



Newsletter



May/June 2018

Welcome

We would like to welcome Debbie Wallis to the Oasis Team. Debbie has many years' experience working with children across the age ranges and she has joined the team as a Nursery Assistant. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Roz Williams all the best as she will be leaving us to join her family business.

Parents Storytelling Workshop - New Date

Our storytelling workshop has been rearranged for Monday 11.06.18, from 6.30pm here at Oasis. Research shows that stories play an important role in children's learning and development. Sharing stories with children from a young age supports early communication and reading skills, and helps to promote lifelong readers. We are working with Pat and Chris from MADE to hold a storytelling workshop for staff and parents, which will focus on interactive storytelling skills that support reading with young children. Please let the office staff know if you would like to attend.

Parent Consultation Evening

We will be holding two consultation evenings to give you the opportunity to talk to your child's key person and to discuss their progress:

- **Pre-School: Wednesday 27.06.18**
- **Toddler Room and Baby Room: Wednesday 04.07.18**

Please speak to your child's key person to book an appointment. If you are unable to attend on these evenings, 15 minute appointments can be booked for Thursday 28.06.18 between 1.30pm to 4.45pm. Please speak to the office if you require an afternoon appointment.

Graduation - Pre-School

We are very excited to announce that this year's graduation ceremony for the pre-school children, who will be leaving us to start their new schools in September, will be held in Ludgvan Community Centre on 13.07.18 from 1pm to 3pm. More information is due to follow in the next few weeks.

Data Protection

On 25th May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the Data Protection Act 1998. As part of the new guidelines, we are required to ensure that all of our records are correct and up to date. Please could you keep the office updated with any changes to address, telephone numbers and/or email. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please speak to Lorna.

We would also like to make you aware that we display your feedback and thank you cards in our reception area. If you would prefer for your feedback to remain confidential, speak to Lorna or use the private comments box in the reception area.

Funded Sessions/Hot Lunches - Summer Holidays

The last funded day before the Summer holidays is Friday 27.07.18. Funded sessions resume in September - Date to be confirmed.

Hot lunches will not be available from Monday 23.07.18 to Tuesday 04.09.18 inclusive as Ludgvan School will be closed for the summer holidays. Hot lunches will resume on Wednesday 05.09.18.

Holiday Club

With the Summer holidays, fast approaching and being mindful of our August closure we have gathered together some ideas of different activities and play schemes that are available for your children. These centres offer a wide range of activities such as swimming, trampoline activities, soft play sessions, javelin, archery and sports coaching. For further information please speak to Lorna or follow the links below:

- **Penzance Leisure Centre - Camp Adventure:**
<http://www.leisurecentre.com/penzance-leisure-centre/Activity/camp-adventure>
- **Mounts Bay Football Development Centre:**
<http://www.mbfdc.co.uk/club/244989/Home>
- **St Ives Leisure Centre:**
<http://www.oneleisure.net/Our-Facilities-and-Timetables/Childrens-Activities/Pages/School-Holiday-Activities.aspx>

Makaton

The new 'signs of the week' we will be learning are:

- Week Commencing 04.06.18: **play**
- Week Commencing 11.06.18: **sing**
- Week Commencing 18.06.18: **sand**
- Week Commencing 25.06.18: **water (play)**
- Week Commencing 02.07.18: **book**
- Week Commencing 09.07.18: **painting**
- Week Commencing 16.07.18: **ball**
- Week Commencing 23.07.18: **bike**

Our Makaton song this month will be: **The Wheels on the Bus**

Maths Song of the Week

The new 'Maths Songs of the Week' for the next half term are:

- Week 7 Commencing 04.06.18: **Sammy Square**
- Week 8 Commencing 11.06.18: **Trisha Triangle**
- Week 9 Commencing 18.06.18: **Ricky Rectangle**
- Week 10 Commencing 25.06.18: **Cindy Circle**
- Week 11 Commencing 02.07.18: **Two Little Dickie Birds**
- Week 12 Commencing 09.07.18: **Five Little Monkeys**
- Week 13 Commencing 16.07.18: **Alice the Camel**
- Week 14 Commencing 23.07.18: **Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer**

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a copy of the weekly maths songs to take home. These are also displayed on the parents' noticeboard in the reception.

Healthy Early Years

As a 'Healthy Early Years' setting we provide lots of opportunities to develop the health and wellbeing of the children and their families.

We always encourage the children and staff to eat a healthy lunch and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children are provided with healthy options in their lunchboxes and that sweet treats are limited. We also ask parents/carers not to provide any nuts or nut products in children's lunchboxes due to choking and allergies. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

Sun Hats and Suncream

Now that we are in the summer term could we please ask all parents to provide a named sun hat and suncream of at least factor 30 for your child. We would really appreciate parents applying the first application of suncream before their child comes to nursery. Thank you.

Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the British Values Policy and Data Protection Policy. These policies are displayed on the Parents' Policy Board in the reception area. If you have any comments about the policy then please speak to a member of staff.

Oasis Clothes

If your child has been sent home in spare clothes from the setting could we please have the clothes returned as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted trousers, socks and pants for both boys and girls would be very gratefully received.

Designated Safeguarding Team

As part of our safeguarding procedures we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lorna Trudgeon**, a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Juliette George** and an Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Briony Sedgeman**. **Mark Fletcher** is currently the Designated Safeguarding Lead on the Management Committee. More information is available in our policies and procedures, which are displayed in the reception area. We also have spare copies for parents to borrow and read at their convenience. We have compiled a Safeguarding Guidance, entitled 'Keeping Your Child Safe', to help staff and parents learn about simple conversations to keep children safe from abuse. The guidance is available from the office and can be taken home to read at your leisure.

Diary Dates

Funded Sessions

Last funded day - Friday 27.07.18

Funded sessions resume in September - date to be confirmed

Storytelling Workshop with MADE

Monday 11.06.18 from 6.30pm at Oasis

Tempest Group Photographs

Tuesday 12.06.18, please check times in reception.

Ludgvan School Closure - Inset Day

Monday 18.06.18

August Closure

Monday 20.08.18 to Monday 03.09.18 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our annual training/cleaning day. Oasis will reopen on Tuesday 04.09.18, refreshed and ready for the autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lorna Trudgeon