know if you would like to participate, the little bears really enjoy seeing their relatives reading. We have some large books that are proving popular.

**FIRE ALARM CHECKS** - We will be running a fire alarm test regularly with the children throughout the school year.

**HOLIDAYS/HOURS** - Please can you notify me in writing your holiday dates and when you will NOT be sending your child to us. Please give at least **FOUR WEEKS** notice.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY:- Spring Term 2018**

**Spring Term 2** - Starts Monday 19th February

**World Book Day** - Thursday 1st March (Optional dress up as your child's favourite book character). We do have lots of dress up so please don't feel the need to buy anything especially, just bring their favourite book).

**Mother's Day** - Sunday 11th March

**Great British Annual CLB Clean** - Sunday 18th March - at Letchmore Park. All families invited to join the CLB team in cleaning up our local park 10-11am. Please spare an hour of your time to show how much you care

**End of Half Term** - Thursday 29th March

**EASTER HOLIDAYS** - 30th March - 13th April - (CLOSED)

**Summer Term** - Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July

**Half Term** - 28th May - 1st June

**Autumn Term** - 3rd September - 21st December

Thank you for your support.

Clare and the CLB team