

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 Dani -
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.

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 arise.



Welcome to Clare's Little Bears Newsletter

Welcome to all our Little Bears and families to a warm sunny start to the new term.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

Please apply sun cream before sending your child to school, label bottle with child's name too.

'SUMMER' Term 1

Week 1 - 16/04 - SETTLING IN WEEK -PLANTING, GROWING AND LIFE CYCLES

Week 2 - 23/04 - ST GEORGES DAY

Week 3 - 30/04 - WALK/BIKE/SCOOT TO SCHOOL WEEK

Week 4 - 07/05 - PET WEEK (PLEASE BRING IN YOUR REAL LIFE PET (or photo/Cuddly pet toy)

Week 5 - 14/05 - ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 17th May 10am-11am Come into school and learn to make a make TuTu with your child

Week 6 - 21/05 - HEURISTIC PLAY (LOOSE PARTS PLAY)

END OF HALF TERM CLOSED 28TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

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 29th April 2018 10-11am

Open Day - SAT 30th JUNE 930-11am

Please share with your families and friends our open day as we are now registering places for 2018/19

School places from Sept 2018

Please share with your key worker which school you have accepted a place for.

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

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, sun cream, water bottle, hats, uniform, lunch boxes etc.
- We now have boot bags in stock for you to purchase to keep your child's wellies in. Cost £2.50.
- Opening times are 915-1215/1300-1545 unless otherwise agreed with Clare (Additional fees occur)
- Breakfast Club 0830-915/Lunch Club 1215-1245
- Please report all absences by 10am - Attendance is very important as we miss your little bears when they are not here and they miss us.



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

OPEN DAY - By invitation only we have invited a small number of interested parents into our school for an Open day session on Tuesday 15th May at 130-230pm during a normal school session (Whilst our little bears are at Forest School).

TO ALL OUR LOVELY 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 introducing Unique child summaries onto Tapestry. Please comment on your child's UCS form online, if you have any further next steps to add please do so and we will work together on them this term.

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

FOREST SCHOOL - On collection of your child from Forest school, we will call you and ask you to sign them off one by one straight off the bus in turn, you will be able to take them straight away. Please remember to collect all their belongings before your child gets off. Any volunteers welcome as we have a large group but you will need to make your own way there.

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:- SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term 1	Starts Monday 16th April - Thursday 19th July
Forest School	Every Tuesday 17th April - Tuesday 22nd May
Parent Consultations	Monday 23rd April and Monday 30th April (Unless you have arranged a different date with your child's key worker)
Great British Annual CLB Clean Up	Sunday 29th April, 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.
Bank holiday	May 7th School Closed
School Photographs, By Little Urchins	Wednesday 16th May (1030-1200/1300-1330)
Half Term	28th May - 1st June (CLOSED)
Teddy Bears Picnic	All Dad's, Grandads, Uncles, Carers are welcome - Please bring a teddy of course Tuesday 12th June and Thursday 14th June
Letchmore School Summer Festival	Saturday 23rd June
Open day for new little bears 2018/19	SATURDAY 30th JUNE 930-11am
Clare's Little Bears Leaver's party only	Wednesday 18th July 930-12pm (LEAVERS ONLY) Parents to come in at 1120am for Leavers Concert
INSET DAY CLOSED	Friday 20th July
Autumn Term	3rd September - 21st December TBC

Thank you for your support.

Clare and the CLB team