



# Newsletter



*'Children at Oasis are learners for life'*

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

## Welcome Back! Its lovely to see you all back in the centre

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the new academic year ahead.

## Oasis Chickens

We would like to say a big thank you to Tamzin Old's mum and dad (Jenny and Pete) for our chickens. They have settled into their new home really well. We are now selling our free-range eggs outside the main entrance £1 per half a dozen.



## Keeping Your Children Safe

### Driving onto School Premises

For those of you who may not be aware, for health and safety reasons, you are not permitted to drive onto school premises between 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 3.30pm when the school children are being dropped off and collected. The path from Ludgvan Community Centre provides a safe route for young children and parents/carers to access the Oasis and Ludgvan School.



Also, could we please remind parents/carers to only park in the yellow accessible parking space if you have either a blue badge parking permit or a Ludgvan School Parking Permit.

## Opportunities that your child will experience on a daily basis during their time at Oasis

Planned activities, such as key person circle time, physical focus, story time and personalised planning, provide babies and children with opportunities to develop a range of secure and positive relationships.

- **Talk Time:** All key persons plan daily talk time activities to support the development of their key children with a focus on communication and language development. These small circle times provide opportunities for your child to actively

communicate, listen to others, respond to each other's thoughts and ideas and work in small groups. This enables your child to grow in confidence, develop their self-esteem and become more independent in a range of situations.

- **Phonics Time:** Pre-School staff follow the Read Write Inc phonics programme to support the children with their developing their early reading and writing skills.
- **Physical Focus:** Babies and children learn by being active and physical development takes place across all areas of learning and development. Physical activities enable your child to feel the positive benefits of being healthy and active and help them to develop a positive sense of well-being. We plan a daily physical focus and encourage physical play in all aspects of learning.
- **Personalised Planning:** Your child's key person plans daily next steps for your child, tailored to meet his/her individual needs, cultural background and interests. Key persons make observations of these activities which then help them to plan future next steps for your child's learning, development and interests.
- **Café Snack/Lunch:** Café snack encourages your child to make their own healthy choices about what they would like to eat and drink. Café snack and lunch times encourage children and adults to actively communicate, listen and respond to each other's ideas.
- **Free-Flow:** The inside and outside environments are separated into the 7 areas of learning. This helps your child's key person to plan a wide range of activities to help your child progress towards the early learning goals. There is a balance of communication friendly spaces both inside and outside which provide many learning opportunities for the children. We are not only taking the 'learning environment' outdoors but bringing the outdoors in to the 'learning environment' using natural objects.
- **Free-Play:** Your child has access to all the resources in their room so if there is something specific, they would like they are free to make their own choices.

## Role Play Areas

Every term each room creates a new and exciting role-play area based on our termly themes and the interests expressed by the children. This term the baby room has created a **Construction Site** to support the babies with exploring a wide range of textures and construction materials to develop hand eye co-ordination.

The toddlers have designed a **Jungle Area** to develop understanding of a wide range of animals and their habitats.

The pre-school have created a **Space Area** to support their understanding of our solar system, to encourage them to plan, design and create their own space rockets and to involve the children in their topic by providing a wide range of reading material.

## Pirate Day

We will be celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day on Monday 20.09.21. Your child can dress up as a pirate if they wish and there will be lots of fun pirate related activities planned throughout the day.

## Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' - **Sammy Square**  
Please email the Office if you would like a copy of the math song emailed to you.

## Makaton

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

- Week Commencing 06.09.21: hello
- Week Commencing 13.09.21: goodbye
- Week Commencing 20.09.21: milk
- Week Commencing 27.09.21: water
- Week Commencing 04.10.21: snack
- Week Commencing 11.10.21: please
- Week Commencing 18.10.21: thank you
- Pre-School
- Week Commencing 06.09.21: green
- Week Commencing 13.09.21: brown
- Week Commencing 20.09.21: pink
- Week Commencing 27.09.21: yellow
- Week Commencing 04.10.21: blue
- Week Commencing 11.10.21: red
- Week Commencing 18.10.21: purple

Our Makaton song this month will be:  
**Down in the Jungle.**

## Contact Details

Please could you complete the contact details form attached and return to the office. This helps us to ensure that we have up-to-date contact details in case of emergencies. Thank you.

## Wanted!

We are collecting metal jar lids and small brown shoe boxes. Any donations of these items would be very gratefully received. Thank you.



## Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Child Protection Policy and Setting Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Operational Plan. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of these policies, please email or telephone the Office. Alternatively you can access these on our website. Your feedback would be gratefully appreciated.

## Online Safety - Webinar for Parents

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 29.09.21 6.00 - 7.00 pm. If you would like to attend this webinar please email Jen in the office.**

## 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 are **Juliette George** and **Briony Sedgeman** and an Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead who are **Emily Wallis** and **Lindsay Roberts**.

**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 or on our website.

## Diary Dates

**Pirate Day** - Monday 20.09.21

**Online Safety Webinar** - Wednesday 29.09.21 6.00-7.00pm



## Staffing 2021 is as follows:

**Early Years Teacher (EYTS):** Lorna Trudgeon (Senior Centre Manager) will be working in all rooms across both Ludgvan Oasis and Marazion Oasis to support the children's and staff's learning and development.

### Ludgvan Oasis

#### **Baby Room:**

Juliette George (Senior Deputy Manager)  
Georgia Harvey (Assistant)  
Stacy George (Assistant)  
Simone Jackson (Assistant)

#### **Toddler Room:**

Emily Wallis (Senior Assistant Deputy Manager)  
Sharon Preston (Room Leader)  
Jo Murton (Assistant)  
Debbie Wallis (Assistant)  
Olivia Wallis (Assistant)  
Kate Sim (Assistant)

#### **Pre-School:**

Hollie Empson (Room Leader)  
Jade Dunn (Room Leader)  
Leigh Guy (Assistant)  
Vanessa Linscott (Assistant)  
Kyra Allen (Assistant)  
Verity Henderson (Assistant)

### Marazion Oasis

**Early Years Teacher (EYTS):** Briony Sedgeman (Senior Deputy Manager) will be working in all rooms to support the children's and staff's learning and development.

#### **Baby Room:**

Tabitha Threadgold (Room Leader)  
Karenza Bailey (Assistant)

#### **Toddler Room/Preschool Rom:**

Hannah Stafford (Room Leader)  
Lindsay Roberts (Assistant)  
Chloe Winterbottom (Assistant)

#### **Administration Staff:**

Jenny Keeler (Administrator)  
Sabina Kent (Finance Administrator - maternity leave)  
Sarah Taylor (Finance Administrator Cover)

#### **Safeguarding Team Across Both Centres:**

Lorna Trudgeon (Designated Safeguarding Lead)  
Juliette George and Briony Sedgeman (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads)  
Emily Wallis and Lindsay Roberts (Assistant Designated Safeguarding Leads)

#### **Behaviour Coordinators:**

Lorna Trudgeon  
Juliette George

#### **Special Educational Needs Coordinators:**

Briony Sedgeman  
Hollie Empson  
Lorna Trudgeon

We would also like to remind parents of the ratios of adults to children in each age group. They are as follows:

- Under 2 - 1 Adult 3 Children (1:3)
- Aged 2 - 1 Adult 4 Children (1:4)
- 3 and over - 1 Adult 8 Children (1:8)

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

