



Newsletter



Summer 2021

Hello Everyone, we hope you are all keeping well and safe!

Staffing

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Simone Jackson to the Baby Room. She is working towards her Level 3 Early Years Educator.

It saddens us to inform you that Laura Dobson will be leaving us at the end of this month. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and children.

Parent Telephone Consultations

We will be holding telephone parent consultations on Monday 05.07.21 and Tuesday 06.07.21 to give you the opportunity to talk to the Room Leader to discuss your child's progress.

Forms will be sent out in due course for you to complete with your preferred times. Jen in the office will then let you know your time slot.

Funded Sessions/Hot Lunches - Summer Holidays

The last funded day before the Summer holidays is Friday 23.07.21. Funded sessions resume on Monday 06.09.21.

Hot lunches will not be available from Wednesday 21.07.21 to Friday 03.09.21 inclusive, as Ludgvan School will be closed for the summer holidays. Hot lunches will resume on Monday 06.09.21.

August Closure

Our annual closure will be Monday 16.08.21 to Tuesday 31.08.21 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our annual training/cleaning day. Ludgvan Oasis will reopen on Wednesday 01.09.21, refreshed and ready for the autumn term.

We are working towards an Eco Friendly Oasis and doing our bit to protect the earth.



Saving Water

We have explored ways to save water at Oasis. Each learning room has its own water butt. The children independently access this water to feed their plants daily and in all aspects of outside water play activities.

Healthy Living

Our gardening project has supported the children's understanding of making healthy lifestyle choices. All children currently take part in a daily physical focus and at the beginning of next term we are introducing our daily half-mile for children and staff.



The children have also taken on the responsibility to nurture and harvest their carrots, strawberries, tomatoes, peas, beetroot, radish, and potatoes. Fingers crossed for a good crop!

Promoting Biodiversity

With the support of our Forest School leader the staff and children have planted over 50 new trees, plants and herbs in our new extended outside area to entice the butterflies, bugs and bees. The children have enjoyed learning the names of new plants and insect habitats. We are pleased to announce that our bug hotels are fully booked with many species of bugs and insects.

Waste/recycling

Oasis children have taken up the challenge of recycling paper, card, plastic and reusable materials. We save leftover fruit from snack and vegetables from lunch to feed our chickens Bonzo, Sam, Rose and Penny, our rabbits Bluebell, Penguin and Lotus and our Guinea pigs Blue and Black.



Gardener wanted!

Oasis is looking for a self-employed gardener to help maintain the outside area. Please do not hesitate to contact Lorna if you would like any further information.

Makaton

The new 'signs of the week' we will be learning this half-term are as follows:

Baby Room and Toddler Room

- Week Commencing 07.06.21: **cat**
- Week Commencing 14.06.21: **dog**
- Week Commencing 21.06.21: **sheep**
- Week Commencing 28.06.21: **horse**
- Week Commencing 05.07.21: **rabbit**
- Week Commencing 12.07.21: **pig**
- Week Commencing 19.07.21: **cow**

Pre-School

- Week Commencing 07.06.21: **mummy**
- Week Commencing 14.06.21: **daddy**
- Week Commencing 21.06.21: **sister**
- Week Commencing 28.06.21: **brother**
- Week Commencing 05.07.21: **friend**
- Week Commencing 12.07.21: **grandpa**
- Week Commencing 19.07.21: **grandma**

Our Makaton song this month will be: **Little Peter Rabbit**

Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' is:

June: **1, 2 Buckle My Shoe**

July: **Five Teddy Bears**

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a copy of the songs emailed to you.

Supporting your child with their Letters and Sounds

Oasis staff having been working hard to implement our Letters and Sounds Programme to teach the children high quality phonics. The children have experienced a wide range of opportunities focused on environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and oral blending and segmenting.

These activities have been instrumental in ensuring that the children are receiving daily opportunities to enhance their communication skills and enrich their vocabulary during key person talk time, circle time and individual personalised planning tailored to your child's individual experiences and needs. Please do not hesitate to contact Lorna if you would like any further information.

Music and Dance Education

We are very pleased to announce that MADE (Music and Dance Education) have rejoined Oasis to support the children and staff with exploring the arts. MADE, alongside staff are providing weekly creative sessions for all children across the age ranges. Each session consists of art, music, dance and drama activities designed to encourage the children to take part. These weekly opportunities provide many learning opportunities focused around Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language Skills such as supporting children's concentration, taking part, making choices, turn taking, sharing, following instructions, listening to each other, and confidently expressing themselves.

Online Safety

Technology is becoming such a big part of everyone's lives and children and young people spend a lot of time online. Although it is a great way of socialising and exploring new facts, the internet does pose many potential risks to children and young people. Therefore, it is important that we are talking to young children and helping them to understand how to stay safe online. Oasis staff use an online safety tool of Thinkuknow (Jessie and Friends) with the children to support their knowledge and understanding of how to stay safe online. **With this in mind, we are inviting you to attend an online training/webinar to help you support your young children online in the home environment. Wednesday 30.06.21 4.00 - 5.00 pm. If you would like to attend this webinar please email Jen in the office.**

Diary Dates

Online Safety Webinar

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**Thank you for your continued support.
Lorna Trudgeon**