

Miss Claire - off to pastures new!

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Miss Claire at the end of this summer term 2018. Claire has worked with myself as my Childminding assistant since March 2014 and qualified as a highly regarded Early Years Level 3 Practitioner.

Miss Claire has been given the opportunity to open her own Pre-school in a nearby village.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best in her new venture.

### Staff Achievements :

Miss Rachel and Miss Lizzie, for qualifying their Level 2 Early years Child care course.

Well done to you both!

Miss Danielle - Paediatric First aid trained.

### Special thanks to:

Leanne M for all your help at Forest school every week since we started.

Nanny Fran for teaching parents, staff and children how to make a TUTU and baking hundreds of scones for our Royal Wedding week.

Nanny Susie for coming in for shared reading many times last term.



## Welcome to Clare's Little Bears Newsletter

Welcome back after a lovely half term. I have a feeling these next seven weeks are going to fly by.

### Bye Bye to our little bears 2018

We will be having a leaving party for those who will be sadly leaving us to go to a new school. This will be held on Wednesday 18th July at 930am-1215pm (Leavers Only)

Pick up times at end of afternoon session are strictly 3pm, 330pm and 345pm

### SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

**Please apply sun cream before sending your child to school. Ensure that 'all day' children have their own sun cream labelled in their bags.**

Calling all parents with a talent - We would love you to share with our children what you can do.

## Walking bus to

**Letchmore school** - To help with the transition from CLB to Letchmore, we will be offering a walking bus at 1225pm each day. Please ask a member of staff.

## Open Day-SAT 30th JUNE 930-11am

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

## Reminders:

- Please put bags on top of the purple welly rack and coats on the pegs.
- Please label **all** your child's belongings, sun cream, water bottle, hats, uniform, lunch boxes , etc.
- Opening times are 915-1215/1300-1545 unless otherwise agreed with Clare (Additional fees occur)
- Breakfast Club 0830-915/  
Lunch Club 1215-1245
- Nutritional lunches only please in your child's lunch box
- 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.

## 'SUMMER' Term 2

Week 1 - 04/06 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS (Please bring in a small holdall with 2-3 small items your child has chosen, that they would take on holiday)

Week 2 - 11/06 - TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Week 3 - 18/06 - OCEANS AND BEACHES

Week 4 - 25/06 - GOING TO SCHOOL

Week 5 - 02/07 - PIRATES AND PRINCESSES

Week 6 - 09/07 - HEURISTIC PLAY (LOOSE PARTS)

Week 7 - 16/07 - PARTY AND FUN TIME

## END OF TERM 19TH JULY

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.



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

**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**-Please continue to upload your home observations and WOW moments. We are receiving some lovely comments from families about your children. If you have any further next steps to add please do so and we will work together on them this term. All learning journals PDF files will be available to download at the end

**FOREST SCHOOL** - has been fabulous this term, the children were so well behaved through out and they thoroughly enjoyed the 6 weeks session. Your child will receive a Forest school certificate. It was so lovely to see so many parents attend the last session. Sadly Forest school will be closing at the end of term as it is not financially sustainable, this is such a shame. We do have other options to learn about the Forest school which we will inform you of shortly.

**FAMILY** - You will have noticed an email requesting you to set up a parent log in. This is a new nursery software I have chosen to use, which will make CLB a more efficient service in terms of administration and ease of staying in touch and up dating you with forth coming events. Please set up your log in asap and inform me of a designated bill payer to assign to. You are able to add your Spouse, Partners or whom have 'parental responsibility' and family members who have permission to collect your child. Please add profile photos of your child and of all persons with authority to collect your child for additional security. We still need to be informed each day who will be collecting.

**QUESTIONNAIRES FOR PARENTS AND LITTLE BEARS** - I will be handing out a questionnaire this term, I would be grateful if you could give us your feedback and the little bears brilliant ideas to move forward with our pre-school. Please be totally honest as 'Honesty is the best policy". We value all comments and suggestions.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - Will be arriving on Monday 4th June and you will need to return with payment by Monday 11th June.

**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 2/2018**

<b>Summer Term 2</b>	Starts Monday 4th June - Thursday 19th July
<b>Super Star Sports</b>	Every Thursday 145pm 7th June-5th July (£10 per child)
<b>Teddy Bears Picnic</b>	All Dad's, Grandad's, Uncles, Carers are welcome - Please bring own lunches and a teddy too.  Tuesday 12th June and Thursday 14th June  <b>am session - 1145am and pm session at 1230</b>
<b>Letchmore School Summer Festival</b>	Saturday 23rd June
<b>Clare's Little Bears Leaver's party</b>	Wednesday 18th July 930-12pm (LEAVERS ONLY)  Parents to come in at 1120am for Leavers Concert, afternoon session open as usual. Letter to follow shortly
<b>INSET DAY CLOSED</b>	Friday 20th July
<b>Autumn Term 2018/19</b>	3rd September - 19th December - Please note: Free funded children finish 14th December, if you wish for additional childcare, normal fees apply.

Thank you for your support.

Clare and the CLB team